

Interdisciplinary Programs

Welcome to interdisciplinary graduate studies in the College of Arts, Media and Design. Here you'll find courses and programs that embrace shared dialogue and experiential learning across creative fields. These interdisciplinary doctoral programs, master's programs, and graduate certificates place collaboration at the core of their mission, integrating frameworks, methods, and practices to support students in developing truly innovative approaches and outcomes. Our interdisciplinary degree and certificate options provide a strong foundation of use-inspired, experientially informed coursework and research opportunities.

The PhD in Interdisciplinary Design and Media offers an innovative, globally aware, human-centered approach to advanced graduate study, focusing on practice-based research and scholarship applied to or conducted through making or creation.

The Creative Practice Leadership degree program brings together faculty, scholars, and practitioners across the performing arts, fine arts, and design fields to work with students to explore new forms of practice and leadership within contemporary culture. Students engage in a shared core, then develop a customized course of study, allowing focus on a breadth of issues.

The Arts Administration and Cultural Entrepreneurship master's degree and graduate certificate programs give students foundational to advanced training in the skills and techniques essential to leading arts and culture organizations today, combining the human literacies of collaboration and communication with the technical basis of arts organizational visioning, planning, and sustainable management.

The Urban Planning and Policy program is jointly offered between the college's School of Architecture and the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs within the College of Social Science and Humanities. The curriculum provides a strong foundational knowledge base and allows specialization into the closely related areas of sustainable urban planning and contemporary approaches to urban policy for global cities.

Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Interdisciplinary Design and Media (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/arts-media-design/interdisciplinary-programs/interdisciplinary-design-media-phd/>)

Master of Science (MS)

- Arts Administration and Cultural Entrepreneurship (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/arts-media-design/interdisciplinary-programs/arts-administration-cultural-entrepreneurship-ms/>)
- Creative Practice Leadership (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/arts-media-design/interdisciplinary-programs/creative-leadership-practice-ms/>)
- Urban Planning and Policy (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/urban-planning-policy-ms/>)

Graduate Certificate

- Arts Administration (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/arts-media-design/interdisciplinary-programs/arts-administration-graduate-certificate/>)
- Cultural Entrepreneurship (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/arts-media-design/interdisciplinary-programs/cultural-entrepreneurship-graduate-certificate/>)

Dual Degree

- Law, JD / Creative Practice Leadership, MS (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/law/dual-degrees/law-jd-creative-practice-leadership-ms/>)