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Arts Leadership MA / Arts Management GRADUATE DIPLOMA *

DIPLOMA PHASE

ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS

- Develop relationships with a mixture of emerging and established practitioners who are joined in a common pursuit of professional innovation.
- Engage in the academic and professional training process with help from departmental supervisors, the Program’s Grad Coordinators and the SGS Habitat.
- Learn through interactive projects led by senior management professionals and get learning support from the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

MAXIMIZE YOUR PROFESSIONAL ARTS TRAINING

- With the help of the program’s five core courses, enhance your current skills and pursue new ones within the Arts management field.
- Interact with students and outside professionals from a full range of Arts disciplines - expanding your knowledge base and connections.
- Enjoy the opportunity to collaborate with practitioners and students from other communities and organizations throughout the world.

BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Work on collective projects with peers who bring an international perspective to your field of interest.
- Take advantage of professional development workshops and simulated on-the-job budget negotiations.
- Pull together your various campus study communities with your active work communities. Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural not-for-profit environment.

ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- Interact with students and outside professionals from a full range of Arts disciplines - expanding your knowledge base and connections.
- Enjoy the opportunity to collaborate with practitioners and students from other communities and organizations throughout the world.
- Let your enhanced skill set lead you to new opportunities within or beyond your current workplace.
- Check out professional development workshops from Expanding Horizons or the School of Graduate Studies Career Week to explore your career pathways.
- Finding a career that fits starts with knowing yourself. Get help by taking a Career Services workshop or meeting with a career counsellor. Check out books like So What Are You Going to Do With That? for advice on various career options.

EXPAND YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Complete your coursework (either on campus or at a distance).
- Finalize your plans for your practicum.
- While working in the field off campus, pursue targeted networking with people who engage you both in your placement area and beyond.
- Expand your connections by joining professional associations and attending conferences and workshops throughout the Arts Industry.
- Advocate for the Arts and for the value systems at their foundation.

MA STUDY PHASE

- Develop relationships with top practitioners and build further connections within the industry.
- Opportunities for sponsored internships within your field.
- Through a variety of learning choices, broaden your engagement with all areas of the mission-driven nonprofit sector.
- Research organizations of interest and start putting together your industry resume and beginning your job search plan. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, or interviews.
- Feel confident moving into a leadership role in your existing workplace or look beyond it to new challenges.

MA PRACTICUM

- Complete your Master’s program with a professional placement while looking forward to exploring future applications for your new training and connections.
- Learn by doing: with program support and supervision, work within an accredited Arts Organization.
- Applied learning opportunities involve a term-long placement working with industry professionals as you study and assess management structure from the inside.
- Finalize your plans for your practicum.
- Complete your coursework (either on campus or at a distance).
- Course work (online or on campus) with ongoing work off campus
- Face-to-face contact with campus instructors and pursue possible opportunities for Teaching Assistantships.

WHERE CAN I GO?

- Arts Administration
- Production Management
- Not-for-Profit Advocacy
- Cultural Sector Marketing
- Arts Facility Management
- Community Outreach and Education
- Development and Advancement
- HR Management for the Arts
- Business Management
- Director for Performing Arts Organization

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WHAT WILL I LEARN?

A graduate degree in Arts Leadership or Arts Management can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:

- Knowledge and technical skills: effective communication skills in multiple forms for diverse audiences.
- Information management: prioritizing, organizing, and synthesizing large amounts of information.
- Time management: meet deadlines and manage responsibilities despite competing demands.
- Project management: develop ideas, gather information, analyze, critically appraise findings, and act on conclusions.
- Creativity and innovation
- Perseverance
- Independence and experience as a collaborative worker
- Awareness and understanding of sound ethical practices, social responsibility, responsible research and cultural sensitivity
- Professionalism: in all aspects of work, research, and interactions
- Leadership: initiative and vision, leading people and discussion

WHERE CAN I GO?

A Graduate Diploma in Arts Management and/or Master’s degree in Arts Leadership can take your career in many directions. Many of our MA students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a PhD. Our Master’s students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Arts Administration
- Production Management
- Not-for-Profit Advocacy
- Cultural Sector Marketing
- Arts Facility Management
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