



THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

arkansas state university

enrollment

- 14,000+ Total
- 74% undergraduates
- 39% male
- 61% female
- 1,000+ international students representing 58 countries

involvement

- 300+ student organizations
- 16 NCAA Division I athletic teams
- Study Abroad Experience
- More than 300 on-campus events/activities each year

academics

- 43 degrees
- 156 fields of study
- 19: 1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 138 web courses available
- 178 evening courses
- 10 colleges
- More than 85% of faculty hold the highest academic degrees in their field
- Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Specialist, and Doctoral degrees

facilities

- 11 residence life options, including 3 living learning communities
- All residence halls have suite-style bathrooms -- no community baths
- Fowler Center's 970-seat Riceland Hall -- only true concert venue in the Mid-South
- 85,000 square-foot Red WOLF Center -- free unlimited use to all students
- 200,000 square-foot Reng Student Services Center -- hub for student activities

Arkansas State University is proud to offer you the only College of Fine Arts in the region dedicated solely to the Arts.

We recognize that creating art is a highly personal, individual endeavor; a one-on-one discipline. At ASU, you will receive virtually unlimited one-on-one attention from our faculty. We are devoted to creating and promoting the arts. And we are dedicated to helping you hone your artistic gift.

faculty

Each of our faculty members are active performers and artists. Many of them, such as Dan Ross and John Salvest, are internationally recognized. Together, our Art, Music, and Theatre faculty have created a community of artists like none other in the region; a community where they live and breathe their respective art, and actively nurture a continued passion for the arts in their students.

department of art

If you plan to be an art student at ASU, you should expect to get your hands dirty. You will have many opportunities for hands-on learning through faculty instruction, as well as applied experience in the studio and classroom. Some courses also include field trips to Memphis Brooks Museum, The Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, or other regional art collections. One of the perks of our program is the Bradbury Gallery. The 5,200-square-foot gallery serves as an educational and teaching space. Your capstone senior exhibit will be displayed in the Bradbury Gallery for patrons to view. The Gallery is also home to the Delta National Small Prints Exhibition.

department of music

As a music student, come to ASU prepared to be challenged -- whether you plan to be a music educator, performer, or composer. We raise the bar high, and our students always leave our program as better musicians. Beyond the time you spend practicing, departmental requirements include recital attendance, performance proficiency and participation in one or more of our performing organizations. Many of those performances take place in the 970-seat Riceland Hall where choral and band students regularly perform. Riceland Hall is a true concert hall, designed by internationally recognized acoustician Charles Boner. The near perfect acoustics in the concert hall make for a professional venue unlike any other in this region -- and it is performance home to ASU's Fine Art students.

department of theatre

ASU Theatre students are some of the luckiest students on campus. Why? Because our \$20 million Fowler Center offers you the region's finest performing facilities as your theatrical playground. Those facilities include the 344-seat Drama Theatre -- an intimate space featuring stepped seating to maximize sight lines and acoustics designed for spoken drama productions. The proscenium features a 40' x 20' opening, and a complete catwalk system provides access for lighting and rigging areas. The stage house features a suspended floor and full fly-loft, rigged so that scenic properties may be "flown" out of view. You will also get to use the Experimental Teaching Theatre. Its simple "Black Box" design permits the space to become anything you want it to be. A tension grid suspended 18 feet above the floor provides for variable configurations for lighting and sound.

degrees offered

The College has three departments: Art, Music and Theatre. We offer both undergraduate and graduate degrees, including:

- Bachelor of Arts (with emphasis in Art History)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (with emphasis in Studio Art or Art Education)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (with emphasis in Digital Design)
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre (with emphasis in Acting, Design Technology or Directing)
- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Bachelor of Music (with emphasis in Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance, Keyboard Performance or Composition)
- Bachelor of Music Education in Instrumental Music
- Bachelor of Music Education in Vocal Music
- Master of Arts in Art
- Master of Arts in Communication Studies and Theatre
- Master of Music Composition
- Master of Music Education

what can you do with a fine arts degree?

Our graduates find careers in many creative and performance areas such as:

- gallery representation
- photography
- live theater
- television performance
- scenic design
- elementary, secondary and higher education in music and art
- secondary and higher education in theatre
- graphic design
- musicians
- musical composition
- directors
- private studio

scholarships

The college offers a variety of scholarships through its three departments. A list of the available scholarships and their criteria can be obtained at www.astate.edu/a/finearts. Click on the particular department you are interested in for department-specific scholarships.

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