

**Master of Arts in Fine Arts in Integrated Arts and Education (The Creative Pulse)****Program Path:****IDS Type:** Departmentally Restricted**Program Type:** Fixed IDS Program

**Description:** The College of Visual and Performing Arts at The University of Montana is pleased to present the annual summer Creative Pulse Arts and Education Graduate Program for educators and education administrators. The Creative Pulse, begun in 1990, is specifically designed to develop Master Teachers in the Arts and Humanities. The Program consists of ten one-week, afternoon seminars, divided between two summer sessions. Morning studio apprenticeships, offered each week, compliment the more academic afternoon courses, and allow students a “hands-on” opportunity to work with practicing artists on additional areas of artistic expression. Students also complete a Field Project between the two summers and a Final Creative Project in lieu of a traditional master’s thesis. The Creative Pulse’s core philosophies and fundamental processes are based in theories of teaching and learning as diverse as Multiple Intelligences, Integrated Learning and Assessment, and Teaching as Designed Experience. The academic program embraces critical thinking processes and habits of the mind, enabling our students to develop, refine and integrate these processes into their own thinking and learning abilities. Completion in the program leads to a Masters of Arts (MA) degree in Fine Arts in Integrated Arts and Education.

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Resumé, (3) Letters of Recommendation

**Credit Hours:** 36 credits

**Required Coursework:** 36 credits

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** 5 departmental faculty; 5 associate faculty

**Students:** Resident students only

**Program History:** Established in 1990.

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