The Department of Music and Art offers the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree program in Art Foundations: Art History. The Art Foundations program seeks to educate students in the fundamentals of studio practice and art historical scholarship. Progressing through a broad and rigorous curriculum that encompasses the basics of fine and applied arts and art history, students will be better prepared to enter a variety of majors in a four-year college and pursue occupations in the arts.

**Specialized Skills**
- Analytical Thinking
- Attention to Detail
- Detail Oriented
- Cross-cultural Understanding
- Research
- Verbal and Written Communication

*Specialized Skills* may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student’s learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising. www.nacada.ksu.edu

**Certifications and Professional Development**
- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

These and other *Certifications and Professional Development* options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

**Professional Organizations**
- National Art Education Association
- National Council of Arts Administrators
- Society of Illustrators
- American Association of Museums
- ICOM (International Council of Museums)
- College Art Association

**Helpful Career Links**
- BMCC Career Center
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career
- Internships and Experiential Learning
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential
- Music and Art
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/music-and-art/art-foundations-art-history

**Art Foundations: Art History A.A.**

**Art and Salary Possibilities**
- **Art Consultant**
  ($25,000–$101,000)
- **Conservator/Restorer**
  ($29,000–$103,000)
- **Museum Director**
  ($27,000–$99,000)
- **Exhibition Specialist**
  ($36,600–$60,100)
- **Art Coordinator**
  ($39,000–$83,000)
- **Curator**
  ($33,000–$79,000)
- **Art Therapist**
  ($34,000–$66,000)
- **Museum Marketing Specialist**
  ($45,700–$75,600)

*Career and Salary Possibilities* are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.