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Art
The Department of Art is dedicated to promoting excellence in teaching, creative research and service to our community. Our Department is a vibrant community of artists, designers, educators and historians dedicated to helping future generations realize their dreams. Our small classes and attentive faculty members and instructors are responsive to the individual needs and progress of their students, enhancing our friendly learning environment.
Art Programs Offered

B.A., Art
- Animation Option
- Art Education Option
- Art History Option
- Design Option
- Fashion and Textiles Option
- Single Subject Teaching Option
- Studio Art Option

M.A., M.F.A.
- Art Education Option
- Art History Option
- Design Option
- Studio Art Option
- Fashion and Textiles Option
- Fashion Design Certificate
- Fashion Merchandising Certificate
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Communication Studies
The Department of Communication Studies offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts degrees in Communications Studies, Television/Film/Media Studies, and a minor in Communications. It also offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Arts degrees in Communication Studies with options in Communication and in Telecommunications and Film.
B.A., M.A.

Communication

Rhetoric

Performance Studies

Organizational Communication and Public Relations

Interpersonal Communication/ Language and Social Interaction

Nationally-ranked competitive forensics program
Television, Film and Media Studies
Programs Offered

B.A., Television, Film and Media Studies
- Telecommunications and Film Option
- Broadcast Journalism Option
- Animation Option

M.A., Communication Studies
- Telecommunications and Film Option
- Critical Studies concentration
- Scriptwriting concentration
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English
The English Department offers programs which are designed to help students develop excellent critical thinking and research skills and the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
B.A., M.A.

Literature Option

Creative Writing Option

English Teaching Option

Composition, Rhetoric and Language Option
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Liberal Studies
The Department of Liberal Studies offers interdisciplinary programs that allow students to combine the study of different subjects into an integrated, coherent, and personalized baccalaureate degree that reflects their own interests and professional aspirations.
B.A.

Interdisciplinary Studies Option

Teaching Option

Comparative Linguistics Minor

Women’s and Gender Studies Minor
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Modern Languages and Literature
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The Department offers programs in Spanish, French, Japanese and Chinese. All major programs are structured to enable students:

(a) to achieve a high level of proficiency in all language skills by emphasizing innovative approaches to learning,

b) to acquire broad and profound cultural and linguistic understanding through a variety of upper-division and graduate linguistics and literature courses taught by highly qualified faculty.
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Programs Offered

B.A., M.A.

Chinese

French

Japanese

Spanish

Foreign Language Cooperative Program in Other Languages

Teaching Options in Spanish, Japanese and French
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Music
The mission of the Department of Music is to provide the most effective environment in which students are prepared artistically, intellectually, and pragmatically to achieve success in traditional, contemporary, and emerging fields. We offer programs in Classical, Jazz, Afro Latin, and Commercial Music. We offer the very rare MM degree in Commercial Music and the only MM degree in Afro Latin Music in the United States. Many opportunities are provided for creative performance activities, both for majors and for students pursuing personal development in music along with career preparation in other fields. The program is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
Music Programs Offered

B.M.
- Composition Option
- Jazz Studies Option
- Vocal Performance Option
- Instrumental Performance Option
- Keyboard Performance Option

B.A., Music, General Option
- Teaching Option
- Minor in Music
- Credential Program

M.A., Music, General Option
- Music Education Option
- Musicology

M.M.
- Composition Option
- Commercial Music Option
- Choral Conducting Option
- Instrumental Conducting Option
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Philosophy
The Philosophy Department engages students in inquiry about the fundamental questions of human life. Our programs are designed to acquaint students with noteworthy contributions by philosophers to intellectual traditions; to help them explore a variety of philosophical issues and problems; to provide principles of inquiry and evaluation relevant to science, law, religion, education, government, art, and the humanities; to develop skills of analysis, criticism, and synthesis needed for advanced work in various scholarly fields; and to encourage self-reflection and life-long learning.
Philosophy
Programs Offered

B.A., Philosophy
  General Option
  Pre law
  Minor in Classics
  Minor in Philosophy

M.A., Philosophy
  Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Teaching Critical Thinking
The faculty and staff of the department of Theatre Arts and Dance are outstanding educators who combine their dedication as teachers with their lives as artists, scholars, and theatre professionals in the vibrant cultural life of Los Angeles. Students find an interdisciplinary environment that supports student-faculty interaction and collaboration, one that fosters partnerships with the venues and organizations that make L.A. a world capital of arts, entertainment and research.
Theatre Arts and Dance
Programs Offered

BA, Theatre Arts and Dance

Theatre Arts Option

Dance Option

Theatre Arts and Dance Minor

M.A., Theatre Arts and Dance
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