



# Creative and Liberal Arts Majors at FSU

## ADVERTISING

### What is it?

- The study of marketing communication to encourage or persuade an audience to take action. The major is limited access with a highly selective application process.

### What will I study?

- Account management, creative strategy, media planning, and research skills

### What courses will I need before I start?

- No formal prerequisites required, but students are strongly encouraged to take courses such as foreign language, computing statistics, speaking, and writing.

### Who can I contact for information?

- CCI Advising Center  
[advising@cci.fsu.edu](mailto:advising@cci.fsu.edu)

## STUDIO ART

### What is it?

- An interdisciplinary study aiming to cultivate critical, creative, and compassionate thinkers, and develop a high level of competence in technique and the ability to make sound artistic decisions.

### What will I study?

- Students will choose a focus area: Ceramics, Digital Media, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture

#### *BA degree option:*

- No application

#### *BFA degree option:*

- Admission is by application only

### What courses will I need before I start?

- 2D Foundations
- 3D Foundations
- Drawing Foundations
- Digital Imaging Foundations
- Contemporary Art Foundations

### Who can I contact for information?

- Elizabeth DiDonna, Advisor  
[edidonna@fsu.edu](mailto:edidonna@fsu.edu)

## CREATIVE WRITING

### What is it?

- An English major that combines the study of literature with the practice of writing.

### What will I study?

- Writing technique courses and advanced writing workshops in fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction (essay), plus courses in American, British, and world literatures

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Freshman Composition and Rhetoric
- Research, Genre, and Context  
or
- 6 hours of college level English (ENC) skills coursework

### Who can I contact for information?

- Leah Lapszynski, Academic Advisor  
[llapszynski@fsu.edu](mailto:llapszynski@fsu.edu)

## INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

### What is it?

- The study of the design of all interior spaces, and the application of theory and knowledge to design solutions in the built environment. The major is limited access and admission is highly selective.

### What will I study?

- Principles and elements of design, design analysis, space planning, design programming, drafting and technical drawing by hand and on the computer, design history, building systems, and health, safety, and welfare standards

### What courses will I need before I start?

*Must take all courses at FSU*

- Design Fundamentals I
- Design Fundamentals II
- Introduction to Interior Design
- History and Criticism of Art

### Who can I contact for information?

- Ian Raygins, Academic Advisor  
[iraygins@fsu.edu](mailto:iraygins@fsu.edu)

Other majors you may want to consider: Dance, Digital Media Production, Art History, Women's Studies

Program information subject to change.

\* denotes majors that are also available at the Panama City Campus. † denotes majors that are also available as Distance Learning.

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## INTERDISCIPLINARY HUMANITIES

### What is it?

- A flexible major with a wide variety of Liberal Arts concentrations giving students a foundation for many professional fields such as: journalism, law, teaching, government, or foreign service.

### What will I study?

- Students will focus in 3 academic areas of concentration from the following list: American Studies, Art History, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Classical Studies, Communication, Dance, Digital Humanities, English, Film Studies, History, History and Philosophy of Science, Human Rights, Modern Languages, Music History, Philosophy, Religion, or Theatre

### What courses will I need before I start?

- None specified

### Who can I contact for information?

- Kathryn Stoddard, Faculty Advisor  
[kstoddard@fsu.edu](mailto:kstoddard@fsu.edu)

## MUSIC

### What is it?

- The study of music in preparation to become a professional musician, composer, performer, scholar, or teacher. All entering students must audition in applied music for admission into the College of Music.

### What will I study?

- There are 19 different majors in the College of Music: Majors include general music, performance, music theory, music education, music therapy, music theatre, jazz, composition, and commercial music; with studies in applied music, music theory, music history and literature, ensembles, conducting, and psychology

### What courses will I need before I start?

- None specified (see website for admissions details)

### Who can I contact for information?

- Ted Stanley, Program Director  
[tstanley@fsu.edu](mailto:tstanley@fsu.edu)

## MOTION PICTURE ARTS

### What is it?

- The study of filmmaking in preparation for work in the motion picture industry. The major is limited access and admission is highly selective.

### What will I study?

- There are 2 majors (Production or Animation and Digital Arts) that provide students with a broad filmmaking curriculum: courses in screenwriting, production, lighting, cinematography, editing, sound, animation, CG production, character development, and visual effects; MPA undergraduate students will also make four short films during their time in the program

### What courses will I need before I start?

- None specified (see website for admissions details)

### Who can I contact for information?

- Emily Burgess, Academic Advisor  
[eburgess@film.fsu.edu](mailto:eburgess@film.fsu.edu)

## THEATRE

### What is it?

- A set of majors designed to create a foundation of artistic excellence through a diversified study that fosters development of expressive skills essential to success in the theatre and related professions.

### What will I study?

- Performance, directing, design and technical work, theatre history, dramaturgy, theatre management, playwriting, play analysis, & makeup

### *BA Theatre degree option:*

- No audition, application is required
- BFA degree options, Acting or Music:*
- Admission is by audition only

### What courses will I need before I start?

- None specified (see website for admissions details)

### Who can I contact for information?

- Michele Diamonti, Academic Director  
[mdiamonti@fsu.edu](mailto:mdiamonti@fsu.edu)

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