

Visual Arts

The Expressive Arts faculty invite you to join them in a variety of exciting programs exploring personal, cultural and social themes. Program themes are drawn from the faculty's own interests and work as professional artists and writers. The faculty are committed to the importance of creative work as a central element in a liberal arts education. It is important for a student entering the Expressive Arts to have had a broad range of academic study and to continue that breadth of study by working both in and out of the Expressive Arts area at Evergreen.

At Evergreen, study in the **Visual Arts** allows you to work closely with faculty and other students in small workshops, seminars and labs. Lectures allow ample time for discussion, and opportunities to share work with other artists are built into the structure of study. Usually students enroll in only one full-time program at a time which allows for integrated study without the distractions of competing courses.

The recommended sequence of study in the **Visual Arts** is as follows:

First Year

Any *Core Program*. These programs provide essential educational background so important to beginning students.
"Life on the Edge of a Continent"
"Pacific Northwest: Her Story/His Story"
"Society, Social Change and Expressive Arts"

Second Year

Sophomore-level, Expressive Arts Coordinated Studies program titled "Studio Project."

For an emphasis in film and video:

"Recording and Structuring Light and Sound" or "The Televised Mind."

Third and Fourth Years

More specialized work, such as the following options provided in **Visual Arts**:

"Form and Function"

"Patterns: Commonalities Between Art, Music and Science"

"The Heart of the Matter: Creative Response to Women Writers"

Fourth Year

Senior project, internship, individual contract or other program of interest.

Advising Services

Our Advising Services enable you to make intelligent decisions about your education at each step of the way, rather than follow standardized requirements. In other words, you are able to work with a faculty or staff advisor in designing a coherent path through our Core, intermediate and advanced offerings. In this way you can combine programs, projects and internships as you work toward your degree. If you have chosen a field of study, if you are undecided, or if you change your mind later, our advisors can assist you in making appropriate plans.

The Learning Environment

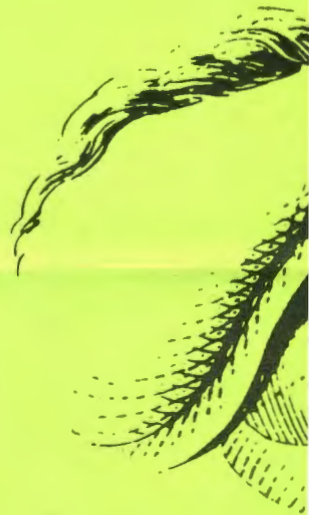
Evergreen challenges you to think independently and creatively. You will find that your teachers encourage you to develop your potential and your interests as a student by working productively with others rather than competing with them. Evergreen faculty provide written evaluations rather than grades to reflect your achievements.

Internships

Internships are used by many students so they can apply what they have learned in such settings as a graphic design studio, a public TV station, a public school arts program, a museum or a city arts festival. Evergreen graduates have won many awards for their work in internships and individual projects. Our Cooperative Education Office guides you in finding an appropriate placement through its many listings in the Pacific Northwest and from places as distant as the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center in Washington, D.C.

Facilities

Facilities are important in the **Visual Arts**. In addition to a modern performing facility with complete capacity for electronic music, drama, audio recording, film and video, Evergreen possesses excellent facilities for design, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, wood and fine metal work, weaving and much more. The "Arts Annex" building provides students with 24-hour access to spacious studios designed for use of natural light.



The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington

Life After Evergreen

Overall, Evergreen graduates enjoy unusual success. In our most recent placement survey, 94% of our graduates who responded reported they are employed, in graduate school or in other placements of their choice. Over the years, our graduates in **Visual Arts** have pursued graduate study at leading schools throughout the United States, and worked in a variety of fields including arts management, graphic design, multimedia production, costuming, film and video production,

Evergreen is a public, liberal arts college of 3000 students, offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Tuition is \$537 per quarter for Washington state residents and \$1883 per quarter for non-residents.

For further information about Evergreen and for help in planning your studies in **Visual Arts**, please contact:

Admissions: (206) 866-6824
Academic Advising: (206) 866-6000, ext. 6312

or write:

Admissions Office
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA 98505

Prospective students who wish to request a catalog should call the Admissions Office at (206) 866-6824. After working hours (5 p.m. P.S.T.), an answering machine will record your request.

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