

The Registrar was notified that the following few words were accidentally left out of the Fine Arts Exploration information within the Compass Curriculum in the 2015-2016 catalog. The addendum is in red. The Registrar was notified in Fall 2015 after the catalog had gone to print.

Explorations in Fine Arts

Description

In the Exploration of Fine Arts, students will be equipped with tools that help them explore the aesthetic dimension of human life, through 4-credit hours of coursework or approved experience. This requirement will introduce students to the rich artistic realms associated with images, sounds, objects, movement, and language. Students will gain the ability to evaluate and critique artistic works, while actively participating within artistic communities. Students will also develop their powers of artistic expression, performance, and/or discernment.

Student Learning Goals

Students will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of artistic practice through producing and/or analyzing work in a specific discipline (creative writing, music, theatre, or the visual arts).
- Identify and/or apply strategies that enable artistic decision-making as associated with individual artists, periods, and/or cultures.
- Evaluate the function of artistic expression by reflecting the ways art may affirm, challenge, or alter audience perspective.

Specific Methods for Fulfilling the Requirement

The Fine Arts requirement may be fulfilled by a 4-credit hour course or approved experiences equivalent to 4-credit hours **in one area** that have been approved by Core Council. Approved courses will be posted on the Millsaps website. An approved *Ventures* or *Connections* course may also apply.