

Fine Arts

Courses meeting the General Education Fine Arts requirement must, at a minimum, achieve the following goals:

- Understand the connections between the arts and society, and is able to articulate those relationships
- Understand and articulate the artistic process, and the elements and forms of artistic endeavors
- Demonstrate knowledge of specific artists, their work, and the style, periods, and historical context of their creative work
- Develop levels of knowledge through participation or through academic experiences and as patrons of the arts
- Enhance the ability to assess personal efforts in the arts

To meet these goals, courses in fine arts will require students to complete, at a minimum, the following:

- Read a substantial and sufficient amount of disciplinary work to provide exposure to the main theories and concepts of the respective art field
- Participate in lectures and discussions about the history of the arts and its connection to society
- Take exams that measure understanding of course material
- Write at least one paper or participate in a group project on the life of an artist/composer/performer or any other relevant topic related to the creative process of the arts
- Attend an art exhibit or performances in theater, music, dance and write a critical essay in response to the experience