COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Creative spirit

The arts thrive at Loyola. As a student in the Department of Fine and Performing Arts, you’ll cultivate your talents in the studio and expand your skill base by engaging with multiple disciplines.

“The many departments and programs within the College of Arts and Sciences invite all Loyola students not only to lay a well-rounded foundation for life-long learning through the Core Curriculum but also to embrace a way of thinking critically that unleashes their deepest intellectual passions,” says Thomas Regan, S.J., dean. “A true ‘Jesuit education’ seeks to form competent and compassionate ‘women and men for others’.”

FACULTY FOCUS

Nicole Ferentz, MFA
Director, Fine Arts

Professor Ferentz believes that it is an exciting time for visual communication. “There is a global appetite for design that did not exist in the past,” she states. “People are recognizing the importance of well-designed materials.” As a result, many artists and designers find themselves busier than ever.
Your career starts here
Home to numerous theatre groups, music ensembles, dance companies, galleries, arts-oriented not-for-profit organizations, and companies from every sector of business, Chicago holds countless possibilities for internships, employment, and professional growth. • LUC.edu/career

OPPORTUNITIES

LEARNING SPACES

Dazzling locations
Picture yourself in the recently renovated studios, rehearsal spaces, recital halls, and theaters.
• Mundelein Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• The Ralph Arnold Fine Arts Annex
• Newhart Family Theater
• LUC.edu/dfpa

PROGRAMS
The Department of Fine and Performing Arts prepares you for professional performance, graduate work, and employment in a dynamic profession. Programs are complemented throughout the year by more than 100 public presentations, performances, and exhibitions. • LUC.edu/majors

MAJORS

Art History
Through this major, you will develop a general background in the history of art and in your final year of study, you’ll concentrate on an area of your choosing.

Dance
The Dance major offers training in ballet and classical modern dance techniques, as well as performing demanding repertory. This curriculum allows students to develop their physical and artistic skills at a conservatory level while engaging in benefits of a Jesuit liberal arts education.

Music
The music program encourages self-expression through music and coursework, and provides numerous performance opportunities. Courses prepare you to create and appreciate music, regardless of whether you pursue a music-related career. Students may choose to pursue a concentration in Jazz Studies or Sacred Music.

Studio Art
In the studio art program, you’ll gain a foundation in a variety of studio areas and art history, as well as a medium of your choosing. Students must choose from Ceramics and Sculpture, Drawing and Painting, or Photography.

Theatre
The theatre program offers a comprehensive theatre education, hands-on experience, and personal attention. Participate in in-depth study in acting, history, criticism, and literature, and design.

Visual Communication
The visual communication program will develop your expertise in the elements of graphic design. A one-semester internship at a local advertising agency or design studio will complete your academic study.

MINORS
Most majors have accompanying minors. Minors without a comparable major includes:

Musical Theatre (for Dance, Music, and Theatre majors only)
OUR MISSION
We are Chicago's Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, color, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, ancestry, military discharge or status, marital status, parental status, or any other protected status. Otherwise qualified persons are not subject to discrimination on the basis of disability.

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