

# Next Steps

## Freshman Highlights



- Register for foundational courses in ART
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

## Sophomore Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and re-view your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and re-sume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

## Junior Highlights



- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

## Senior Year Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

# B.F.A./B.A. in Art



# MAP IT!

## Chart your course

## Department of Art

<http://www.uncg.edu/art>

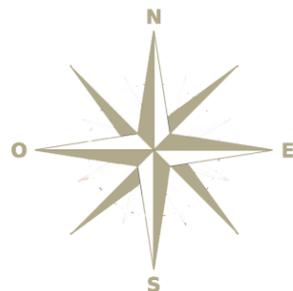
### Career Services Center

#1 Elliott University Center

336.334.5454

[career\\_services@uncg.edu](mailto:career_services@uncg.edu)

[csc.dept.uncg.edu](http://csc.dept.uncg.edu)



### Students First

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# Art

Majors: Art Education, Art History, Studio Art

## WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

### Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Art Restorer
- Appraiser
- Education
- Critic
- Curator
- Fashion Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Website Designer
- Writer
- Conservator

### Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Advertising Agencies
- Museums
- Private Studios
- Universities & Colleges
- Industrial Design Firms
- Community Centers
- Art Centers
- Magazines/News
- Publishing Companies
- Libraries
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Non Profit Organizations

### Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O\*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Art Teacher: \$51,380
- Interior Designer: \$46,280
- Graphic Designer: \$43,500
- Curator: \$42,310
- Art Therapist: \$39,410\*
- Web Designer: \$75,660

\*additional education may be required

### Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- Poet.she Female Performing Arts
- Moses Cone Behavioral Health Hospital
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Fisher Park Counseling
- SW!TCH Studio
- Bennett College
- Tacoma Art Museum
- Carson-Dellosa Publishing, LLC

## HOW TO GET THERE

### Try on this major

There are two distinct degree programs within the Art department, Bachelor of Fine Arts and the Bachelor of Arts. The BFA degree program focuses on the creation and education of art and the BA program explores Art History and Studio Art. In both programs there are many courses that you can take as a way to “try on” the major. Talk with your advisor about:

- ARH 110: Survey of Western Art (GEC: GFA)\*
- ART 140: Foundation Design I\*

### When to take coursework

Students pursuing this degree are required to take several different General Education Core and additional requirements courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

- ARH 110—fall semester freshman year
- ART 120—fall semester freshman year
- ART 140—fall semester sophomore year
- ART 150—fall semester sophomore year

Coursework will in part be determined by degree and concentration. Contact your advisor.

### Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- Alliance of Artist Communities
- UNCG Student Art League
- UNCG National Art Education Association
- The Coraddi

### Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

### Past Internship Sites

Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to compliment your studies.

- UNCG Art Department
- Mad Monk Entertainment
- Triad Stage
- Figge Art Museum

### Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Art Education
- Fine Arts
- Product Design
- Marketing
- Advertising

### GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare an Art major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Art (BFA) Art Education Concentration*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2.7 GPA</li> <li>• Passing score in Electronic Art Education, Teaching Portfolio</li> <li>• Pass student teaching</li> <li>• Pass Candidate Disposition, Teacher Growth and Pre-Service</li> <li>• Must submit work in Senior Show</li> </ul>	Students must be admitted to Teacher Education program. Students may apply at the end of their sophomore year. More information in the Secondary Teacher Education Handbook.
Art (BFA) New Media and Design Painting Concentration Photography Concentration Printmaking and Drawing Sculpture and Ceramics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 128 hours needed for the BFA</li> </ul>	Students interested in pursuing a BFA in Painting, Ceramics, New Media and Design, Printmaking and Drawing, Photography or Art Education must submit a portfolio to be considered for admission into any BFA program.
Art (BA)	A grade of C or higher must be earned for all major requirement courses.	

### Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Classical Studies
- History
- African American Studies