Program Curriculum: Objective and Learning Outcomes

Program: The Arts
Degree Awarded:
  BA, The Arts (Concentrations in Dance, Visual Studies, and Arts in Context)
  BA, Theater
  BA, Contemporary Music
Division: Eugene Lang College

Program Objective (or Mission):

Briefly state the broad purposes the program is aiming to achieve. This program is designed to:

The Arts Program at Eugene Lang College is designed to place the study of the arts within a broader liberal arts framework, balancing academic approaches with creative practice and experimentation. The program comprises four disciplinary areas of studies (Dance, Contemporary Music, Theater, and Visual Studies) along with Arts in Context, an interdisciplinary concentration that links one arts discipline with one of the liberal arts disciplines. These five areas of study share a common interarts curriculum that highlights connections between and among artistic disciplines (for example, in the study of aesthetics).

Learning Outcomes:

By the successful completion of this program, a student should be able to demonstrate:

1. Disciplinary Knowledge: Students will situate, articulate, and critically evaluate ideas and practices within their artistic discipline by exploring its history, theory, literature, materials, and techniques.

2. Creative Practice: Students will demonstrate an ability to engage in creative thinking through specific creative practices, synthesizing ideas in inventive ways and generating new original work.

3. Interdisciplinarity: Students will situate, articulate, and critically evaluate ideas and practices across two or more artistic disciplines by investigating their shared commonalities and unique distinctions.

4. Civic and Social Engagement: Students will apply their studies in the arts within larger socio-cultural contexts and global perspectives.