

## Admission Process

Enrollment requires a portfolio review for all students seeking admission to the art program which includes B.A., B.F.A., B.S.E., M.Ed., and Post-Baccalaureate Certification students.

### Portfolio Review for Admission



New undergraduate students, freshmen, transfer, graduate, and post-graduate students who apply for admission to the art & design program will be reviewed

by the Office of Admissions for general acceptance. If accepted, they will be admitted as Art/Undeclared pending a portfolio review. The admission letter will include an insert describing the portfolio requirement and procedures.

The art faculty will review all submitted portfolios and forward their recommendations to the Office of Admissions. The Office of Admissions will send notification to those students who have been accepted into the art and design degree program.

*"The art department is warm and inviting yet challenging at the same time."*



—Malynda Reinford, student

## Art & Design at Millersville

The art and design department offers quality studio settings, small class sizes, contemporary curriculum in studio art, art education and art history, professional faculty who all hold terminal degrees within their field, art galleries and an active visiting artist series. The art program meets the elite standards established by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

### Vision

The Millersville University art and design department provides quality visual arts programs to undergraduate students and graduate art education students. The department offers programs that encourage students to engage in a broad range of scholarly and artistic pursuits. Our program offers students opportunities in the visual arts that will provide an understanding of art and culture by helping them to produce art and to develop perceptual and visual literacy.

The cultural atmosphere of the university and the community at large benefits from the art department's many programs in the visual arts. These programs include exhibitions, lectures, workshops, visiting artists, and the acquisition and display of original art from the university's permanent collection along with a variety of other activities and services.



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## ART & DESIGN



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## The School of Humanities & Social Sciences at Millersville University

*The School of Humanities and Social Sciences provides a strong liberal arts education through an academically rigorous general education program, degree granting majors, professional programs and co-curricular experiences.*

A liberal arts education is more than a series of courses. It is a way of learning that trains you to ask the right questions, interpret the answers, form conclusions and communicate what you've learned to others. It's also about learning to see the world from different points of view.

Creativity, diversity and innovation are the hallmarks of our programs. A degree from one of the many departments in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences will help prepare you for a future bright with possibilities and opportunities for a full and productive life.

### OPPORTUNITIES AT MILLERSVILLE

- All aspects of art, music and theatre
- Community and civic engagement
- Service learning projects, internships and co-ops
- Global perspectives and study abroad
- Faculty-supervised student research and presentations
- Clubs, honor societies and other student activities



## Art & Design Degree Programs

### *Bachelor of Art in Art*

This degree is considered the traditional liberal arts degree that encourages individuals to think at a higher level. General electives allow students to pursue minor studies within this program.

### **Graphic Design Focus:**

Some students choose the BA degree and focus 15 credits of course work in graphic design. This allows them to minor in areas such as Business (marketing), Industry and Technology (printing industry), Communications or Psychology.

### *Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art*

This degree is considered the professional art degree for students who wish to pursue a career in art.

### **Areas of concentration:**

- Ceramics
- Computer Art
- Fine Art Metals
- Graphic and Interactive Design
- Painting/ Drawing/ Watercolor
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

A broad based background in studio art prepares students who wish to continue their studies at the MA or MFA level.

### *Bachelor of Science in Education*

This degree leads to a Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate in Art Education for grades K–12.

Due to rigorous standards required by Millersville and the state of Pennsylvania our graduates are heavily recruited both regionally and nationally.

### *Minors*

**The Studio minor** is a program of study designed for the student who wishes to pursue a sequence of courses in studio art in addition to those of his/her major field.

**The Art History minor** is a program of study designed for the student who wishes to pursue a sequence of courses in art history in addition to those of his/her major field.



## Students, Faculty & Facilities

### **Faculty**

The art and design department faculty all possess the highest degrees in their field of study from notable art institutions and universities throughout the United States. Each faculty member actively exhibits and/or publishes their work to ensure up-to-date knowledge in their respective fields. Additionally, faculty maintain active scholarly records that include creative research and professional art production.

### **Emerging Artist-in-Residence Program**

The Emerging Artist-in-Residence program offers emerging artists the opportunity to develop their own work, prepare a portfolio and watch their work mature without the academic pressure of being a formal student.

### **Art Facilities**

Breidenstine Hall houses studio facilities, art history and art education classrooms along with two art galleries. Millersville has the facilities to develop each artist's maximum potential. All the facilities in Millersville University's Art Department are state-of-the-art in order to meet NASAD's accreditation requirements. Studios and equipment are meticulously maintained to offer the highest quality instruction.

### **Galleries**

Millersville University houses three galleries—Ganser Gallery, Sykes Gallery and Swift Gallery. These galleries exhibit high quality, fine art work produced by student artists or professional artists of national or international renown.

## Student Involvement

"The art building is more of a community than a bunch of competing artists."

—Danielle James, student



### **Art Club**

This club is open to any and all art students. Students decide what the goals for the club will be for each year. Many students attend the local PA Art Education Association and NAEA National Art Education Association annual conferences for enrichment and networking.

### **AIGA**

This club is a student chapter of the professional organization for graphic artists. The club holds regional portfolio review days and takes frequent field trips to graphic design agencies and events. Visiting designers also present their work on Millersville's campus.

### **Slip 'n Score Society**

This club is open to anyone interested in the Ceramic Arts. The club holds two pottery sales each year and funds raised go toward student attendance at the National Council for the Education of Ceramic Artists conference held in various national destinations.



### **MU Jewelry and Metal Arts Guild**

This club is for anyone interested in small metals and jewelry. Active participation in fundraising events benefits student initiatives such as visiting artist lectures and workshops along with attendance at the Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference.

## Co-ops & Internships

*Cooperative Education is an academic program which allows students to gain practical work experience in a job related to their major.*

Students may work full- or part-time while they earn credit toward graduation and "test drive" their chosen careers. Most positions are paid, although unpaid internships can provide valuable experience and open doors to jobs after graduation. The co-op experience is a learning approach that interweaves college studies with alternating cycles of experience in business, industry, or government.

Through the Office of Internships and Civic Engagement Services, students are placed in a variety of art or design-related jobs, locally, and throughout the southeastern Pennsylvania region. As a result of these real-world experiences, students

acquire invaluable practical experience in the art field prior to obtaining a degree. Upon graduation, the student is more knowledgeable about his/her chosen career and is more employable because of the experience gained. In some cases, salary is earned during the co-op, which defrays a large percentage of the cost of the college education.

Students learn how to prepare a resume and to interview for a job, two more important advantages of the co-op program. The student is evaluated during the co-op or internship experience by both the employment supervisor and the faculty coordinator.



"Coming to Millersville University has been an exciting experience."

—Kerri Rawlings, student

"The art building is a small community, everyone has similar interests, and you receive good feedback from other students."

—Andy Dearstynne, student

