

### **Program Change: Online MA Program in Art Education**

The Online MA Program in Arts Administration Education and Policy (AAEP) was restarted in the 2016-2017 academic year after a brief hiatus. As part of the relaunching of this program, we have previously added and changed the names of courses offered in our prior program (see prior plan of study). Originally, we planned to offer an online version of 7200.1, Introduction to Research Methodologies and Methods, as part of the current plan of study. We have been advised by the Department Curriculum Committee to submit this as a new course (7200.3, Overview of Research for Art Educators) because this course reflects different content and goals than our current 7200.1 course. Therefore, we are requesting a change to our current plan of study to reflect the inclusion of 7200.3 to replace 7200.1.

The Online MA Program in AAEP is taken mostly by practicing K-12 art teachers who are interested in further developing their teaching practices through continued study. Throughout the online program, students engage as artists, researchers, and practitioners to deepen their understanding of their current teaching and to develop new innovative teaching methods. Students engage in research throughout the course of the program by enrolling in one credit per semester of 6998, Research for Non-Thesis. Students culminating research projects involve the incorporation of action-research methodologies in response to a research question pertinent to their current practice and through their research they develop new approaches and reflect upon how these interventions impact their current practice. Our proposed course, ARTEDUC 7200.3, Overview of Research for Arts Educators, focuses on the development of research skills, particularly action-based research, that are pertinent and relevant to the completion of their master's projects.

Our proposed changes to the current plan of study include:

- 1) The addition of ARTEDUC 7200.3, Overview of Research for Arts Educators, to replace ARTEDUC 7200.1, Introduction to Research Methodologies and Methods.
- 2) ARTEDUC 7777, Research to Advocacy, has been included in the plan of study with the correct course number. This course was on the prior plan of study, but did not yet have a course number. This course is currently being reviewed for technology feasibility.

This new course and change to our current plan of study will add coherency between the research methods course taken by students and the research they complete as part of their online MA program.

Respectfully submitted,



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AE 7767	Critical Analysis of Multicultural Art Education (3)			3
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AE XXXX	From Research to Advocacy (3)			3

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