

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