

FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES: A Brief Overview

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MAJORS

- Art
- English
- Foreign Languages and Literature
- Mass Communications
- Music
- Philosophy
- Speech Communication
- Theater and Dance

WHAT'S A MINOR?

- Not yet of legal age
- Opposite of major
- Secondary area of academic specialization
 - Usually 18-21 hours (6-7 classes)
 - Not all majors require a minor
 - Chosen from specific list of offerings

ART

- Art & Design (Bachelor of Fine Arts)
- Art Education [grades K-12], (Bachelor of Arts or Science)
- Art History (Bachelor of Arts)
- Studio Art (Bachelor of Arts)
- Possibility of taking an art class(es) 1st semester
- Minimum of 124 semester hours to graduate

ENGLISH

- English (BA)
- Secondary Ed Certification (BS)
 - Encompasses Grades 6-12
 - “Built in” Speech Communication Educ minor
 - Satisfactorily complete Intro to Educ course
 - Pass ICTS Basic Skills Test
- 124 semester hours to graduate

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- French (BA)
- German (BA)
- Spanish (BA)
- Secondary Educ Certification (grades K-12) available in any of above-listed languages
- 124 semester hours to graduate

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
 - Departmental recommendation = BA
- Possibility of taking MC 201 first semester
- Professional Options:
 - Television/Radio
 - Print & Electronic Journalism
 - Media Advertising
 - Corporate & Institutional Media

MASS COMM cont'd

- Minor required
- 124 semester hours to graduate

MUSIC

- Music (BA)
- Instrumental Performance (Bachelor of Music)
- Music Education [Instrumental or Voice] (BM)
- Music History/Literature (BA)
- Music Merchandising (BM)
- Musical Theater (BM)

MUSIC cont'd

- Piano Performance (BM)
- Theory and Composition (BM)
- Voice Performance (BM)

- All music degrees require an audition and approval by Music Dept prior to enrollment in music courses counted toward major
- Work closely w/Music Dept; fill in schedule w/courses towards general education
- Hours needed to graduate vary; 124-149

PHILOSOPHY

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
- Phil 106, Critical Thinking, course required
- Minor required
- 124 semester hours to graduate

SPEECH COMMUNICATION

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
- Minor required
- Must select Speech Track:
 - Corporate & Organizational Communication
 - Interpersonal Communication
 - Public Relations
- 124 semester hours to graduate

THEATER and DANCE

- Dance Emphasis (BA or BS)
- Design/Technical (BA or BS)
- History/Literature/Criticism (BA)
- Performance (BA or BS)
- Secondary Education Certification [Grades 6-12] (BA or BS)
- Possibility of Thea/Dance class(es) 1st semester
- 124 semester hours to graduate

An Invitation....



- 2 learn 4+3+2+1
- 2 meet your adviser
- 2 meet your professors/instructors
- 2 visit www.siue.edu/advising
- 2 utilize academic resources
- = A perfect “10” towards academic success