

Art | Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Science • Minors

The Art Department offers unique programs in art education, art history, and studio art, with concentrations in ceramics, graphic design, jewelry/metals, painting/drawing, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. Southern is just minutes away from Yale University, world-class museums, and numerous galleries where students can experience the works of masters like Picasso, Van Gogh, Degas, Warhol, and Sargent. The department schedules field trips to Boston or New York, so students can enhance their studies in the region's cultural centers as well.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Art Education, B.S. | Art teachers contribute to the creative lives of students in preschool through high school, and the B.S. in Art Education program at Southern fulfills the state requirements to earn Connecticut certification as a PreK-12 art teacher. In our community of innovation and reflection your coursework and student teaching experiences will:

- expand and strengthen your studio skills to translate into curriculum with your future students;
- cultivate racial literacy and critical perspectives on urban and multicultural education;
- develop your capacity to meet the special needs and rights of all PreK-12 students through study of abilities/disabilities, multilingual learning and human development;
- investigate the role of digital culture in art teaching;
- see the multi-faceted role of art education in community settings;
- teach art within cultural, historical and socio-political contexts for a more socially just future.

Art History, B.A. | It may be the history of art, and the complexities of its existence over time and across cultures, that fascinate you. Perhaps you're looking forward to graduate study in art history, to pursue research, writing, or teaching. Students can immerse themselves in the theory and traditions of art, to begin preparing for careers with museums or art galleries, or in the fields of art appraisal or conservation.

Studio Art, B.A. | The BA-Studio program offers a generalist and non-discipline specific option to pursue a range of studio arts coursework within the wider context of a Liberal Arts education at Southern.

Studio Art, B.S. | The Bachelor of Science program offers concentrations in:

- Ceramics • Graphic Design • Jewelry/Metals • Painting
- Photography • Printmaking • Sculpture

In addition to a wide range of courses in Art foundations, Art History and studio art, BS-Studio Art Students take an intensive sequence of courses in their area of concentration, and work alongside dedicated faculty to develop the conceptual,

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aesthetic, technical and creative problem-solving skills necessary to succeed in their chosen area of study. Graduating seniors will participate in the annual Senior Thesis exhibition, and Graphic Design students explore internship opportunities to develop their professional skills and portfolio.

Minor in Art History | The Art History minor is designed for students majoring in diverse subjects eager to achieve deeper understanding of art and culture of the past and present. Students investigate visual images through intensive looking, reading, research and writing.

Minor in Studio Art | The studio art minor requires 18 credits in studio art courses. No specific sequence of courses is prescribed. Studio facilities for ceramics, graphic design, jewelry and metals, painting and drawing, photography, printmaking, and sculpture are designed so that students can explore their ideas in a safe and supportive environment.

Minor in Graphic Design

The Graphic Design minor provides students with a practical, hands-on exploration of the field of Graphic Design. Students will learn design processes and practices including the principles of design, design thinking, typography, and color theory, while exploring technology. The Graphic Design minor provides students with supplemental conceptual and technical skills that will support their primary academic and professional endeavors.

For more information on program requirements, visit Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Take up careers as professional artists
- Work for firms specializing in design production
- Open their own art-related businesses
- Perform jobs in museums and art galleries
- Teach art in public and private schools, K-12
- Pursue advanced degrees in studio art, art history, and art education

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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