

DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

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MAJORS

FINE ARTS - ART AND DESIGN

- Art Emphasis (BA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/fine-ba-art-emphasis/>)
- Art Education (BFA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/art-education/>)
- Art Education (BA/BS) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/art-education-bs/>)
- Graphic Design Emphasis (BFA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/graphic-design-bfa/>)
- Studio Art-Ceramics (BFA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/studio-arts-ceramics-bfa/>)
- Studio Art-Cross-Disciplinary (BFA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/studio-arts-cross-disciplinary-bfa/>)
- Studio Art-Illustration Emphasis (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/studio-arts-illustration-bfa/>)
- Studio Art-Painting and Drawing (BFA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/studio-arts-painting-drawing-bfa/>)
- Studio Art-Printmaking Emphasis (BFA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/studio-arts-printmaking-bfa/>)
- Theatre Emphasis (BA) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/theatre/fine-arts-ba-theatre-emphasis/>)

MUSIC

- Instrumental Music Emphasis (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/music/#majorstext>)
- Vocal Music Emphasis (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/music/#majorstext>)
- Piano Emphasis (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/music/#majorstext>)
- Choral Education Emphasis (K-12) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/music/bs/#music-education>)
- Instrumental Education Emphasis (K-12) (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/music/bs/#music-education>)

MINORS

- Architecture (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/architecture-minor/>)
- Art (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/minor/>)
- Art History (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/art/art-history-minor/>)
- Music (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/music/minor/>)
- Music Theatre (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/theatre/musical-theatre-minor/>)
- Theatre (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/performing-visual-arts/theatre/theatre-minor/>)

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT AND MAJORS

The UW-Platteville Department of Performing and Visual Arts offers degree programs in art, music, speech communication, and theatre. Art means two things:

1. Creative works and the process of producing them
2. The whole body of work in the art forms that make up the entire human intellectual and cultural heritage

When we study art, we involve ourselves in a particular set of processes, products, influences, and meanings. We recognize that art is expressed in various styles, reflects different historical circumstances, and draws on a multitude of social and cultural resources.

The terms arts, discipline, and art form refer to music, theatre, and the visual arts, and recognize that each of these encompasses a variety of forms and subdisciplines. When we speak of the arts, it means these arts disciplines taken together or, most inclusively, the totality of all the activities in the arts.

At UW-Platteville, speech¹ is considered a performance-based art.

¹ National Standards for Arts Education, 1995 MENC.