

TEACHING & LEARNING

GOAL

We will offer integrated, experiential, and student-centred programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels that inspire transformative learning, cultivate the life of the mind and foster engaged citizenship.

STRATEGIC PLAN: MIDTERM REPORT

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OBJECTIVES

- I. Reinvigorate the Arts Honors programs to provide challenging opportunities for hands-on research and mentoring
- II. Generate program learning outcomes in order to guide program changes and help our students appreciate what they are expected to know, understand, and demonstrate through their learning
- III. Strengthen support systems for experiential learning, including global interactions, community service-learning, and work-integrated learning, in undergraduate and graduate programs
- IV. Enhance our graduate programs to equip our students with the skills and credentials to prepare them for a variety of academic and professional careers
- V. Review and improve how effective and inspiring teaching is fostered and rewarded
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THINGS WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

- Developed Honors direct-entry strategy, so students can apply directly from high school
- Increased experiential learning opportunities such as work-experience, study abroad and community service-learning
- Created ARTS 101, an online game for potential students to focus their interests in Arts
- Reorganized advising in Undergraduate Student Services to be student-facing and focused
- Created new programs and new certificates in response to student and industry demand:
 - BA in Modern Languages and Cultural Studies
 - MA (course based) in History of Art, Design and Visual Culture
 - Expanded the BA in Criminology
 - MA in Policy Studies
 - BA in Media Studies
 - MA (course-based) in Philosophy
 - BFA in Drama (Production) with three second-level specializations: Design, Stage Management, and Technical Production
 - Applied Social Science Research Certificate
 - Certificate in Ethics
 - Certificate in Archaeology