The Samford Arts experience challenges students to consider how faith, academics, and talents unite in the classroom and beyond to make a positive difference in the world.

A Broad Perspective
The liberal arts and Christian mission of Samford deepen the acumen and reach of our arts. From learning inside the classroom to performing and serving abroad, students engage in meaningful discussions about what art says and does in the world. And experience firsthand how art can make a positive difference in the world.

Preparation today’s artist to shape tomorrow’s world
Professor Hite established a partnership with a non-profit organization in Ecuador that allows senior interior architecture students to directly impact impoverished individuals in the area through building designs. The first team of students began their work in the summer of 2015, and plans for subsequent projects are underway.

An Artistic Education
Courses span the breadth and depth of each field, allowing students to hone existing talents and explore new areas of interest. Productions foster growth of the whole student, while producing artists learn from experts in their field. From opera singers to sculptors, students learn from experts in the field.

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Inspiring Venues

From the Birmingham Museum of Art to local theatre companies, Birmingham provides inspiration and helps students build their professional networks and resumes. With state-of-the-art venues, the School of the Arts is where the Birmingham community connects with the best arts in the city. Home to Alabama Symphony Orchestra Red Diamond SuperPOPS! and Alabama Ballet, Samford hosted over 200 school and community events in theatre, music, dance and visual arts in 2014-15.

Supportive Faculty

Samford Arts faculty mentors nurture and challenge students to reach new heights in their arts. The carefully sequenced curricula provide the ideal environment to expand a college major into a calling.

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