

College of Creative Arts

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Degrees and Majors Offered

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture

- Architecture

Bachelor of Arts in Art and Architecture History

- Art and Architecture History

Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management and Arts Entrepreneurship

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Bachelor of Arts in Emerging Technology in Business and Design

- Emerging Technology in Business and Design

Bachelor of Arts in Music

- Music

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

- Studio Art

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

- Theatre

Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Communication Design
- Interior Design
- Studio Art

Bachelor of Music

- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Music Performance

Bachelor of Science

- Games + Simulation

Bachelor of Science in Art

- Art Education

Co-Majors

- Arts Management
- Art Therapy
- Fashion

Minors

- Architecture and Interior Design Studies
- Art and Architecture History

- Arts Management
- Art Therapy
- Communication Design
- Dance
- Digital Innovation
- Digital Marketing
- Emerging Technology in Business and Design
- Fashion
- Games + Simulation
- Museums and Society
- Music Composition
- Music in Culture
- Music Performance
- Music Theatre
- Photography
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts
- Urban Design

Certificates

- Esports Management Undergraduate Certificate

General Information

The College of Creative Arts offers students the opportunity to develop artistic competence, to prepare for a variety of careers in the arts, and to gain a broad cultural and academic background. Programs in the College lead to the following bachelor's degrees: Bachelor of Arts in Architecture; Bachelor of Arts in Art and Architecture History; Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management & Arts Entrepreneurship; Bachelor of Arts in Emerging Technology in Business & Design; Bachelor of Arts in Music; Bachelor of Arts in Theatre; Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Design, Interior Design, and Studio Art; Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Music Performance (including Composition); Bachelor of Science in Art; and Bachelor of Science in Games + Simulation. Graduate degrees offered by the College are described in the section for the Graduate School.

Accreditation

The Department of Architecture + Interior Design is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board and the Council for Interior Design Accreditation. The Department of Art is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and the Ohio Department of Education. The Department of Music is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music and the Ohio Department of Education, and both departments of Art and Music are accredited by the National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education. The Department of Theatre is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

The Department of Architecture + Interior Design holds membership in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the Interior Design Educators Council. The Department of Art holds membership in the College Art Association. The Department of Theatre holds membership in the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Black Theatre Network, and the United States Institute for Theatre Technology.

Special Admission Requirements

In addition to the requirements for admission to the University, there are additional requirements that must be fulfilled in order to declare most majors in the College of Creative Arts. Specific requirements are described in the sections on architecture and interior design, art, emerging technology and games, music, and theatre. They do not apply to students in other divisions who wish to register for individual courses.

Admission into a specific program within the College of Creative Arts is considered at the departmental level and is based on one or more of the following:

1. scholastic achievement;
2. creative ability and/or achievement as determined by audition or portfolio review;
3. motivation to study in a specific arts area expressed in a written statement or interview;
4. recommendation from high school music/theatre teacher or studio instructor;
5. space availability.

All degree programs in the College of Creative Arts with the exception of the majors in Art and Architecture History, Arts Management & Arts Entrepreneurship, and Emerging Technology require a separate application, often including either a portfolio review or audition, at the time of application to the university. Transfer into most Creative Arts majors also requires a separate application including either a portfolio review or audition; please contact the appropriate department for specific guidelines.

Students in other divisions who wish to participate in ensembles, productions, and certain activities are also subject to review and/or audition. Time and format of these proceedings are determined by the sponsoring department and are not part of the general admission process.

Course Load

Students in the College of Creative Arts may not register for more than 20 hours in a semester without approval of the assistant dean.

Miami Plan

It is important that you consult with your academic advisor to be sure that you select courses that also meet requirements for your major.

Requirements for Graduation

Candidates for degrees must comply with all university academic regulations and must complete one of the curricula outlined. A minimum of 124 semester hours is required for graduation by all departments in the College of Creative Arts. Miami Plan courses are included in this total.

Please note: students transferring into creative arts majors may need longer than four years to complete the professional requirements for the bachelor's degree.

Creative Arts Undeclared Option

If you were not directly admitted into the creative arts major of your choice or if you are undecided about making a commitment to one of these fields, you may choose the Creative Arts Undeclared major.

This allows a student to strengthen their application to a selected degree program and/or to explore various options for majors in the arts. **Note that this may extend the time required to complete the degree.**

The following first-year course recommendations allow you to choose a broad range of electives and sample creative arts courses on a space-available basis. Please see a divisional advisor to plan a course of study.

Architecture or Interior Design: CCA Undeclared option (suggested first-year courses)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARC 105	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARC 107 or ARC 188	Global Design Ideas in Architecture	3
ARC 212	Principles of Environmental Systems (offered fall semester only)	3
ARC 222	History of Architecture II (offered spring semester only)	3

Studio art courses to build work for portfolio (take fall semester). Select from:

ART 111 or ART 121	Visual Fundamentals: Design and Composition Observational Drawing	
ART 125	Beginning Printmaking	
ART 140	Beginning Glass	
ART 147	Beginning Art Photography	
ART 149	Beginning Digital Photography	
ART 155	Beginning Drawing	
ART 160	Beginning Ceramics	
ART 165	Beginning Metals	
ART 175	Beginning Sculpture	
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Miami Plan Perspectives courses - PA-2A, PA-2B, or PA-4B		

Art, Art Education, or Communication Design: CCA Undeclared option (suggested first-year courses)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART 111	Visual Fundamentals: Design and Composition	3
ART 121	Observational Drawing	3
ART 122	Drawing II: Drawing Projects	3
ART 151	Becoming a People-Driven Designer (for those students interested in communication design; offered spring semester only)	1
ART 171	Visual Fundamentals: Narrative & Sequence	3
ART 195	Introduction to Art Education (for those students interested in art education)	3
ART 281	Contemporary Art Forum	1

ART 187	Art and Society: Prehistoric to Medieval (for those interested in studio art or art education)	3
or ART 162 or ART 286	Arts of Africa, Oceania and Native America History of Asian Art, China, Korea, and Japan	
ART 188	Art and Society: Renaissance to Modern	3
ART 252	Image (for those interested in communication design)	3
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Miami Plan Perspectives courses - PA-4C, PA-2B, or PA-4B		

Music: CCA Undeclared option (suggested first-year courses)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MUS 185 or MUS 186	Multicultural Perspectives in Music Global Popular Music	3
MUS 100	Ensemble	1
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Miami Plan Perspectives courses - PA-4C, PA-2B, or PA-4B		

Theatre: CCA Undeclared option (suggested first-year courses)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre: Drama and Analysis	3
THE 200	Production and Performance Practicum	1
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Miami Plan Perspectives courses (except PA-3A)		

- Department of Architecture + Interior Design
- Department of Art
- Department of Emerging Technology in Business + Design
- Department of Music
- Department of Theatre