

and media arts. Students collaborate with mentors to tailor their programs. NYC's dynamic environment offers prime internship opportunities. The curriculum spans from traditional print to digital media, honing vital skills for modern professions. The undergraduate program explores media institutions, content, creativity, and societal influence, while the master's program advances with a focus on advanced learning, activism, and social justice. Visit qc.cuny.edu/academics/ms/ for more information.

Media Studies Programs

DEGREE

- Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Advertising
- Master of Arts in Media Arts and Performance Track
- Master of Arts in Media Studies
- Accelerated Master of Arts Program in Media Studies

CERTIFICATES

- Media Production Certificate

MINORS

- Advertising
- Film Studies
- Media Studies

Creative Writing and Literary Translation

The Creative Writing and Literary Translation program at the School of Arts fosters a dynamic community, valuing creativity and bold expression through language and imagination. Set in a globally diverse environment, our program thrives on a rich tapestry of voices. With small classes and conferences, students receive personalized guidance, emphasizing cross-genre exploration. Engaged faculty celebrate achievements through partnerships, events, and initiatives. Access to the vibrant New York metropolitan area encourages engagement with pressing contemporary issues. Join us in this journey of creative discovery. Visit engmfaqc.commons.gc.cuny.edu/ for more information.

Creative Writing and Literary Translation Programs

DEGREE

- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Literary Translation

Honors Programs

Queens College's Honors Programs enhance your education by providing opportunities for faculty mentorship, advanced research, and other individualized projects. Honors at Queens creates a community of learners in which students enjoy small classes that emphasize discussion and projects over lectures. At the same time, honors students have full access to the many resources that a diverse student body and campus like Queens can provide.

- **Honors in the Humanities**, open to students in all majors, emphasizes the use of careful reading, critical writing, and discussion to study the origins of contemporary culture. qc.cuny.edu/humanitieshonors.
- **Freshman Honors Program** is a two-semester program of specially designed liberal arts courses. Students take a sequence in English, history, and philosophy in which the subjects are linked chronologically and thematically. qc.cuny.edu/freshmanhonors.
- **The Transfer Honors Program** is designed for highly motivated and creative students who wish to complete their bachelor's degree at a college that challenges them to do their best. transfer.qc.cuny.edu.



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Mission

The Queens College School of Arts (SoA) stands as the cornerstone of multidisciplinary arts education within the City University of New York (CUNY) system. Housing renowned programs in theater, dance, fashion, studio art, design, music, media studies, and creative writing, SoA offers a world-class hub of creative expression in the heart of New York City's diverse borough of Queens.

With a commitment to inclusivity and a belief in the power of art for all, our nationally recognized faculty inspire students to push boundaries and build community in a supportive yet rigorous environment. Through collaborations with major arts and culture organizations, both on and off campus, students gain invaluable career development opportunities. Grounded in a foundation of anti-racism, social awareness, and critical engagement, SoA champions creative freedom while actively addressing the need for diversity in arts leadership.

Art

The Art Department at the School of Arts offers a diverse curriculum central to a liberal arts education. Supported by a large faculty and excellent studio facilities, it caters to a range of interests. The department features minors, concentrations, and degrees in art history, design, and studio art. Graduates pursue careers in galleries, auction houses, libraries, museums, education, and more. Visit qc.cuny.edu/art for more information.

Art Programs

DEGREE

- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and Imaging

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art
- Master of Arts in Art History
- Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art

MINORS

- Animation and Illustration
- Art History
- Digital Moviemaking and Imagemaking
- Graphic Design
- Interaction Design
- Studio Art

CONCENTRATIONS

- Animation and Illustration
- Communication Design
- Interaction Design



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Drama, Theatre & Dance

The Drama, Theatre & Dance Department at the School of Arts provides a holistic education in live performance, blending theory and practice with personalized mentorship and small class sizes. Students focus on disciplines such as history, literature, acting, directing, stage management, design, technical theatre, and dance. The department stages five annual productions, addressing relevant issues in student and campus communities. Students can pursue independent projects with faculty guidance. For more information, visit qc.cuny.edu/dramatheatredance.

Drama, Theatre & Dance Programs

DEGREE

- Bachelor of Arts in Dance
- Bachelor of Arts in Drama

MINORS

- Dance
- Drama

The Aaron Copland School of Music

The Aaron Copland School of Music at the School of Arts offers an outstanding conservatory-level music education at an exceptional value. It is renowned for its low student-to-teacher ratios and top ranking for debt-free graduation. The school's world-class faculty, boasting over 100 Grammy Awards and nominations, provides personalized instruction. This tight-knit community cultivates enduring musical connections among students, faculty, and alumni. Equipped with cutting-edge facilities, including ample rehearsal space, Steinway pianos, recording studios, and venues like the LeFrak Concert Hall, students receive comprehensive training in music performance, theory, and appreciation, positioning them for successful careers and advanced studies. Auditions and placement exams are prerequisites for admission. Visit qc.cuny.edu/music for more information.

Aaron Copland School of Music Programs

DEGREE

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Music Education
- Bachelor of Music in Performance
- Bachelor of Music in Performance with Music Education Certification
- Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts

MINORS

- Literature
- Music and Production
- Theory and Literature

CONCENTRATIONS

- Composition



Media Studies

The Media Studies Department at the School of Arts features world-renowned professors in film, television, advertising, international communications, digital media,