Courses

Arts in Context Series:
In a collage-like format, the Arts in Context course series seeks to broaden students’ thinking about the position and use of the arts in American society, including: Arts & The Environment; Arts & Education; Arts & Public Policy; Arts & Spirituality; Arts & Athletics; Ecology of the Arts

Other Courses:

- Principles & Practices of Arts Admin -- ARAD 3100
- Arts Marketing -- ARAD 4050
- Board Management & Development -- ARAD 4200
- Intro to Design Thinking -- ARAD 4500
- Art Business, Student-Led Course -- ARAD 1550

A Student’s Perspective

“The flexibility to carve out my own fields of study has allowed me to find niche classes at the University that cater to my specific interests in digital art and storytelling. Rather than feeling overwhelmed about my thesis project, I am genuinely eager to utilize the skills I've developed and begin crafting a tangible artistic endeavor that will serve as a final culmination to my Arts Administration experience.”

-Dallas Simms

Arts Administration

An Interdisciplinary Curriculum at the University of Virginia

Festival of the Moving Creature, 2013

4th Years, 2018

Untempered Ensemble, 2016
Interdisciplinary majors with a pathway in Arts Administration combine their three departments of study into a creative research project. Projects have included:

- *Festival of the Moving Creature*
- Paintings on Gender Identification
- Zines: Feminist Creative Action
- Charlottesville Ballet Company
- Producing Independent Short Films
- Study of the Self & Identity Through Choreographic Practices
- Paintings of Aix-en-Provence in the American South
- Art Exhibition: *Exploring the Sacred: Art, Church and Community*
- Film on Hurricane Maria & Puerto Rico
- Examining the Complexities of the Female Experience at UVA
- *Los Últimos Cinco Años*: Producing *The Last Five Years* in Panama City

About the Curriculum

A Local & Global Community

Arts Administration is a rigorous academic community with an engaged alumni network. Locations with significant alumni connections include, but are not limited to: NYC, DC, LA, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia, Charleston, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, London, and Richmond.

Arts Admin alumni work with:

- A24 Films
- Acquavella Galleries
- Huffington Post
- Live Nation
- Met Opera
- McKinsey Consulting
- MoMA
- National Gallery
- Sotheby’s
- Sundance Film Institute
- Vogue Magazine

Components of Arts Administration at UVA