



EXPERIENTIAL MAJOR MAP *This major map will help you explore ways and opportunities to make the most of your student life and academic experience*

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

LAST YEAR

YOUR PASSION



Academic Experiences

- Review University Core, College Core and Major requirements
- Meet with your academic advisor to learn about your degree requirements
- Be sure to complete ARTH 1001 Art and Human Needs and ARTH 1101 Art of the Western World

- Apply for an Internship or take an Experiential Learning Course
- Complete your CORE 2101, Engaging the World and World Language requirements
- Consider adding a minor to complement your major
- Meet with your academic advisor to review your academic plan and discuss graduate school or other career plans

- Meet with your advisor to confirm completion of degree requirements
- Complete your Senior Seminar Course
- Apply for Graduation

YOUR CALLING



Community Connections

- Attend the Student Involvement Fair to learn more about CommArts student groups and other organizations
- Attend a Study Abroad Information session to see how you can incorporate an experience into your educational plan
- Attend speaker and special events hosted by the College of Communication and the Arts

- Speak with your professors about networking, project and research opportunities
- Submit your application to Study Abroad
- Join an organization that connects with your interests
- Apply to the CommArts Honor Alumni Mentor Partners (CHAMP) program

- Select major or general electives that broaden your knowledge and expose you to different areas of your discipline
- Make the most of your final year by talking with your faculty and advisor about opportunities related to your postgraduate goals

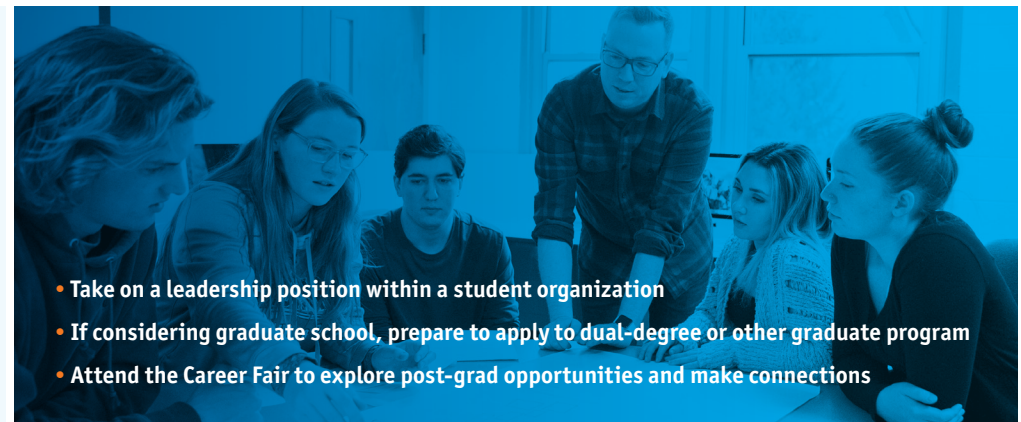
YOUR FUTURE



Career and Professional Success

- Speak with the Career Center regarding summer work or internship opportunities
- Conduct an informational interview to help you learn more about potential career fields
- Begin to develop your portfolio to highlight examples of your academic, personal and professional accomplishments

- **Take on a leadership position within a student organization**
- **If considering graduate school, prepare to apply to dual-degree or other graduate program**
- **Attend the Career Fair to explore post-grad opportunities and make connections**



Bachelor of Arts **ART HISTORY**

The Art History Program connects the creative accomplishments of the past to 21st-century culture. In an age when visual messages play a dominant role, this major provides an important way to help students develop critical and interpretive capabilities relevant to a variety of disciplines and professions.

Students take courses in topics like American Art, Medieval Art, Baroque Art and African American Arts, among many others. Our accomplished alumni have gone on to work in esteemed institutions like the Guggenheim Museum, the Whitney Museum in New York City and the Museum of African American Art in Philadelphia.



CAREER INFORMATION

CAREER READINESS

What do employers want?

- Think critically and problem solve
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Build collaborative relationships to effectively work as part of a team
- Use technology to ethically and efficiently solve problems and reach goals

THIS MAJOR GIVES ME THE SKILLS TO:

- Understand and recognize objects of art and visual culture and assess them in relation to their historical and cultural contexts
- Understand the merit of studying art and visual culture in historical perspective
- Recognize the way in which art and visual culture relates to the human experience on individual and collective levels
- Understand their own cultural environment within a global context in order to appreciate art and material culture of different traditions
- Develop the ability to perceive works of art from more than one cultural viewpoint
- Develop appropriate methods to research, analyze and discuss course material in written assignments and class presentations

WHAT CAREERS CAN I PURSUE?

- Art Authenticator
- Art Gallery Associate
- Art Insurance Adjuster
- Art Librarian
- Art Publishing
- Auctioneer
- Conservator
- Creative Writer
- Events Coordinator
- Exhibit Designer
- Fundraising Manager
- Teacher

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CHECKLIST

- Meet with your Academic advisor at least once per semester
- Create a four year academic and engagement plan
- Take at least 15 credits per semester
- Visit the Academic Resource Center and Writing Center
- Complete the FAFSA annually and apply for scholarships

100%

Graduate School Acceptance Rate, many of our students pursue the MA in Museum Professions as part of our accelerated degree program

WHERE HAVE OUR STUDENTS INTERNEDED?

American Museum of Natural History, Guggenheim Museum, Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

- Join a student organization
- Have your resume reviewed by the Career Center
- Create your LinkedIn account and connect with alumni
- Participate in Career Center Networking activities
- Apply for an internship