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.

- 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 admissions letter will include an insert describing the portfolio requirements and procedures.

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 with all held 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 prepares 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, studio arts, and the acquisition and display of original art from the university's permanent collection along with a variety of other activities and services.

Want to learn more?

Come to campus for an open house or guided tour. Contact the Admissions Office for information.

1-800-MU-ADMIT
www.millersville.edu/~admit
admissions@millersville.edu

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

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 coursework in graphic design. This allows them to minor in areas such as Business (marketing), Industry and Technology (printing of the 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 highly regarded both regionally and nationally.

Minors:
- Studio minor: a program of study designed for the student who wishes to pursue a sequence of courses in studio art in addition to those of her/his major field.
- Art History minor: a program of study designed for the student who wishes to pursue a sequence of courses in art history in addition to those of her/his major field.

Faculty

The art and design department faculty all possess the highest degrees in their field of study from world-renowned 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 and watch their work mature without the academic pressure of being a formal student.

Art Facilities

Breindelstein Hall houses studio facilities, an art history and art education classroom along with two art galleries. Millersville uses the facilities to develop each artist’s maximum potential. All the faculty in Millersville’s University Art Department are master-of-their-art in order to meet NASADI accreditation requirements. Studies and opportunities are meticulously maintained to offer the highest quality instruction.

Galleries

Millersville University houses three galleries—Ganser Gallery, Swift Gallery and Swift Gallery Library galleries exhibit high-quality, fine art work produced by student artists and 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 around the local PA Art Education Association and NASA National Art Education Association annual conferences for enrichment and networking.

ARQA

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. Visitor designers also present their works on Millersville’s campus.

MPS Honors Society

This club is for anyone interested in small metals and jewelry arts participation in leading events benefiting 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 credits 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 integrates college studies with alternating cycles of experience in business, industry, or government.

These include 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, students possess more knowledge about their 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 portion 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.

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—Kerri Baukol, student