

Undergraduate Goals and Learning Outcomes - Current Goals & SLO's

Goal 1 - To enhance students' critical thinking and writing skills.

Learning Outcomes:

1.1 Students will be able to apply appropriate critical language to artworks verbally and in writing.

1.2 Art education students will be able to apply critical language appropriate to the developmental stages of the children with whom they are working.

Goal 2 - To promote in students the skills necessary for producing visual art pieces that are creative, well crafted, and effective in communicating concepts of the artists choosing.

Learning Outcomes:

2.1. Students will demonstrate technical ability and craftsmanship in their artworks.

2.2. Students will demonstrate understanding of the elements of art and principals of design through effective compositions.

2.3. Students' artworks will communicate concepts effectively.

2.4. Students' artworks will show originality.

Goal 3 - To instil in students a global understanding of the visual arts and promote appreciation of the visual arts within such a multicultural framework

Learning Outcomes:

3.1 Students will understand cross-cultural relationships within the history of art and be able to apply them to their art-making.

3.2 Students will recognise the characteristics of the art styles of different cultures and time periods

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Goal #4 – To provide student with the skills needed to work as art professionals or pursue an advanced degree.

Learning Outcomes:

4.1 Art Education students will be licensed as art educators (K-12)

4.2 Students will be able to prepare for and mount an exhibition of their artwork

4.3 Students will be able to estimate expenses and establish prices for their artworks.

4.4 Students will develop a professional quality portfolio.

4.5 BFA students will have the skills necessary to enter MA or MFA programs

Goal 5 - To provide a cultural resource in contemporary visual art for Adams State College and the San Luis Valley through exhibitions by locally, regionally and nationally know artists.

Learning Outcomes:

5.1. Students will participate in art exhibitions and opening receptions.

5.2. Students will interact with visiting artists working in a variety of media.