

**Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Liberal Arts Department
Engaged Public Arts Minor
Description, Overview, and Required Courses**

Description and Overview for the Engaged Public Arts Minor

The Engaged and Public Arts Minor combines the power of the Liberal Arts and the Studio to provide an opportunity for students to effectively and ethically bring the imagination, craft, and skill of an art and design practice into public spaces and communities. Students are exposed to techniques and theories of arts engagement, interventionist strategies, and collaborative practices that can support a variety of work from the ephemeral and the situational, to image/object-based public or socially engaged art. Students will learn to broaden their cultural knowledge, determine their unique value as public/community art makers, create meaning, and tap into the power of community through research, fieldwork, and direct experiences within the public sphere.

Learning Objectives for the Engaged Public Arts Minor

- Develop as individual art makers as well as collaborators through direct experiences with the public and within communities
- Learn to apply the best practices and theories of social practice, community arts, interventionist art, and civic engagement
- Conduct research, fieldwork, and scholarship to create individual and community-based content and implement community arts and public art projects
- Become informed about the critical dialogues in social/public/community practice fields
- Gain awareness of community cultural development

Required Courses

AHHS3665 Art in the Cities
FAS3010 Art in Community
HS3356 Ethnography for A&D

EPA Minor ST/LA/ES Elect

Choose at least one studio course listed below, plus a second studio from that group or one of the following non-studio courses: AH/HS 3325, AH/HS 3624,

AH/HS 3722, AH/HS 3728, AH/HS 3729, ES 3354, ES 3370, ES 3853, HS 3233, HS 3239, HS 3317, HS 3523, HS 3630

EPA Minor Studio Elect Choose at least one of the following studio courses: ES 3430, ES 3857, FAS/SC 3020, FAS 3030, FAS 3040, FAS/SC 3060, FILM 3020, FILM 3050, GRD 3070, ILL 3020, ILL 3050, PH 2500, PH 3035, PPB 3040, SC 3050, VC 4690, WMM 3010, WMM 5040

15 Credits TOTAL