



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The Visual & Performing Arts major at Stonehill is built around a curriculum that combines rigorous academics with experiential learning, allowing our students to explore their own creative potential with hands-on study of specific techniques.

CAMPUS RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

The Carole Calo Gallery

This is a working gallery space where students annually curate a professional exhibition and that hosts other professional exhibitions throughout the year.

Extended Classroom

Students study on-site at museums, galleries and historical sites in New England and New York as well as study-abroad programs in Florence, Perugia, London or Paris.

Arts Outreach – Mentoring Through Photography and Visual Arts

This program pairs elementary school students with Stonehill mentors during the academic year.

InHouse Design

This student-run graphic design service regularly does work for nonprofit groups and community-based learning programs.

Music Technology Lab

Housed in our Piano Lab in Cushing-Martin Hall, this state-of-the-art resource enables students to create music digitally, sync it to video, etc.

Hemingway Theatre

A 250-seat facility that stages theater productions and dance company performances.

Also

- Dance Studios
- Piano Lab
- Graphics Design Lab
- Digital Photography Lab
- Analog Photography Darkroom

MAJORS

- Arts Administration
- Art History
- Graphic Design
- Studio Arts
- Visual & Performing Arts
 - General major
 - Music concentration

MINORS

- Art History
- Dance
- Music
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Brooklyn College
- Georgetown University
- New York University, Steinhardt School
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- University College London
- University of Texas

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Black Dog
- Boston Ballet
- Eat. Drink. Mingle. Group
- Little Dolce Photography
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Peabody Essex Museum
- Seventeen magazine
- Sodexo
- The Sun Chronicle

CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Arsenal Center for the Arts
- Boston Scientific
- CDHM Advertising
- Distinguished Concerts International
- Everson Museum of Art
- Fenway Health
- Rue La La
- Sesame Workshop
- TJX Companies
- W.B. Mason



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HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

Alpha Psi Omega

National Theatre Honor Society

CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Visual & Performing Arts-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level positions.
- Annual career fairs.
- Various industry-specific career lunches – arts administration, nonprofits.
- Externships and internships in New York, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. (weeklong and semesterlong programs).

Active mentors

- Boston Interactive
Web Designer
- Cengage Learning
Associate Content Project Manager
- Gibbes Museum of Art
Membership Coordinator
- New Hampshire Historical Society
Education Programs Coordinator
- Smithsonian Institution
Education Specialist

“The Stonehill VPA Department ... provides students with professional directors and designers who provide a level of insight that would be hard to find elsewhere.”

– Christopher S. Crider-Plonka '16
Arts Administration major

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160.
Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

98%

OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS,
TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS
OR VOLUNTEERING
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF
GRADUATION