

<b>USC SCHOOL</b>	Thornton School of Music
<b>ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT</b>	Arts Leadership (ARTL)
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAM</b>	M.S. in Arts Leadership (MS ARTL)
<b>POST CODE</b>	1691
<b>TERM EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	Spring 2021

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

A brief description of the graduate program.

USC's Arts Leadership program (ARTL) is a flexible, multi-disciplinary graduate program for artists, arts administrators and cultural entrepreneurs who want to expand their personal vision and develop the ability to create a life and a career in the nonprofit arts. The curriculum is appropriate for both early and mid-career individuals engaged in any or multiple arts disciplines, who recognize that the rapidly changing world of the 21st century requires an innovative approach to arts leadership. The program is highly individualized, allowing students to design the course of study that is most appropriate for them and their career aspirations.

**COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS**

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

BM Performance, BM Jazz Studies, BM Composition, BM Choral Music, BM Production	
BS Music Industry, BS Public Policy	
BA Music, BA Art, BA Theatre, BA Visual and Performing Arts Studies	
BFA Design, BFA Fine Arts, BFA Acting, BFA Dance	

**PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	NONE		

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS**

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
	NONE	

**CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)**

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

*If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk (\*) and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
ARTL 500	Arts Leadership and Arts Entrepreneurship	2
ARTL 501	Executive Leadership in the Arts	2
ARTL 502	Issues in the Arts and the Contemporary World	2
ARTL 503	Arts Organizations: Innovation and New Models	2
ARTL 504	Arts and Community: Current Practice and New Visions	2
ARTL 510	Arts Leadership Practicum	4
ARTL 520	Arts Leadership Intensive	1
MUSC 598, ARTL 590, or ARTL 512	Internship in Music, Directed Research, or Essentials of Orchestra Management	4

**PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK**

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

Varies	<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
12	<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>

**TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS**

31	<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
0	<b>TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)</b>
21	<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE</b>

**NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT**

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

The ARTL PDP requires 12 units of elective course work for the graduate degree. These 12-units must be reviewed and approved by the ARTL Program Director. At least 2 of the 12 units must be at the 500 level or above.

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Phillip Placenti

04-09-2021

**Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean**

**Date Approved**

Associate Dean for Admission & Student Affairs

**Authorizing Dean's Title**