

ART AND ART HISTORY

DEPARTMENT





MAJORS

ART (ART HISTORY OR STUDIO ART)

ART STUDIO (B.F.A.)

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DIGITAL MEDIA

CAREER POTENTIAL

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| Art direction | Multimedia |
| Ceramic design | Museum administration |
| Education | Museum curation |
| Exhibition design | Photography |
| Graphic design | Printing |
| Industrial design | Social media |
| Marketing/advertising | Studio art |
| Mold-making | Textile design |

→ *Media specializations include ceramics, graphic design and digital media, fibers, painting, printmaking and sculpture.*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Three majors and three minors within the department emphasize critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills as they relate to the making of visual art. Expert faculty members lead small classes, helping students develop into accomplished artists.

OPPORTUNITY OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Hands-on outlets include the Art Exhibition Association (AEA); faculty-led study abroad programs in Belize, Cuba and Ireland; potential internships across a variety of disciplines; Student Select, an annual, juried student art exhibition; AEA-sponsored field trips to art destinations; courses at the William H. Parks Family Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education; and lectures by visiting artists.

MODERN LEARNING SPACES

Dowd Fine Arts Center is home to areas dedicated to drawing, graphic design and digital media, painting, printmaking, surface design, photography, two-dimensional design and weaving. Ceramics and sculpture studios are located in Old Main. The Dowd Gallery hosts professional and student exhibitions, workshops and visiting artists.

By the numbers

\$22M

in renovations to Dowd Fine Arts Center in 2014 that brought modern studio space to the department

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