



### Media Studies

The **Media Studies Department** at the School of Arts features world-renowned professors in film, television, advertising, international communications, digital media, 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](http://qc.cuny.edu/academics/ms) for more information.



#### DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Advertising
- Master of Arts in Media Arts: Activist Media and Performance
- Master of Arts in Media Studies: Media and Social Change
- Master of Library Science and Master of Arts in Media Studies (Dual Degree)
- Accelerated Master of Arts Program in Media Studies



#### MINORS

- Advertising
- Film Studies
- Media Studies



#### CERTIFICATES

- Media Production Certificate
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Media Studies and Social Change

### 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 [engmfqc.commons.gc.cuny.edu](http://engmfqc.commons.gc.cuny.edu) for more information.



#### DEGREE

- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Literary Translation

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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 theatre, 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.



## School of Arts Programs



### MINOR

- Arts Leadership and Administration (available with any SoA degree program).

## 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](https://qc.cuny.edu/art) for more information.



### DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and Imaging
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education
- Master of Arts in Art History
- Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art
- Master of Library Science and Master of Arts in Art History (Dual Degree)



### MINORS

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



### CONCENTRATIONS

- Animation and Illustration
- Communication Design
- Interaction Design



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## Theatre, Dance, and Fashion

The Department of Theatre, Dance, and Fashion is designed to train new generations of artists to be leaders in their fields: to excel at collaboration, embrace their voice as storytellers, create with a clear artistic vision, and approach their work with joy and empathy. Through rigorous curricula across three undergraduate programs—each bridging literature, history, theory, composition, criticism, design, and performance—we introduce students to local and global arts traditions, ever grounded in our diverse and vibrant home community of Queens, New York.

Our faculty are all working artists/scholars who model the principle that artmaking is a lifelong cycle of exploration, evolution, and discovery. We instill knowledge and appreciation for traditional methods of practice and craft, while looking to the future by exploring the cutting-edge technology and practices transforming our fields now. Our core value is that art is for everyone, and creativity can enrich communities as well as individuals. Visit [qc.cuny.edu/academics/tdf](https://qc.cuny.edu/academics/tdf) for more information.



### DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts in Dance
- Bachelor of Arts in Drama
- Bachelor of Arts in Fashion and Design



### MINORS

- Dance
- Drama
- Fashion and Design (starts Fall 2027)



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## 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 music history, positioning them for successful careers and advanced studies. Auditions and placement exams are prerequisites for admission. Visit [qc.cuny.edu/music](https://qc.cuny.edu/music) for more information.



### DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Bachelor of Music in Music Education
- Bachelor of Music in Performance
- Bachelor of Music in Performance with Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Music Education
- Master of Music in Classical Performance
- Master of Music in Conducting
- Master of Music in Classical Composition
- Master of Arts in Music Theory
- Master of Arts in Musicology
- Master of Music in Jazz Performance
- Master of Music in Jazz Composition
- Master of Science in Music Education



### MINORS

- Music & Production
- Music Theory
- Music Literature



### CERTIFICATES

- Advanced Certificate in Music Education
- Advanced Certificate in Classical Performance
- Advanced Diploma in Classical Performance
- Advanced Certificate in Music Production