

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan
Art Department - Bachelor of Arts

College of Liberal Arts

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Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Intended Objectives/Outcomes	Assessment Criteria and Procedures	Implementation (what, when, who)
MISSION STATEMENT: The Art Department encourages independent, original, creative and critical thinking skills. The Department prepares professionally oriented students for careers and provides a more general appreciation of subject matter for other students enrolled in liberal arts or elective study. The Department is committed to developing students' abilities to investigate and interpret how art communicates the ideas of a culture. The Department provides exhibitions and cooperates with other arts sponsoring	Communication: Visual - graduates will be able to analyze, evaluate, and create visual materials in physical and/or digital formats. Oral/Written - graduates will be able to express ideas in a coherent, logical, and compelling way, both orally and in writing.	At least three high quality photos Artist bio/artist statement/resume	Submitted as part of the capstone ePortfolio Capstone taken in final semester All full-time faculty evaluate and score Submitted as part of the capstone ePortfolio Capstone taken in final semester All full-time faculty evaluate and score Successful completion of ART 491 Fine Art Seminar
	Skill and Technique - graduates will be able to produce works of art that demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of their area of concentration. Students will have a	At least three high quality photos	Submitted as part of the capstone ePortfolio Capstone taken in final semester All full-time faculty evaluate and score

organizations. In addition, the Department provides cooperative cultural and educational projects for the benefit of students, the university, the local community, and beyond. GOAL STATEMENT: To assure that graduates are prepared to be contributing members of society in an art related field.	basic understanding of visual design. Critical Thinking - Demonstrate critical thinking skills, including the ability to use rational and intuitive processes and to construct meaning using visual information. Students will understand the historical and global context of art.	Artist's statement	Submitted as part of the capstone ePortfolio Capstone taken in the final semester All full-time faculty evaluate and score
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