



## Exceptional Creative Opportunities

Picture an educational experience teeming with creative expression as a student of the visual and performing arts. This academic division encompasses the disciplines of vocal and instrumental music, fine arts, theater, dance and graphic design.

With a reputation for high quality instruction, faculty members who are passionate about their work individually mentor students to build and enhance a variety of skills from drawing and ceramics to piano, jazz and master chorale, photography and graphic arts. A beautiful art gallery, fine arts studios and state-of-the-art computer equipment and software insure that students have the facilities and technology necessary to hone their talents and abilities in the academic setting while obtaining real world experience.

Earn an Associate of Fine Arts, an Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design, a Graphic Design certificate or prepare for university transfer. Students planning for university transfer will speak with an academic advisor to determine which option best fits their needs. The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) guarantees credits will transfer as a block to any of the state's three universities. Many courses also meet lower division, general education requirements for other degree programs.

Professionals currently working in the industry can enroll in specific classes taking full advantage of a cost effective, high quality, and convenient solution for upgrading existing skills. Call 928-445-7300 to request a current schedule of classes for the Prescott area or Verde Valley, or go online at [www.yc.edu](http://www.yc.edu).

Visual and performing arts programs at Yavapai College are exceptional. First rate, caring faculty members and challenging curricula guarantee students will receive an unparalleled, inspiring education. Apply for music and art scholarships during spring semester. Auditions or portfolios are required. Contact the division office for application materials.

*For more information on how to take advantage of these exciting possibilities, call 928-776-2035 in the Prescott area; 928-634-6536 in the Verde Valley; or 1-800-922-6787 ext. 2035 or ext. 6536, outside Yavapai County only.*

## Vocal and Instrumental Music

Participate in individual self paced private instruction in voice, piano, guitar, band and orchestra instruments. Rehearse and perform selected literature in both recital and ensemble presentations. Classes are available primarily on the Prescott Campus.

### *Private and Applied Music Lessons*

*Master Chorale*

*Chamber Choir*

*Chamber Singers*

*Women's Chorale*

*Community Chorale*

*Symphonic Band*

*Big Band/ Jazz Band*

*Symphony Orchestra*

*Guitar Courses*

*Piano Courses*

*Music Theory Courses*

*Music Appreciation*

*Performance Opportunities*

## Graphic Design

Earn a degree or certificate in graphic design. A YC degree prepares students for employment in entry level positions in the graphic design and advertising fields. Students learn design principles and gain the software skills required for employment in today's job market.

Completion of the certificate program of study prepares students for entry level employment in small printing and design firms. Classes are available on the Prescott Campus.

*Two Dimensional Design*  
*Color Theory*  
*Graphic Design*  
*Design Software*  
*Magazine Production*  
*Commercial Photography*  
*Digital Photography*  
*Internships*

## Two Dimensional Fine Arts

Learn to use the visual language basic to all areas of art. Apply the compositional principles and elements to a variety of media in the two dimensional field. Gain hands-on experience while working in the state-of-the-art studios and fully equipped darkrooms available on the Prescott and Verde Valley Campuses.

*Two Dimensional Design*  
*Drawing*  
*Pastel*  
*Figure Drawing*  
*Oil and Acrylic Painting*  
*Watercolor Painting*  
*Life Painting*  
*Portrait Painting*  
*Printmaking*  
*Fine Art Photography*

## Three Dimensional Fine Arts

Study design principles with an emphasis on three dimensional aesthetics. Plan sculptural, utilitarian, and environmental objects. Enroll in jewelry or ceramics classes on both campuses and take full advantage of the excellent facilities and instruction. Welded metal courses are available only on the Prescott Campus.

### Ceramics

*Wheel Throwing*  
*Hand Construction*  
*High and Low Firing*  
*Alternative Firing*  
*Kiln Building*  
*Glaze Chemistry*

### Sculpture

*Wood Turning*  
*Wood Carving*  
*Furniture Design and Construction*  
*Welded Metal*  
*Jewelry*  
*Lapidary Arts*  
*Stained Glass*  
*Mosaic*

### Fiber

*Weaving*  
*Surface Design*

## Theatre

Study performance techniques to incorporate movement, voice, character development and improvisation. Educators, activities professionals, and counselors can learn creative resources and strategies. Follow the development of cinema and film as an art form, an industry and a system of communication.

*Acting*  
*History of Theatre*  
*Creative Drama for Educators*  
*American Cinema*  
*Development of Film*