

VISUAL ARTS MAJOR

The Visual Arts program offers six areas of study (p.):

- Art and Engagement
- Built Environment
- Film and Video
- Graphic Design
- Painting and Drawing
- Photography

Learning Goals

Upon graduation from the visual arts major, students will have achieved the following curricular goals:

1. Develop a critical, historical, and empirical understanding of the various modes of visual expression embodied in the areas of study that the major encompasses.
2. Understand and be able to articulate the historical, cultural, ethical, and aesthetic aspects of the art that the student learns about and makes.
3. Develop and refine the necessary skill sets to make art in the discipline studied.
4. Explore and develop the student's creativity with the longer-term goal of being able to work independently.
5. Be able to go on to further studies and/or to find meaningful work in the field.
6. To understand the complex language of art and thus appreciate and engage with it over the long term.

CIP Code

50.0799 - Fine Arts and Art Studies, Other.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.