Fine Arts

The study of fine arts is the study of cultural and personal expression. It is through such media as painting, theatre, sculpture, architecture, creative writing, film, dance, photography, and music that artists have expressed emotion and spirituality as well as confronted and commented upon social and political issues. Courses in the fine arts study the creation, history, or analysis of an artistic form and in doing so encourage students to investigate the aesthetic dimension of their environment. Through the study of fine arts, students develop the critical skills, vocabulary, and creativity necessary to analyze and operate within this environment, and assess the important concerns that artists have always addressed in society.

Please note: (1) Some, but not all, courses focused on student artistic production/performance count toward the Fine Arts breadth requirement. You should carefully consult the list below to determine whether or not a course fulfills this requirement. (2) Some special-topics courses might fulfill this requirement. (3) Some of the courses listed below might work in particular Pathways as well as fulfilling the Fine Arts requirement.

Discipline	Courses that will fulfill the Fine Arts breadth requirement
Art and Art History	ART 110 Basic Drawing
	ART 125 Arts and Values
	ART 160 History of Western Art I
	ART 180 History of Western Art II
	ART 220 History of Photography
	ART 230 Greek and Roman Art
	ART 245 Medieval Art
	ART 255 Pre-Columbian Art
	ART 256 Chinese Art
	ART 265 Introduction to Renaissance Art
	ART 270 Russian and Soviet Art
	ART 280 American Art
	ART 281 History of Costume
	ART 290 Museum Studies
	ART 350 Contemporary Art
	ART 362 Art & Technology
	ART 365 History of 19 th -Century Art
	ART 366 History of 20 th -Century Art
	ART 380 Renaissance Art
English	ENG 150 Introduction to Theatre
	ENG 227 Acting I (cross-listed as COM 227)
	ENG 280 Creative Writing
Italian	ITAL 308 Italian Cinema
Media Studies/Product.	MDIA 120 Art of Film (formerly COM 186)
Music	MUS 105 Introduction to Music
	MUS 106 Jazz and Sound
	MUS 120 Theory of Music I
	MUS 220 Theory of Music II
	MUS 225 Insight into Music
	MUS 226 Music Cultures of the World
	MUS 242 Popular Music in America
	MUS 248 History of Motion Picture Music
Dh'llese ch	*Any 300-level course in Music History (e.g. MUS 335 Opera)
Philosophy	PHIL 237 Aesthetics
	PHIL 333 Philosophy and Film
Spanish	SPAN 330 Themes in Spanish Cinema
	SPAN 335 Themes in Latin-American Cinema