All MIT undergraduates must satisfy the HASS portion of the General Institute Requirements by taking eight courses designated to qualify, and selecting a concentration. If students elect to take two or three more courses in their concentration area, they can declare a HASS minor.

Most ACT undergraduate classes count toward HASS distribution, concentration, and elective requirements. The program offers a diverse range of subjects, from courses exploring media including photography, video, and sound, to examinations of cinema, public art, and the intersections of art and culture in the public sphere.

Where do I start?

Students looking to explore arts offerings start by taking either Introduction to Artistic Experimentation (4.301) or Foundations in Art, Design, and Spatial Practices (4.302). Foundations (4.302) is specifically geared for Department of Architecture majors.