ARTS AND SOCIAL CHANGE MINOR

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The minor leverages artistic and creative practice in an array of academic and social contexts. The goal is to infuse these practices into territories outside the traditional art world through research, participatory experimentation and documentary aesthetic aspects of social practice. With a focus on creative research and project production students experience direct engagement with communities while developing skills toward fostering positive change in communities via the arts.

Students must complete an approved AVT course for their Mason Core Arts requirement.

Special topics courses will be notated in Patriot Web as a designated Arts and Social Change course.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Twelve credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 21

Coursework
AVT 390  Video Art  3
AVT 393  Field Experience in the Arts  3
AVT 496  Special Topics 1  3
Total Credits 9

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Two Courses
Select two courses from the following: 6

- AVT 309  Art as Social Action
- AVT 345  Paper/Print/Book as Language
- AVT 363  Sculpture II
- AVT 374  Sound Art I
- AVT 385  EcoArt (Mason Core)
- AVT 457  Documentary Photography

Total Credits 6

Two Courses
Select two courses from the following: 6

- AMGT 410  Arts Advocacy and Community
- AMGT 471  Introduction to Grant Writing
- ANTH 370  Environment and Culture
- CONF 300  Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice
- CONF 302  Culture, Identity, and Conflict
- CONF 325  Dialogue and Difference
- FAVS 365  Documentary Filmmaking
- FAVS 399  Special Topics in Film and Video Studies 1
- FRLN 385  Multilingualism, Identity, and Power (Mason Core)
- INTS 337  Social Justice Consciousness and Personal Transformation
- SOCI 320  Social Structure and Globalization (Mason Core)
- SOCI 355  Social Inequality (Mason Core)
- THR 490  Special Topics in Theater 1
- Or other courses as approved by program director

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