Students interested in Fine Arts have a variety of exciting courses available to them at WPUNJ. Art Majors have a choice between three quality liberal arts degrees — the Bachelor of Arts in art history, the Bachelor of Arts in studio arts, and the professionally oriented Bachelor of Fine Arts in studio arts. Both studio arts degrees can be combined with the teacher certification program for those interested in becoming certified art educators. The program encourages students to develop as innovative and creative thinkers, while establishing the fundamentals of craft. Individuals with a fine arts background are essential in educational, industrial and various other institutions.

WPUNJ Art Department: http://www.wpunj.edu/coac/departments/art/
Admissions: http://www.wpunj.edu/admissions/undergraduate/academic-programs/programs_detail.dot?id=124211

Interests & Skills…
* Aesthetics
* Creativity
* Imagination
* Flexibility
* Independence
* Desire to influence others
* Curiosity
* Adjust to close public scrutiny/criticism
* Self-expression and personal fulfillment
* Feel for design and form
* Dedication

Possible job titles:
* Advertising Designer
* Architectural Model Builder
* Art Conservator
* Art Director
* Artist
* Audio Visual Artist
* Book Jacket Artist
* Caricaturist
* Ceramic Artist
* Costume and Mask Designer
* Direct Mail Artist
* Display Painter
* Environmental Designer
* Fashion Artist/Designer
* Forensic Artist
* Glass Blower
* Impressionist
* Jewelry Designer
* Layout Artist
* Mechanical & Production Artist
* Motion Picture Artist
* Museum Artist
* Newspaper Artist
* Printing Layout Artist
* Silhouette Artist
* Still Photographer
* Tracer
* Web Designer
* Aerial Photographer
* Architectural Renderer
* Art Consultant
* Art Historian
* Art Agent
* Bank Note Designer
* CAD Designer
* Cartoonist
* Cinematographer
* Courtroom Sketcher
* Direct Mail Layout Designer
* Drafter
* Etcher
* Filmmaker
* Furniture Designer
* Graphic Arts Technician
* Interior Decorator
* Kitchenware Designer
* Magazine Cover Artist
* Medical Illustrator
* Motion Picture Scene Designer
* Museum Curator
* Newspaper Illustrator
* Quick Sketch Artist
* Silkscreen Artist
* Textile Designer
* Trademark Designer
* Airbrush Artist
* Art Administrator
* Art Critic
* Art Teacher
* Assistant Curator
* Billboard Artist
* Calligrapher
* Catalog Illustrator
* Color Expert
* Decorator
* Display Artist
* Editorial Illustrator
* Exhibit Designer
* Floral Designer
* Gallery Owner
* Greeting Card Artist
* Product Designer
* Label Designer
* Magazine Designer
* Memorial Designer
* Mural Artist
* Photographer
* Photojournalist
* Sculptor
* Stained Glass Artist
* Topographer
* Typographical Artist


**Where William Paterson Alumni Work**

- Visual Art Teacher: Public School New London
- Art Teacher: Phillipsburg Middle School
- Professor: Art History – Morris County Community College
- Graphic Artist: Bergen Record Newspaper
- Textile Stylist: ECI Conference Call Services

**Enhance your Qualifications:**

Students in the Art major at William Paterson have numerous opportunities to enhance their academic experience. Students can contact the department about internships at galleries, in the media and in the arts. Many students find that a study abroad for a cultural reasons and studio experience will enhance their curriculum. Also, many students join the Student Art Association which enables them to meet others in their major with similar interests and career goals.

**Related Web Sites:**

- Art Job: [https://www.artjob.org/](https://www.artjob.org/)

**Other sources:**

Please drop by the Career Development and Advisement Center to learn more about careers in art. The career library carries career-specific books and counselors are available to answer any further questions you may have. Visiting the Art Department on campus may also prove valuable in addressing questions.

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