Major in Art

The Art department at Georgia College prepares you to be an art practitioner with skills and values that make you an active and responsible participant in society. They will prepare you to engage in questions of self-expression, artisanship, identity, community, values, politics, and meaning. The major balances studio work, history and theory courses to organize them around a combination of activities. These include: various teaching methods in your courses, visiting artist experiences, exposure to contemporary art through the Galleries on campus, independent learning opportunities, and a senior project. The classes are small with a low faculty to student ratio. You will be encouraged to explore media from the tradition of paints to the precision of pixels. The for main objectives are historical and contemporary analytical skills, audience understanding, production skills, and critical and evaluative skills.

Develop Skills

social perceptiveness coordination
active listening active learning critical thinking
service orientation leadership decision-making
time management innovation reasoning
information ordering oral communication research
visualization persistence
comprehension flexibility problem-solving
communication persistence
teamwork detail-oriented
writing judgement speaking
creativity adaptability

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

WHAT
- Art Educator/Teacher
- Graphic Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Multimedia Artist
- Gallery Director
- Conservator
- Art Consultant
- Museum Curator
- Non-Profit Arts SectorDirector/Coordinator
- State Arts AgencyProgram Specialist
- Professional Artist
- ProfessionalPhotographer
- Preparator
- Printing Press Operator
- Art Director
- Concept Artist
- Storyboard Artist
- Animator
- Courtroom Artist
- Interior Designer
- Fashion Merchandiser

WHERE
- K-12 Education
- Museums
- Galleries
- Studios
- Newspapers/Magazines
- Media Companies
- Daycare Centers
- Hospitals
- Non-profits
- Libraries
- Design Firms
- TV/Film Studios
- Historic Sites
- Advertising Agencies
- Publishing Houses
- Health Facilities

...the possibilities are endless.

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## Explore and Engage with Art

- Participate in undergraduate research
- Join Creative Arts Alliance (GCSU Art Club)
- Meet with a faculty member
- Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan
- Join professional organizations
- Take advantage of study abroad
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

### Top employers at GC for Art majors

- Athens Printing Company
- American Book Company
- 365 Degree Total Marketing
- Great Southern Publishers
- Sogeti
- Glenstone Museum
- Southern Cross LLC
- TRxade

### Considering adding a Minor?

These minors/concentrations can complement the Art major

- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Music
- Theater
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Public Health
- Sculpture

### Mean Starting Salary for Art majors

$56,000*

*Based on [https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/degrees/art-schools/careers/](https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/degrees/art-schools/careers/)

### Concentrations:

- Art History
- Fine Art Studio
- Graphic Design
- Museum Studies

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