

APPLIED ARTS

Overview

Degrees Offered: Program Certificate

Program Begins: Fall, Spring, Summer

Delivery Method: On Campus

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Description

Students seeking a pathway into such career fields as arts administration, nonprofit fund raising & development, or venue & talent management will benefit from the Applied Arts Certificate. This is one of three stackable certificates toward an AAS in Arts Entrepreneurship & Management. Introducing the basic aspects of music appreciation, drawing, painting, acting, and theatre arts, the Applied Arts Certificate will be a first step in forging a career in a variety of arts-related fields. Students will have a capstone course in a path of their choosing, where they will gain hands-on experiences in areas such as theatre, music, art, or arts management.

Preparation

Students interested in applied arts should be resourceful, flexible, creative problem solvers, interested in art, music, or theatre, and thirsty for life-long learning opportunities. Communication skills and interpersonal skills are crucial to a career in arts management. Previous experience studying music, theatre, or art is helpful.

Requirements

Students who complete the curriculum requirements receive a Program Certificate in Applied Arts, which can be stacked toward an associate's degree.

Career Opportunities

Career possibilities: Live Event Coordinator, Talent Booking Agent, Retail/Wholesale Music Professional, Private Teacher/Coach, Arts Organization Administrator, and Nonprofit Fundraiser

Additional Information

BSC has partnerships with community arts organizations, including Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra, Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus, and Capital Shakespeare. Through these partnerships, BSC students begin making connections with the community and establishing outside relationships well before they finish their program of study.

Degree Plans

- Applied Arts Program Certificate