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The Hood College

Department of Art and Archaeology

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Hood offers concentrations in art history, archaeology, studio art and art education within the art and archeology major. You'll be prepared for positions in museums and galleries, in commercial or historical archaeology, or as an independent artist or art teacher. It is also excellent preparation for admission into a top-level graduate school.

Our faculty are experienced artists, art historians and archaeologists, with varied backgrounds. They place particular emphasis on individual attention and take advantage of the remarkable array of museums in the local area.

The recent renovations at Tatem Arts Center added 6,300 square feet of newly-designed space, including an archaeology lab, dedicated spaces for senior studio arts students, expanded ceramics wheel and glazing rooms, a Macintosh computer lab, and newly-outfitted spaces for drawing, painting, and printmaking. As a major, your art will be displayed in real exhibit galleries on campus.

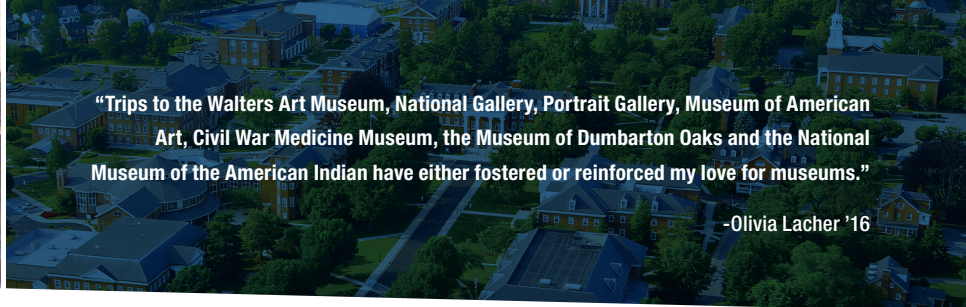
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- **Art and Archaeology Major with Archaeology Concentration (B.A.)**
- **Art and Archaeology Major with Art Education Concentration (pre K-12) (B.A.)**
- **Art and Archaeology Major with Art History Concentration (B.A.)**
- **Art and Archaeology Major with Studio Art Concentration (B.A.)**

Minors

- **Art History Minor**
- **Archaeology Minor**
- **Graphic Design Minor**
- **Studio Art Minor**



"Trips to the Walters Art Museum, National Gallery, Portrait Gallery, Museum of American Art, Civil War Medicine Museum, the Museum of Dumbarton Oaks and the National Museum of the American Indian have either fostered or reinforced my love for museums."

-Olivia Lacher '16

Beyond the Studio

Much of our teaching takes place away from campus—in museums and galleries, at archaeological sites nearby, and in trips we take internationally. You'll be encouraged to spend a semester or a year abroad. We've had students going to England, China, France and Egypt as part of a course, and to countries around the globe to conduct archaeological fieldwork.

Real-world experience and hands-on learning are an important part of your academic career. The student Archaeology Club won the 2016-17 award for "Most Active Club." They excavate weekly at a Civil War-era property with a schoolhouse and chapel.

Hood art majors have completed internships at such prestigious places as the Guggenheim Museum, the National Gallery of Art, the Walters Art Museum and the Smithsonian Institution.

Points of Pride

Two recent archaeology graduates just landed full-time jobs with a local private archaeology company.

Students in the department completed internships at the Smithsonian's Freer/Sackler Galleries of Art and the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in 2016-17.

Heather Matthews '94, double major in art history and German, is the first Hood student, and only one of two, to ever win a Fulbright scholarship. She used it to study in Munich and then went on to get a Ph.D. from the University of Texas and today teaches art history in Seattle, Washington.

Elizabeth McFadden '08, art history, received a Master's degree in art history from the Courtauld Institute of the University of London, the top school of its kind in the UK, and is now finishing a Ph.D. at the University of California at Berkeley, where she is receiving full funding and a stipend for her studies.



About Hood

Founded in 1893 in Frederick, Maryland, Hood College is a coeducational, independent, liberal arts college, which offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and post-baccalaureate certificates. Home to approximately 1,200 undergraduate students from 25 states and 15 countries, Hood offers 32 majors, 50 minors, and pre-professional preparation in medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy, dentistry and law. Hood students experience small class sizes, where they receive individual attention from supportive faculty. With its proximity to Washington, D.C., Baltimore and the I-270 biotech corridor, Hood gives its students access to countless internships and research opportunities.

At Hood, we are challenging students to improve their critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills and preparing them not just for their first jobs, but for their careers. For high-achieving students, we offer a four-year honors program with a living and learning setting expanding the curriculum with an emphasis on interdisciplinary education through discussion-based seminars, collaborative projects and experiential learning opportunities. Eighty-five percent of first-year students live on campus; more than 40 campus clubs and organizations as well as 22 NCAA Division III athletic teams and two club-level athletic teams create an active and vibrant campus environment.

Hood, in addition to its exceptional undergraduate programs, also offers 19 master's degrees, 10 certificate programs and two doctoral programs. Our graduate programs are designed to work in tandem with our bachelor's degrees so that students can take advantage of five-year, dual-degree programs. Hood is located in a fantastic college town; students are within walking distance of shops, galleries and restaurants and a vibrant downtown. A tremendous alumni network offers students and graduates mentoring, connections, guidance and advice. The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report and many other publications have recognized Hood as an affordable top-tier institution.

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