

ARTS LEADERSHIP Graduate Academic Certificate Program

The Certificate in Arts Leadership is designed to provide graduate students in the visual arts and music with special preparation in arts leadership. Within a broad definition of leadership as “a process whereby an individual influences a group of individuals to achieve a common goal,” the Certificate in Arts Leadership addresses four essential components: (a) opportunities to become a credible professional, (b) opportunities to become thoroughly grounded in the issues facing the arts and arts education, (c) opportunities to understand the broad spectrum of constituents with whom arts leaders must interact, and (4) opportunities to develop specific leadership skills.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The Graduate Academic Certificate in Arts Leadership requires four courses (12 hours) and 6 hours of internship.

1. AEAH 5777 Politics and Advocacy in the Arts I
2. AEAH 5778 Politics and Advocacy in the Arts II
3. AEAH 6783 Multi-Media
4. MUED 5100 Administration and Supervision
5. ART 5450 Internship (6 hours) The internship provides practical experience leading toward specific goals as a leader in the visual and performing arts. Three hundred (300) clock hours are to be completed over the course of a summer semester or one long semester – 30 hours of which are devoted to documentation. Proposal, implementation, and evaluation will be jointly supervised by UNT faculty and a senior arts leader. (6 credit hours)

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Admission to the Graduate Academic Certificate in Arts Leadership requires an undergraduate degree in either visual arts or music, and either a master’s degree in visual arts or music or current enrollment in a master’s degree program in an visual arts or music at the University of North Texas.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES *(for certificate program only)*

Step 1: Admission to the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies (current UNT graduate students may skip this step): Send the following items to: University of North Texas, Graduate Admissions, 1155 Union Circle #305459, Denton, TX 76203

a. Completed graduate application form and any fee required. Applications may be obtained from the Graduate School's website at www.tsgs.unt.edu.

b. Official transcripts of all college work.

Step 2: Interview with at least one member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Art Education and Art History. Please contact the Department office at (940) 565-4777 or aeah@unt.edu to be referred to the appropriate faculty member(s).

