

SOA Credential

Requirements:

- Completed Senior Thesis
- Successful completion of one of the following courses:
 - AP Art History, Honors Art History, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Music Theory, OR another elective arts course outside your major area (see Miller for approval of a course that is not listed here)
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher (calculated at the end of the 3rd nine weeks grading period in the student's Senior year)
- 20 Hours of Community Service completed for each year the student is enrolled at SOA
 - Maximum 10 Hours per year of "Student Choice" service (Choice service can include any service that does not involve helping a family member.)*
 - Mandatory 10 Hours of service working with an organization (or multiple organizations) on the SOA Disadvantaged Population List*
 - Students may complete all 20 of their hours with SOA Disadvantaged Populations, if they desire

SOA Credential with Service Distinction

Requirements:

- Completed Senior Thesis
- Successful completion of one of the following courses:
 - AP Art History, Honors Art History, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Music Theory, OR another elective arts course outside your major area (see Miller for approval of a course that is not listed here)
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher (calculated at the end of the 3rd nine weeks grading period in the student's Senior year)
- 40 or more hours of service completed for each year the student is enrolled at SOA with organizations on the Disadvantaged Population List.
 - All service must be completed with organizations on the SOA Disadvantaged Population List*
- Students must lead/organize a SOA sponsored community service project
 - Students must submit their service project to the Credential Committee for pre-approval via the google form (before February 28th), and complete a service project report along with evidence of the project's success when completed (before service log due date).

Additional Information

- Service hours not completed by the due date may be made up with a 50% late penalty. All make-up hours must be completed with organizations from the SOA Disadvantaged Population List. See Mrs. Miller for more information and a make-up hours log.
- You may submit an application for an organization to be added to the SOA Disadvantaged Population List if you feel the organization directly serves a disadvantaged population. February 28 is the deadline for submitting applications for new organizations to the SOA Disadvantaged Population List. Any requests received after February 28th will be considered for the following school year.

*The Disadvantaged Population list was formerly known as the Pre-Approved List