

DEPARTMENT OF ART

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The University of North Alabama is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The Department of Art provides students the opportunity and means to develop a confident, knowledgeable, and proficient grounding in the field of Art and Design; endeavors to instill in each student a refined aesthetic sensibility that ensures artistic imagination, individual expression, and the recognition of quality; and through the imparting of specialized knowledge, facilitates students' technical skill development in the media of their choice.

The Department of Art offers major programs leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; minor programs in art, art for interior design, art history, human-computer interaction/user experience – design, and photography; certificate programs in art history, fine arts, graphic design and photography; and coursework applicable to partial satisfaction of general education components in all programs. No minor field is required for the BFA, BA and BS in Art. Subject programs for the preparation of art teachers are offered as a double major in Art and Education.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts program is designed for students with a professional interest in art, and five areas of concentration are offered: ceramics, digital media, painting, photography, and sculpture. Candidacy for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree requires successfully passing a portfolio review following the completion of 45-96 credit hours of university course work. The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees are designed for students with a personal or academic interest in art. Students in the BA and BS programs may choose to specialize by devoting their general elective hours to coursework in ceramics, digital media, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, or sculpture. All degree candidates are required to participate in a group graduation exhibition and attain a satisfactory faculty review of their work, submit a digital portfolio for the Art Department archive, and fulfill the required number of gallery and museum attendances. The University Art Gallery offers exhibitions by meritorious state, regional, and national artists in support of the department's curriculum and community outreach. The exhibitions reflect a broad spectrum of media, techniques, artistic/social content, and represents a major cultural asset to the Shoals. The student gallery provides an alternative space for the display of studio art coursework and serves as exhibition space for extra-curricular projects.

Majors

- BA/BS Major in Art (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/art-ba-bs>)
- BFA Major in Art (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/art-bfa>)

Minors

- Art History Minor (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/art-history-minor>)
- Art Minor (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/art-minor>)
- Human-Computer Interaction/User Experience Design Minor (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/hci-ux-design-minor>)

- Interior Design Minor (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/interior-design-minor>)
- Photography Minor (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/photography-minor>)

Certificates

- Art History Certificate (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/art-history-certificate>)
- Fine Arts - 2D Certificate (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/fine-arts-2d-certificate>)
- Fine Arts - 3D Certificate (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/fine-arts-3d-certificate>)
- Graphic Design Certificate (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/graphic-design-certificate>)
- Photography Certificate (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/art/photography-certificate>)