FAQ: Fine Arts at Gannon

Can I pursue my artistic interests at Gannon?

Gannon offers majors in Theatre, Theatre and Communication Arts, Journalism Communication, Communication Arts (Electronic Media) and Advertising Communication. Students can also pursue a minor in Fine Arts (theoretical or applied), Journalism, Theatre, Communication and Rhetoric and Advertising Communication. Students interested in musical performance can participate in Gannon’s concert band, instrumental ensembles and chorus.

What courses are available in the fine arts?

Here’s a sampling of some of the courses available:

- Animation
- Art of the Film
- Poetry Writing Workshop
- Erie Architecture
- Music and Medicine
- Costume and Makeup
- Theatre and Culture
- Introduction to Photography
- Psychology of Creativity
- Dance
- Modern Art
- Art and the Sacred

Any financial awards for students involved in the arts?

Students can apply for the Schuster Patron of the Arts award before March 1 of their senior year of high school. Students must submit an arts resume and essay and are encouraged to submit a portfolio of their work. The application can be found here: http://tinyurl.com/schusterpatron

Can I see the School of Communication and the Arts and meet with an arts professor when I visit campus?

Yes, you can! Please contact our Campus Visit Coordinator, Kris Manczka, at manczka001@gannon.edu or 814-871-7407 to arrange your campus visit and to request a faculty appointment. When you take your campus tour, ask your tour guide to show you all around the recently opened (Fall 2014) School of Communication and the Arts.