

MFA

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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Average Program Length	3 years (60 credits) Considered a terminal degree	2 years (36 credits) Continue on to a doctorate	2 years (36 credits) Continue on to a doctorate
Focus of Study	Media and Techniques, Creative Process, Presentation and Critiques	Art Education	Science, Engineering, Technology, Educational Leadership
Average Course Breakdown	20% Liberal Arts 80% Visual Arts	50% Liberal Arts 50% Visual Arts	Varies depending on the program of study
Capstone Project	Creative student work <i>Example: personal portfolio or gallery showing</i>	Academic research and findings <i>Example: written thesis</i>	Academic research and findings <i>Example: written thesis</i>
Sample Career Options	Practicing Artist College Professor Museum Director	K-12 Art Teacher Art Historian Art Critic	K-12 Art Teacher Administrator Ed Research and Development