

The Online Graduate Certificate in Arts and Health

M.A. in Arts Leadership University of Houston

The Online Graduate Certificate in Arts and Health Program, offered through the M.A. in Arts Leadership Program, is an exclusive 9-credit, non-degree program at the University of Houston. The program will combine academic and professional training for students preparing to integrate the fine and performing arts into the areas of health, healthcare, and well-being. During this online synchronous program, students will have the opportunity to meet with their instructors and peers in each of their classes for a one-week in-person portion of the course. Students will have the option of engaging in field trips and visit with working professionals in the field in the city of Houston.

Certification Requirements for Prospective UH Graduate Students

Prospective UH Graduate Students must have a graduate degree from an accredited institution and apply to the university, including paying an application fee. Prospective UH Graduate Students must then submit the application form via email to acachia@uh.edu with **Arts & Health Online Graduate Certificate Application** as the subject line.

Certification Requirements for Current UH Graduate Students

Current UH Graduate Students applying for the Online Graduate Certificate in Arts and Health Program must have completed a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in a related field which can include (but is not limited to) art, art history, arts leadership, architecture, anthropology, education, history, health sciences, liberal arts, music, medicine, nursing, theatre, dance, social work, social sciences, sociology, world cultures and literature. Current UH Graduate Students must submit the application to acachia@uh.edu with **Arts & Health Online Graduate Certificate Application** as the subject line.

Application Deadlines:

- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1

Three (3) courses (9 credit hours) from the following must be completed to successfully to complete the Graduate Certificate:

ARLD 6380: Introduction to Arts and Health REQUIRED

ARLD 6382: Healthcare Administration, Policy & Research REQUIRED

ARLD 6381: Arts and Health in Practice

ARLD 6315: PR and Marketing in the Arts

ARLD 6310: Fundraising for the Arts*

ARLD 6320: Financial Management for the Arts*

ARLD 6391: Internship Placement (Can be taken any semester upon director's approval)

If you have further questions, please contact Amanda Cachia, Assistant Director of MA in Arts Leadership Program: acachia@uh.edu.

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