

College of Performing and Visual Arts

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The College of Performing and Visual Arts at Southern Utah University is composed of three academic departments, the Arts Administration Master of Fine Arts Graduate program and two affiliated professional organizations.

- Department of Art and Design
- Department of Music
- Department of Theatre Arts and Dance
- Graduate program, Arts Administration, Master of Fine Arts
- Utah Shakespearean Festival
- Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery

MISSION

The SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts will be a catalyst for students in realizing their creative potential.

Our Strategic Goals

- Acquaint all SUU students with the life-affirming value of the performing and visual arts;
- Create positive learning environments for majors as they seek to develop a life-long involvement in the arts and arts education;
- Offer a comprehensive curriculum and programming designed to give students opportunities to develop as artists, educators, and scholars;
- Sponsor events to enrich the quality of life on the campus and in the community;
- Empower and support our faculty and staff to be highly effective teachers, mentors, artists, scholars, and administrators.

Our mission and strategic goals are focused on making the arts vital, visible, accessible, innovative, and an integral part of the intellectual and cultural life of Southern Utah University and the Intermountain West.

Our Programs

The College of Performing and Visual Arts (CPVA) offers undergraduate degrees in the departments of Art & Design, Music, and Theatre Arts & Dance. In addition, we offer a comprehensive MFA graduate degree in Arts Administration. The curriculum and the

efforts of the highly qualified faculty and dedicated staff are further enhanced by affiliations with the Tony award-winning Utah Shakespearean Festival, the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, the Halversen String Quartet, and the American Folk Ballet.

Our Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni

We seek students who are highly motivated, dedicated, enthusiastic, disciplined, creative, and resourceful. We also challenge our faculty, staff, and students to achieve the highest standards of excellence. Graduates of the College of Performing and Visual Arts find successful careers in education as arts teachers or as artists, designers, musicians, performers, production specialists, scholars or arts administrators. Our graduates are regularly admitted to nationally prominent graduate and professional schools.

GRADUATE DEGREES


Master of Fine Arts
Arts Administration

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES & MAJORS

Art and Design

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Bachelor of Arts in Art

 **Bachelor of Science in Art**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts

Ceramics/Sculpture Emphasis

Illustration Emphasis

Painting/Drawing/Printmaking Emphasis

Photography Emphasis

Theatre Arts & Dance

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Theatre Arts – Acting/Directing

Theatre Arts – Design/Technical Theatre

Theatre Arts – Drama Education

Dance Performance

Dance Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre

Classical Acting Emphasis

Musical Theatre Emphasis

Theatre Design & Technology Emphasis

Music

Bachelor of Arts

Music – Performance (Composite)*

Bachelor of Music Degree

Instrumental Emphasis

Vocal Emphasis

Piano Emphasis

Bachelor of Music Education

Music Education (Composite)*

Secondary Choral/Vocal Emphasis

Secondary Instrumental Emphasis

Licensure

Music Education Composite