



Art

Master of Arts and Master of Fine Arts

The Lehman College Art Department's mission is to offer students from the Bronx and surrounding regions the unique opportunity to study in high-quality art and art history programs in which both traditional studio and digital art practice share common goals and vision.

The Department of Art is proud to offer graduate degrees, including a 30-credit Masters of Arts in Art Studio (M.A. Art), a 48-credit Masters of Fine Arts in Art Studio, (M.F.A. Art) and in conjunction with the Education Department, a 42-45 credit Masters in Art Education (M.A. Art Education (Pre-K-12)). MA and MFA students select specializations in Ceramics, Computer Generated Imaging (CGI), Design, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, or Sculpture.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS (M.A. in ART and M.F.A in ART)

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
 - Have attained a bachelor's from an accredited college or university
 - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade average of 3.0 Art courses and undergraduate record as a whole
- Have earned a minimum of 33 undergraduate credits in art. This must include:
 - 3 credit survey courses in Art History
 - 6 credits in Art History
- The Portfolio: Applicants must submit a portfolio of recent work. The portfolio should reflect the area of concentration that the applicant wishes to focus on while at Lehman. Artwork in a graduate level portfolio should hold together as a body of work and follow a particular line of inquiry, topic, or theme
 - All portfolios should be submitted through the separate Slide room application located here: <https://lehmanart.slideroom.com/>.
 - 15 Images in jpeg format. Each image should be named with the applicant's last name and a number of the image. For example:
Jones_01.jpeg
 - Applicants should include the title of the work, date, medium, and dimensions
 - **All video and animation files should be in QuickTime (mov) Format**
- Two letters of recommendation from college instructors
- Current Professional Resume
- 500-word personal statement outlining career objectives related to the Master of Arts in Art
- Submit scores on the appropriate New York State teacher certification
- If conditionally admitted, students must satisfy the conditions within one year

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (M.A. in ART)

Students are required to select an area of specialization from painting, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, or digital media.

Students must earn 12 credits in their area of specialization, 6 credits in elective courses*, and 9 credits in Art History.

Course Requirements		Credits
ART 746	Masters Project	3
Electives selected with the Advisor*		
ART 702	Advanced Problems in Design I	3
ART 710	Advanced Drawing	3
ART 738	Advanced Photography I	3
ART 740	Advanced Photography II	3
ART 742	Independent Research	3

Additional Electives: in painting, graphics, and sculpture (in areas outside the specialization.)

Select from the following areas as part of the first 18 credits toward the M.A. degree:

Art History	<i>Any of the offerings</i>	6
Area of specialization		6
Electives		6

After a student has completed the first 18 credits in the program, the Art Department will conduct a review of the work and determine the student's ability to continue in the M.A. program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (M.F.A. in ART)

Students are required to select an area of specialization from painting, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, or digital media.

Students must earn 12 credits in their area of specialization, 12 credits in elective courses*, and 9 credits in Art History.

Course Requirements:		Credits
ART 748	Master's Thesis I	3
ART 750	Master's Thesis II	6
<i>Taken in the last two semesters of the program.</i>		
Electives selected with Advisor*		
ART 702	Advanced Problems in Design I	3
ART 704	Advanced Digital Media I (Interface Design)	3
ART 710	Advanced Drawing	3
ART 738	Advanced Photography I	3
ART 740	Advanced Photography II	3
ART 742	Independent Research	3

Additional Electives: in painting, graphics, and sculpture (in areas outside the specialization.)

Select from the following areas as part of the first 18 credits toward the M.F.A. degree:

Art History	<i>Any of the offerings</i>	6
Area of Specialization		6
Electives		6

After a student has completed the first 18 credits in the program, the Art Department will conduct a review of the work and determine the student's ability to continue in the M.F.A. program.

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<http://www.lehman.edu/admissions>