Established in 1971, the UNC Greensboro College of Visual and Performing Arts is a prestigious institution dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of the arts. It is the largest and most comprehensive school of the visual and performing arts in North Carolina and one of the largest in the southeast and the nation, with a reputation for providing exceptional artistic and scholarly experiences. The College strives to be a leader in the fields of visual and performing arts, offering comprehensive programs and resources to students, faculty, and the community.

**Mission Statement**

In accordance with the mission of the University, The College of Visual and Performing Arts seeks to enable students to understand and embrace the artistic expression of all cultures, empowering them to enrich the human experience for themselves and others. Acknowledging the enduring traditions of excellence in each discipline, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, strives to:

- Teach the imaginative, critical, aesthetic, and technical skills essential to the creative process, scholarly inquiry, and professional engagement in the continually evolving fields of the visual and performing arts.
- Promote discovery and foster inclusive learning that enriches the understanding of human diversity and global issues as they relate to the visual and performing arts.
- Provide our undergraduate students with comprehensive curricula appropriate to the various degree programs offered by the College of Visual and Performing Arts.
- Equip our graduate students to become specialists and leaders in their fields through advanced study and training.
- Present public performances, shows, and events, and provide artistic resources, education and outreach to the local, regional, national and international communities that enrich student learning, promotes faculty scholarship and creative activities, which enrich the lives of all citizens while showcasing the College and University.

**Accreditation(s)**

- CAEP Council for the Accreditation of Educational Professionals
- NASD National Association for Schools of Dance
- NASM National Association for Schools of Music
- NAST National Association for Schools of Theatre
- Arts Administration, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/arts-administration-ba)
- Arts Administration Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/arts-administration-minor)
- Arts in Community Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/arts-in-community-minor)
- Musical Theatre Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/musical-theatre-minor)
- School of Art (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art)
  - Art, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/ba)

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**About the College**

The College of Visual and Performing Arts is home to over 1500 students and offers a wide range of programs, including Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees. The College is committed to fostering a community of artists and scholars, providing a platform for creative and critical thinking. It offers four Schools: Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre, each with a unique focus and approach to education. The College is dedicated to serving the population of North Carolina and the nation by modeling an inclusive, collaborative, and student-oriented academic culture. The College is committed to excellence and innovation, pedagogy, research, and scholarship at the highest level.

**Faculty and Staff**

The College of Visual and Performing Arts is characterized by a distinguished faculty of more than 100 members, each bringing their unique expertise and passion to the education of students. The College is also deeply committed to community engagement, providing opportunities for students to participate in public performances, shows, and events, and educational and outreach initiatives to the local, regional, national, and international communities.

**Admissions and Resources**

For more information about admissions, degrees, and programs, please visit the College's official website at [http://performingarts.uncg.edu](http://performingarts.uncg.edu). The College encourages applications from students who demonstrate a strong commitment to their artistic practice and a desire to contribute to the community."
• Art History for Artists Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/art-history-artists-minor)
• Art History Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/art-history-minor)
• New Media and Design Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/new-media-design-minor)
• Painting Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/painting-minor)
• Photography Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/photography-minor)
• Printmaking and Drawing Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/printmaking-drawing-minor)
• Sculpture and Ceramics Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/sculpture-ceramics-minor)
• Studio Art Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/studio-art-minor)
• Studio Arts, M.F.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/studio-arts-mfa)

School of Dance (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance)
• Dance, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-studies-ba)
• Dance Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-minor)
• Dance, M.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-ma)
• Dance, M.F.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-mfa)
• Dance Education, M.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-education-ma)
• Dance, Post-Baccalaureate Licensure (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-pbl)

School of Music (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music)
• Music, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-general-music-concentration-musi-ba)
• Music Education Major, K–12 Licensure, B.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-education-k12-licensure-bm)
• Performance, B.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/performance-bm)
• Music Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-minor)
• Music Composition, M.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-composition-mm)
• Music Education, M.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-education-mm)
• Music Theory, M.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-theory-mm)
• Performance, M.M. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-performance-mm)
• Music Education, Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-education-phd)
• Ethnomusicology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/ethnomusicology-pbc)
• Jazz Studies, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/jazz-studies-pbc)
• Music Composition, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-composition-pbc)
• Music Education, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-education-pbc)
• Music Theory, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/music-theory-pbc)
• Musicology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/music/musicology-historical-pbc)

School of Theatre (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre)
• Drama, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/drama-ba)
• Drama, B.F.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/drama-bfa)
• Drama Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/drama-minor)
• Technical Theatre Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/technical-theatre-minor)
• Drama, M.F.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/theatre/drama-mfa)

### Minor Requirement for Students Pursuing a B.A. Degree in the College of Visual and Performing Arts

The College of Visual and Performing Arts believes in and promotes the study of the arts in the context of a broad, liberal arts curriculum. In order to gain a larger intellectual perspective, students are encouraged to pursue their major field of study within an open but disciplined plan of study.

To aid in this process, the CVPA minor requirement builds on the university’s General Education requirements. In addition to the course requirements stated in the university’s General Education Core (GEC), students pursuing a B.A. degree in the College of Visual and Performing Arts must also complete all requirements in a minor area of study that is different from their declared major field. Students may select minors in
or outside of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and students are encouraged to seek advice from CVPA advisors when making this choice.

Any B.A. student who is pursuing a double major or seeking K–12 licensure in conjunction with his or her major area is exempt from this requirement.