

# AESTHETIC EXPRESSION PATHWAY

## Overview

The *Aesthetic Expression* Pathway focuses upon expressive presence through performance across art and media skills. People's understanding of the world, sense of identity, and motivation to action are shaped by belonging, emotional experience, and imagination. *Aesthetic Expression* develops the capacity to understand the role of creative work in society and to connect others through its expression. Through the courses in this Pathway, students learn how to engage in creative expression to build confidence and adaptability under pressure.

Majors restrict Pathway Certificates to encourage a breadth of skills-development beyond their program. An Aesthetic Expression Pathway Certificate may be earned within a major **as a second certificate** for students in the following majors:

Art and Design (BFA)

Digital Music Production and Entrepreneurship (BA)

English (BA)

Music and Music Education (BS)

Theatre Arts (BA)

## Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
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People's understanding of the world, sense of identity, and motivation to action are shaped by emotionally powerful imagery, aesthetic experience and imagination. Aesthetic Expression develops the capacity to connect with others through imaginative creation and to understand the role of such creative work in society. Students in this Pathway learn how to engage in creative expression to build confidence and adaptability under pressure.

### Pathway Certificate Requirements 15-16

To attain a Pathway certificate in Aesthetic Expression, students must complete 15-16 credits from the following list of courses, including at least two courses at the 3000 level or higher from this list:

AE 3550	Methods and Materials
AG 3200	Imagery
AG 3700	PSU Student Design Company
ARDI 1250	Creativity in Visual Art (CTDI)
ARDI 1265	Creativity in Visual Art - Online (CTDI)
ARDI 1400	The Art of Sketching (CTDI)
ARDI 1405	Art of Sketching - Online (CTDI)
AR 4750	Special Topics in Art
EN 2710	Creative Writing
EN 3145	Poetry Workshop
EN 3325	Literature into Film
ENDI 1402	Writing and the Creative Process (CTDI)
ENDI 2205	The Art of Film (CTDI)
FR 3025	Quebec Cinema and Society
MU 1210	Musicianship I
MU 1320	Introduction to Reading Music
MU 2320	Introduction to Music Composition
MU 4270	Composition

PT 3200	Photography: Darkroom
PT 3400	Photography: Digital
PTDI 2200	The Art of Photography (CTDI)
SPDI 2270	Spanish Cinema (PPDI)
TH 2540	Introduction to Theatre Design
TH 2820	Acting I (WECO)
TH 2860	Acting for the Camera
TH 3900	Acting II
TH 4610	Directing for the Stage (INCO)

For-credit enrollment in MU, TH and DN performance groups and studies may be counted toward the Aesthetic Expression Pathway by student request. Up to 4 credits may be counted in this fashion.

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15-16</b>
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