

MASTER IN ARTS LEADERSHIP AND CULTURAL MANAGEMENT, PLAN C (M.A.L.C.M.)

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The Arts Management program offers a foundation for a career in the arts, opening possibilities for leadership, entrepreneurship, successful advocacy, and transformative public engagement. Students completing the degree will meet the rising demand for skilled leaders and experienced management professionals who possess acumen in creative enterprises. This program covers a broad range of knowledge areas in the arts such as policy, advocacy, technology, law, event management, project planning, community engagement, and financial structures, all applicable to careers in multiple arts sectors. In addition, this program emphasizes higher-level, transferable skills for lifelong career advancement.

The Master's Degree in Arts Leadership and Cultural Management is a 4 semester, 32-credit program. This degree offers two internships within the program of study. The degree is offered in residential and online formats. Information about the program is at artsmanagement.colostate.edu (<https://artsmanagement.colostate.edu/>). Contact us for admissions information at michael.seman@colostate.edu.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

What can you do with an Arts Management degree?

The demand for creative people with entrepreneurial and administrative skills is on the rise. Arts organizations seek creative leaders who can think differently, integrate knowledge across disciplines, spot and solve problems, and generate creative new ideas.

Possible Career Options:

Artistic Director, Executive Director, Production Manager, Public Art & Cultural Commissions Board Member, Director of Operations, Program and Project Directors, Festival Manager, Development Director, Special Events Coordinator, Exhibition Planner, Financial Manager, Box Office Manager, Manager of Artistic Outreach, Donor Relations Manager, Grants Manager, Director of Patron Services, Facility Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, Convention Planner, Community Advocate, Non-profit Administrator, Project Assistant, Operations Manager, Arts and Social Justice Leader, International Arts Organization Administrator, Fine Arts and Performing Arts Teacher, Fine Arts Administrator, Education Coordinator

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

First Year		Credits
LEAP 500	Intro to Arts Leadership and Management	3
LEAP 600	Arts Policy and Advocacy	3
LEAP 687	Internship	3
LEAP 692	Internship Seminar	1
Electives (see list below) ¹		6
Total Credits		16
Second Year		Credits
LEAP 650	Arts Events Management	3
LEAP 660	Community Engagement in the Arts	3
LEAP 670	Law and the Arts	3
Electives (see list below) ¹		7
Total Credits		16
Program Total Credits:		32

A minimum of 32 credits are required to complete this program.

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
LEAP 510	Creative Industries Career Management	3
LEAP 520	Technology in Arts Management	3
LEAP 540	Financial Structures in Arts Management	3
LEAP 620	Research Methodology for Arts Managers	3
LEAP 640	Portfolio Creation for Arts Managers	1
LEAP 687	Internship ²	3
LEAP 692	Internship Seminar ²	1

¹ Electives can be chosen from LEAP course offerings or from approved courses throughout the university, selected in consultation with an advisor.

² May be taken twice to fulfill the degree program.

Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration
4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made
9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
15. Graduation	Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website