

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION



DISCOVER
YOUR PURPOSE



University of Wisconsin
Stevens Point

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The College of Fine Arts and Communication at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

provides students with a secure and encouraging community in which to grow and flourish. We offer our students highly respected faculty and programs which are also enriched through the participation of other nationally and internationally recognized scholars and artists.

Our mission is extended equally to those on and off campus. We live in an inspired community in which to learn and create. Students explore beyond the classroom through professional organizations, performances and exhibitions.

Our students lead through action.



My professor is a transformational leader. He wants to see continuous improvement and helps push us out of our comfort zone so that we can be the best that we can be.

- Ashley Cannon '29
Pre-Art Therapy, Art





Student Experiences

Internships • Externships • Study Abroad • Student Exhibits
Student Performances • Service and Pre-Professional Organizations
Student Ensembles • Design Showcases • Grant Opportunities
Capstone Projects • Guest Artists • Senior Showcases

30+ major-specific **COFAC STUDENT GROUPS** available to join!



INSPIRE CREATE ACHIEVE

OUR FACILITIES

The College of Fine Arts & Communication is housed in two buildings on the UWSP campus: the Noel Fine Arts Center and the Communication Arts Center. Both buildings have excellent facilities with innovative technology and large classrooms. Some specialty spaces include rehearsal facilities, student lockers, a music store, wood, ceramic, and painting studios, costume and scene shops, computer labs, art gallery, administrative offices, practice rooms, television and radio stations, and four performance spaces: Jenkins Theatre, Michelsen Hall, Studio Theatre and Noel Fine Arts Center Room 221.



SCHOOL OF DESIGN & COMMUNICATION

The School of Design and Communication offers innovative cross-disciplinary learning and exciting opportunities for building the skills you need to succeed professionally.

As a student in the School of Design and Communication, you will be able to select from multiple collaborative curricular offerings to meet your interests. You will get excellent training to enhance your education and meet your future goals.



**Art/Art History • Graphic Design • Interior Architecture
Media Studies • Pre-Art Therapy • Professional Communication**



Careers in visual arts, design, and communication are evolving as technologies, audiences, and delivery systems change. With personal attention from faculty and staff, we prepare you for today's jobs and will help you develop abilities to adapt to the jobs of tomorrow.



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SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

The School of Performing Arts is well-known for inspiring greatness in our students through our high-ranking nationally accredited programs. We are large enough to offer a variety of experiences and challenges, and small enough that our students receive the individual attention they need.

The curriculum responds to a more interconnected world by uncovering opportunities for partnership, collaboration, and interdisciplinary instruction, while preparing students for a successful career in the arts.



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

**Jazz Studies • Music • Music Education
Music Performance • Master of Music Education**

Nearly 100 percent of our music education graduates find teaching positions, and our performance majors are regularly admitted to excellent graduate programs. Our performance graduates hold positions in military ensembles, full time professional symphony orchestras, as studio musicians, and as teachers in all grades through university level.



The Master of Music program is designed for those with a degree in music education and are currently certified music teachers. A studio track is available for studio teachers who hold an undergraduate degree in music. A program of study requiring the appropriate additional undergraduate classes can be developed for someone who does not have the requisite degree or certification by consultation with the adviser.



Our graduates hold positions in music-related careers such as music publishing, music management, music technology and software development, music merchandising, music manufacturing and more.



SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE

Arts, Entertainment and Media Management • Acting • Dance
Drama • Musical Theatre • Theatre Design & Technology

UW-Stevens Point offers five theatre and dance degree tracks, including three highly competitive BFA programs in Musical Theatre, Acting and Design & Technology. In addition, we offer two liberal arts degrees: the BA Dance major and minor, with coursework in ballet, modern, jazz, tap and theoretical studies, and the BA Drama major, which allows students to study multiple focused areas such as playwriting, dramaturgy, directing, design, and acting.



The theatre program at UWSP is rated in the top 10 programs in Wisconsin, top 100 in the Midwest, and the top 400 Nationally. Our performing arts program is ranked as one of the top 30% in the United States.





The College of Fine Arts & Communication at UWSP is the only institution in the state in which all fine and performing arts programs are nationally accredited: Art & Design (NASAD and CIDA), Dance (NASD), Music (NASM), and Theatre (NAST).



OUR COMMUNITY

The Stevens Point area has many opportunities to be involved with the arts off-campus. Many of our faculty, students, and alumni are involved in these local organizations:

- Central Wisconsin Area Community Theater
- Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra
- Central Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Create Portage County
- Stevens Point Festival of the Arts
- Hidden Studios Art Tour

- Monteverdi Chorale
- Gallery Q Artists Cooperative
- Riverfront Arts Center
- Riverfront Jazz Fest
- Spectral Microcinema
- Stevens Point Sculpture Park



SUZUKI

Aber Suzuki Center American Suzuki Institute

The Aber Suzuki Center, located in the Noel Fine Arts Center, offers lessons and group classes for children and adults in the areas of Suzuki Early Childhood Education, violin, viola, cello, bass, voice, piano, guitar, harp, chamber music, and orchestra. The Aber Suzuki Center is the oldest Suzuki program in the state, and one of the few in the nation affiliated with a university. It is one of only 24 programs across the country that offers long-term, degree-granting training for teachers.





The College of Fine Arts and Communication offers more than 500 events open to the public each year! These include dance, music, and theater performances, master classes, guest artists, gallery exhibitions, Pointer Studios broadcasts, and WWSP radio programs among many other student-created pieces. Visit our events calendar to see what is currently happening! www.uwsp.edu/events



Every professor that I have had has made an impact on me in some shape or form, they encouraged participation and allowed me to expand my thought process in an extremely creative way. Without their guidance, my education would not have been nearly as memorable.

- Hailey Fuller, '25
Arts, Entertainment
and Media Management

HIT SUBMIT

Hit submit on your application to get a head start on planning and investing in your future at UW-Stevens Point. Programs in the School of Performing Arts may require an audition, so you are encouraged to apply early so your audition can be scheduled.

Applying for scholarships has never been easier at UWSP! Admitted students can login to UWSP's new Scholarship Manager portal and apply for more than 600 institutional scholarships conveniently through one application.



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College of Fine Arts & Communication Mission

Our mission is to provide a community in which we inspire, create, and achieve.

This community is centered on our students, who come first in our decision-making process