BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE  
(New York)

Master of Science in Creative Studies

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Foundational IDS Program

Description: The Creative Studies Department and its International Center for Studies in Creativity credentials creativity through a diverse menu of programs that cultivate skills in creative thinking, innovative leadership practices, and problem-solving techniques. The department, through the process of creative thought, enhances an individual’s ability to imagine new ideas by learning how to envision that which cannot be immediately seen. This internationally recognized academic department offers a series of courses that lead to a Master of Science degree in creative studies. (From website.)

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Intent, (2) Letters of Recommendation

Credit Hours: 33 credits

Required Coursework: 21 credits, 9 credits in Foundations of Creativity (First Strand), 9 credits in Creative Problems Solving and Facilitation (Second Strand), 3 credit class: Creativity Assessment: Methods and Resources (first class in Third Strand)

Individually Selected Coursework: 6-12 credits of electives

Exit Courses & Work: 6 credits in Research, Development and Dissemination (Third Strand) for thesis or final project, 0 credit Comprehensive Examination option available

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open

Program Statistics:

Faculty: 8 departmental faculty, 8 adjunct faculty and visiting professors in the department

Students: Resident students and Low-Residency students allowed

Program History: The International Center for Studies in Creativity was created in 1967 and was the first school to offer a Master of Science in Creativity.

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