



# The Department Radford University

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Students may explore a broad range of art disciplines within the Art Department at Radford University.

Undergraduate students may focus on an area of interest within two-dimensional or three-dimensional studio art, art education, or art history and museum studies.

Graduate students select an area of concentration within their degree program. The on-line undergraduate and graduate catalog art sections offer course listings and more information on degree programs.

Students may choose to focus on one or more of the following areas:

- Art Education
- Art History & Museum Studies
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Jewelry & Metalsmithing
- Photography
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Digital Fine Arts

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Art faculty and facilities form an artistic synergy enabling our students to grow as artists and designers.

Students are encouraged to study traditional and non-traditional forms of art as well as the technologically evolving fields of graphic design and digital fine arts. Faculty enhance student learning by keeping current and remaining professionally active in their fields. Our facilities provide a diverse environment for studio classes, art history lectures, technology demonstrations, and graduate studios. Digital classrooms and photography labs are found down the hall from traditional and computer studios. Our students may take advantage of the many exhibitions in the art museum's various galleries.

## The Radford University Art Museum

The RU Art Museum provides modern display space for faculty, student, and visiting exhibitions in the Flossie Martin Gallery, the Corinna de la Burde Sculpture Court (outdoors), and several other gallery spaces on campus and in downtown Radford. The Art Museum maintains an active schedule of exhibitions throughout the year. Working with the museum, art students may take courses for credit in museum studies.

## Undergraduate Programs

Students complete 120 to 125 semester hours to graduate, depending on their degree program. This includes 50 hours in general education courses.

- **B.F.A. (Bachelor of Fine Arts): 69 hours**

The B.F.A. program provides an excellent comprehensive education for the professional artist (both in general studio and graphic design) and prepares students for entry into Master of Fine Arts degree programs. Students in the BFA program work one to one with faculty to develop a professional portfolio. A portfolio review is administered each academic year during the spring semester to provide a qualitative assessment of all students in this program. Students must pass the review to remain in the program.

- **B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) with Art History & Museum Studies Concentration: 42 hours**

- **B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) with Studio Emphasis: 42 hours**

- **B.S. (Bachelor of Science) with Studio Concentration: 39 hours**

The B.A. and B.S. degrees provide a wide range of possibilities for career planning. Students may choose to combine a major in art with any of several disciplines such as marketing, media studies, theatre, or psychology. This can lead to careers in public relations, costume and set design, or graduate work in art therapy. The concentration in museum studies prepares students for careers as gallery or museum directors, curators, registrars, or exhibition and publication designers.

- **B.S. (Bachelor of Science) in Art Education with Licensure: 51 hours in Art plus 20 hours in Education**

Radford University's art education program has long been recognized for its excellence. Graduates of this program can be found in classrooms throughout Virginia and beyond. The program focuses on professional level artistic development along with appropriate courses in professional education. Students participate in field experience and student teaching under the careful supervision of the art education faculty. This experience also leads to certification in art education for teaching at the elementary and secondary levels.

### To apply for admission

For undergraduate programs contact the Director of Admissions, P.O. Box 6903, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142, or you may apply online. For specific information on admissions and financial aid, see the RU web site at [www.radford.edu](http://www.radford.edu).

## Graduate Program

Our graduate students work with faculty to design their own course of study. Because of the comfortable size and flexibility of our M.F.A. program, students benefit from close association with professional faculty and fellow students. The graduate program draws students from many parts of the United States as well as other countries, promoting a global perspective.

- **M.F.A. (Master of Fine Arts): 60 hours**

Allows students to seek a terminal degree in studio art. An M.F.A. can lead to a career in teaching at the college or university level. Students elect an area of concentration.

### To apply for the M.F.A. program

Contact the Graduate College, P.O. Box 6928, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142.

Scholarship and loan funds are available through the Radford University Financial Aid Office. For further information about student employment, work fellowships and other aid contact: Office of Financial Aid, Box 6905, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142

The Art Department awards scholarships for both undergraduate and graduate students. Students already enrolled may apply for Art Society, de la Burd , Fran Carson, and Z.L.Feng scholarships during the spring semester each year.

## International Studies

The international programs offered through Radford University make study abroad opportunities available to art students. In consultation with the student's academic advisor and the director of International Education, students can take advantage of various overseas art programs throughout the world. The Art Department offers summer study abroad courses in Greece, Italy and China.

## Extracurricular Experiences

The Student Art Guild, the Ceramics Guild, Jewelry Guild and the Graduate Art Student Association organize social activities, coordinate the visits of guest artists, and offer evening professional activities. The Student Chapter of the National and Virginia Art Education Association provides art education students with membership in a professional organization. These groups organize educational events, and social activities.

## Facilities

Powell Hall houses studios for drawing, painting, graphic design, photography, and jewelry. It also contains art education and art history facilities, an art computer lab with video and animation capabilities, a slide room, and departmental offices. Studio facilities in the Art Annex are dedicated to sculpture and ceramics. Additional facilities for art education and the graduate art program are located in the Bondurant Center for the Arts in downtown Radford.

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