

ART & DESIGN

The Art & Design program is devoted to the development of concepts, attitudes and skills in the visual arts within a broad university curriculum of liberal arts orientation. There are four objectives: professional training of artists and scholars in chosen areas of specialization, preparation of art educators, elective study for students in all areas of the university, and service to the local communities as a source of cultural enrichment. We are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Art
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
- Art Studio Minor
- Art History Minor
- Graphic Design Certificate
- Master of Arts in Art

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Minnesota State Mankato offers learning opportunities in a creative and collaborative community of artists and scholars. Our strength is intertwining programs to provide a solid design foundation for a lifetime of artistic and creative growth.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Artistic Skills
- Knowledge of Art Materials
- Understanding of Perspective
- Composition
- Computer Design Skills
- Creativity

CAREERS

- Graphic Designer
- Artist
- Producer
- Publisher
- Marketing Coordinator
- Photographer

EMPLOYERS

- BIC Graphic
- Capstone Publishing
- Freelance
- Fun.com
- Navitor
- Rocket 55

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

94.3%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 204
Respondents: 160
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$52,910

The median annual wage for Craft and Fine Artists in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Craft and Fine Artists, at link.mnsu.edu/art-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/art



SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BFA

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ART 101 Design Foundations (3) ART 110 Drawing Foundations (3) ART 260 Art History Survey 1 (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	ART 103 Three-Dimensional Design (3) ART 261 Art History Survey II (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
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Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
Art 391 Portfolio (0) Art 466 Realism to Postmodernism (3) General Elective Course (3) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Major (3)	General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Major (3)
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For more information about program requirements, visit:
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