

The College of Arts and Humanities

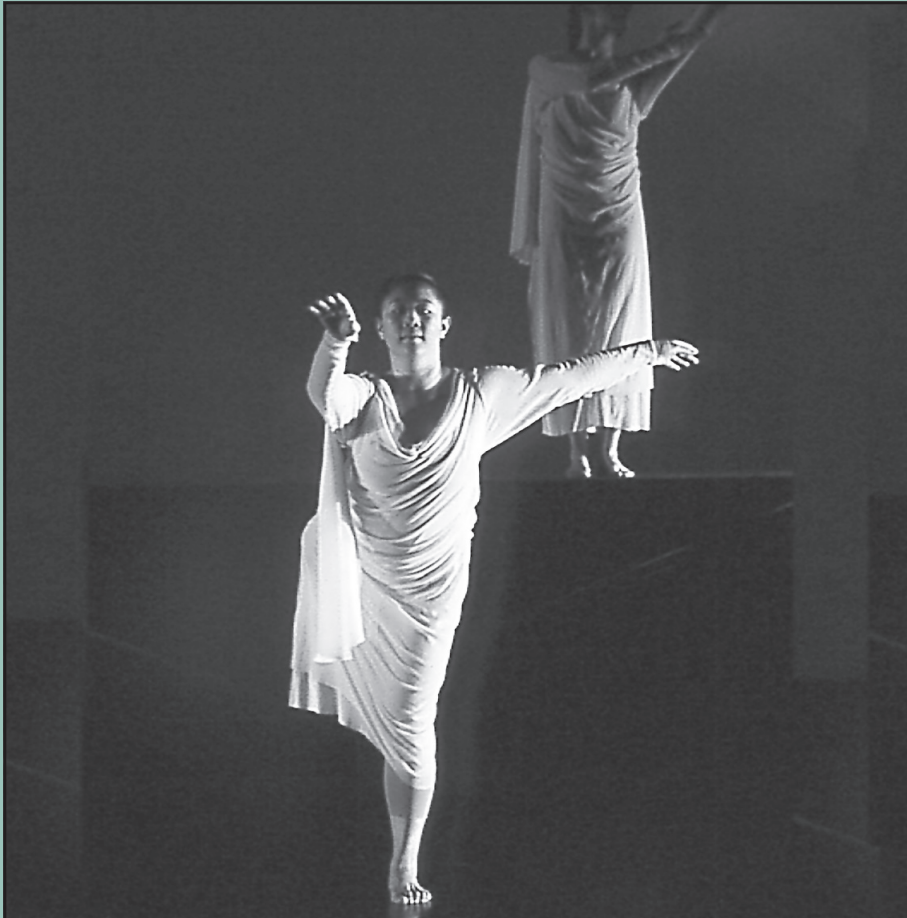
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The Mission of the College The study of the arts and humanities provides a foundation in vision, depth, and discernment for all areas of knowledge. From the “Know thyself” of philosophy to the “Get it right” of journalism, the arts and humanities illuminate everything from self to society.

Art, music, telecommunications, and theatre offer opportunities to participate in and absorb the full range of creative and interpretive experience. English and communication, letters and language, sum up the best that has been thought and said. Foreign languages and linguistics do all of that and more. Besides providing culture, in the Germanic sense of the term, knowledge of modern languages offers insights into whole new worlds of people. Linguistics offers the same opportunity through the English language, but from the opposite end of the telescope.

Journalism is best equipped to report on, comment on, and analyze the wisdom and folly of today. Philosophy deals with the wisdom of the ages — a heavy phrase for a discipline that teaches us how remarkable and timeless “modern” the human mind has always been, from apple to Apple.

Given the broad spectrum of human concerns in the arts and humanities, it should come as no surprise that the classical studies and the humanities interdisciplinary minors are also housed in the college.



The College of Arts and Humanities includes the departments of Art and Design, Communication, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, Mass Communication and Journalism, Music, Philosophy, and Theatre Arts. Armenian Studies, Classical Studies, Interdisciplinary Humanities, Summer Arts, and the London Semester are integral programs of the college.

The CSU Summer Arts festival in the visual and performing arts, creative writing, media art, and art education offers a selection of topics courses. See CSU Summer Arts catalog for topics offered. Audition or portfolio review by CSUSA is required for enrollment. Special course fees may be required. Each topics course may be repeated for a total of 12 units. See page 500.

Interdisciplinary Minor in Media Arts

Media arts is the study of the theories and techniques involved in computer animation, graphic design, video and audio production, digital photography, music composition, digital storytelling, and Web design. It brings students and faculty together in the key areas of art and design, music, and digital media production. The Minor in Media Arts is primarily designed for students pursuing degrees in art and design, mass communication and journalism, or music. It is a 20-unit program, with at least 12 upper-division units taken in residence. Students in the minor must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. The major department adviser and the department chair must approve the program. Courses taken for the minor may count toward fulfilling General Education requirements, but not toward fulfilling the student's major. A maximum of 3 units of lower-division G.E. may counted toward the minor.

	<i>Units</i>
Lower-Division Courses	8
ART 13; MCJ 30; MUSIC 47	
Required Upper-Division Courses.....	6
MCJ 115; GD 132	
Elective Upper-Division Courses.....	6
MUSIC 147; ART 107, 117; MCJ 112, 131	
Total	20

The Minor in Media Arts is also open to students pursuing degrees in other majors. These students will be required to take all the courses listed in the minor, for a total of 29 units. Students from other majors must seek approval from the chair of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, the Department of Music, or the Department of Art and Design.

COURSES

Interdisciplinary Arts Studies (IAS)

IAS 108. Interdisciplinary Arts Studies (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area C. Basic theories and techniques in art education, including interdisciplinary studies in visual art, music, drama, and dance as they apply to the elementary curriculum. G.E. Integration IC.