



FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts program is designed for the creative person seeking a career in the highly diversified field of the visual arts. The program includes courses in art history, drawing, digital literacy, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, and others. The curriculum provides opportunities for customization, specialization, and professional development. Our accomplished faculty provide students with the guidance and mentoring they need to reach their highest potential and postgraduate goals.

\$11,000+
IN ART SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mount offers more than \$11,000 in scholarships and awards to undergraduate art students.

All scholarships are renewable for four years. For eligibility requirements, visit msj.edu/art-scholarship.

98.9%
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

98.9 percent of School of Art & Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Cooperative education and work study provide a chance to explore future careers. Service Learning offers an opportunity to earn academic credit for community service activities. Students also have an opportunity to work in gallery management at Studio San Giuseppe.



GET INVOLVED WITH ART GUILD!



The Art Guild is an art making experience built on collaboration with community-based projects on and off campus. Students can earn an annual \$1,000 Renaissance Award.

Please contact kurt.grannan@msj.edu for more information.

CAREERS IN FINE ARTS

CERAMICIST

GALLERY CURATOR

ILLUSTRATOR

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

STUDIO ARTIST

VIDEOGRAPHER



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses
- Program requirements
- Virtual tour of Studio San Giuseppe



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FINE ARTS MAJOR - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ART 102 Drawing II	3	COMMON GOOD	
ART 103 2D Design	3	ART 106 3D Design	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
GRD 110 Digital Literacy	3	ART 132 Artworld	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
COM 100/ENG 101	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Ethics	Code CE
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
ART 281 Digital Photography I	3	ART 231 Modern Art: Sub Lure^^	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
ART 217 Painting^^	3	ART 121 World Art History	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
ART 140 Ceramics	3	Core requirement	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	History	Code CH
CED 220	1	*ART 133 Art Guild option	1	Religious Studies	Code CR
*ART 133 Art Guild option	1			Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
ART 362 Printmaking^^	3	ART 304 Figure Workshop^^	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
ART History elective	3	or ART 336 Sculpture Workshop	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
Core requirement	3	ART 301 Figure Drawing^^	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
Core requirement	3	or ART 302 Advanced Drawing^^	3	Choose one discipline:	
Elective	3	PHI 285 Philosophy of Art	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
		Core science requirement	4	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
		Elective	3	NOTES	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate.	
ART 369 Pre-Thesis	3	ART 495 Art Thesis	3	55-57 credit hours are needed for the Fine Arts major	
ART Experiential requirement	1-3	Elective	3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Fine Arts program**	
Core Capstone	3	Elective	3	^^Course offered every other academic year	
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		

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