Keeping in Touch With Your Creative Side

Opportunities for All Majors in the Arts

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Art
Majors include:
- Art Studio (with concentrations in Ceramics, Drawing, Jewelry and Metals, Painting, Sculpture, Wood Working, and Graphic Design.)
- Art Education
- Art History
Departments in the CFA

- Music
  - Majors Include:
    - Music Performance (Also Composition)
    - Music Education
    - General Music
Departments in CFA

- Theatre and Dance
  - Majors include:
    - Theatre (with specializations in acting or technical theater)
    - Musical Theatre
    - Dance
Art opportunities

- Foundations-level courses open
  - ART 113, 112, 114
- Some 200-level studios (wood, painting, ceramics) also available
- Art History courses - many fulfill writing intensive requirement
- Pre-professional programs encourage studio work
- Interior design requires some art studio courses
- Note that studio classes don’t fulfill the Liberal Studies Fine Arts elective requirement, but ARHI 101 does.
Minors in Art - No portfolio required

Art Studio- 18 credits
- Take 3 courses at the 100-200 level
- Take 3 courses at the 300-400 level

Art History- 18 credits
- ARHI 205 (Ancient to Medieval)
- ARHI 207 (Renaissance through Modern)
- ARHI 224 Intro to Asian Art
- 3 Additional ARHI courses (not counting ARHI 101)
Opportunities in Music

Certificate in Popular Music Studies
- Includes performance in iOS ensemble or pop ensemble
- Courses in sound recording through COMM
- Courses in theory and history of popular (rock, rap, etc.) music.

Performance in Ensembles
- All Ensembles open to any major
- University chorus, men’s women’s chorus, concert band do not require auditions
Choral Ensemble options

Ensembles for credit
- University Chorus
- Men's Chorus, Women's chorus
- IUP Chorale
- Chamber Singers
- Musical Theater workshop
- Opera Workshop
- Choral Rep. ensemble
- Jazz Vox
Instrumental Ensemble options

Instrument specific ensembles in each area:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Saxophone
- French Horn
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba/Euphonium
- Percussion
- Violin/Viola
- Cello

For involvement, contact professor of that instrument (or me)
Other Ensembles....

- Jazz Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- 4 student brass quintets
- Woodwind quintets
- Percussion Ensemble
- Symphony Band
- Wind Ensemble
- IUP Symphony Orchestra
Also....

The Beast of the East
The Pride of Pennsylvania
The Legend
THE IUP MARCHING BAND!
Opportunities in Theatre and Dance

- All show auditions are open
- Dance Ensemble is open by audition and is a full year commitment.
- Consider THTR 132 Intro to Acting- counts as an LS elective
- Work back-stage or in front of house (usually following a class in that area)
Clubs and organizations

- Hawkapella, Crimson Chords
- Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota, Delta Omichron
- Ceramics Club
- Anime Club
- Graphic Design Student Association
- Student Art Association
Discounted tickets for students. This year, we will host (just a sample):

- PSO (Oct. 12)
- Niyaz (Oct. 22)
- Aquila Theatre-1984 (Nov. 15)
- Rent (Nov. 19)
- Swingle Singers (Dec. 10)
- Imani Winds (Jan. 30)
- River City Brass (Feb. 7)
- Mummenschanz Dance (Feb. 14)
- Finding Neverland (March 18)
- West Virginia Dance Company (April 9)
Questions?

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