



## Humanities and Fine Arts

From its beginnings more than a half-century ago, Stony Brook University has been characterized by innovation, energy, and progress, transforming the lives of people who earn degrees, work, and make groundbreaking discoveries here. A dramatic trajectory of growth has turned what was once a small teachers college into an internationally recognized research institution that is changing the world

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The humanities and fine arts celebrates all things aesthetic and offers an eclectic mix of classes. By helping students tap their creative natures, humanities and fine arts enriches the student experience.

Study in the humanities and fine arts can be easily integrated with research opportunities and creative activities. Unique resources include the Humanities Institute, Language Learning Research Center, Charles B. Wang Center, Center for Dance, Movement and Somatic Learning, Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center, and the Tabler Center for the Arts, Culture, and Humanities. We also have the Staller Center for the Arts,

a state-of-the-art performing arts facility that presents professional theatre, dance and music groups from around the world, and produces the acclaimed annual Stony Brook Film Festival. Students also have opportunities to participate in study abroad at many international sites.

In addition to offering a wide array of majors and minors in the humanities and fine arts, Stony Brook also offers programs to prepare students to become teachers of English and foreign languages in secondary schools (grades 7 through 12). Stony Brook's teacher certification programs are registered and approved by the New York State

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Education Department. Teacher Education programs are offered English and in the following foreign languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

Stony Brook graduates in the humanities and fine arts include: Mark Bridges, '83, 2012 Academy Award winner for Best Costume Design; Steven Mackey, '80, 2012 Grammy Award winner for Best Small Ensemble Performance; Christine Goerke, '94, 1999 Grammy Award winner and performer, Metropolitan Opera Company; and Scott Higham, '82, investigative journalist for *The Washington Post* and winner of the 2002 Pulitzer Prize.



## MAJORS AND MINORS IN THE HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

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