

## **8. Aesthetic Engagement**

**Beginning Levels:** Develops an openness to the arts

Level 1—Makes informed artistic and interpretive choices

Level 2—Articulates rationale for artistic choices and interpretations

**Intermediate Levels:** Refines artistic and interpretive choices by integrating own aesthetic experiences with a broader context of disciplinary theory and cultural and social awareness

Level 3—Revises choices by integrating disciplinary contexts

Level 4—Develops awareness of creative and interpretive processes

**Advanced Levels in Areas of Specialization:** Creates works of art and/or interpretive strategies and theories that synthesize personal preferences and disciplinary concepts

Level 5—Develops and expresses personal aesthetic vision

Level 6—Integrates aesthetic vision into academic, professional, and personal life