In today's global economy, the disciplines within the College of Arts, Media and Design are powerful drivers of growth and innovation. Creative fields and evolving technology make it possible to connect people and ideas as never before, serving as strong catalysts for change and expanding the understanding of our shared humanity.

The college integrates programs of study in architecture, art and design, communication studies, game design, journalism, media and screen studies, music, and theatre with meaningful experiential learning opportunities, enabling students to explore their passions and prepare for postgraduate opportunities in their chosen fields.

The college offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in a number of majors, as well as interdisciplinary combined majors with every college across the university, and offers opportunities for nonmajors to engage in the college through NUpath and an extensive offering of minors. Opportunities available to students in the College of Arts, Media and Design include national and international programs for study and experience; programs in field settings, both local and abroad; and programs involving affiliations in such areas as professional performing arts organizations and media organizations. The college also emphasizes experiential learning through cooperative education; service-learning; and other kinds of internships, student-faculty research collaborations, and study abroad.

Students have a variety of experiential learning options that can be completed in four years. Each plan offers co-op opportunities, typically in an area related to the student's chosen academic area. Students are normally eligible to participate in co-op as early as the second semester of their sophomore year.

Many programs are flexible enough to allow students to pursue a PlusOne (https://camd.northeastern.edu/plusone-program/), a double major, a major and a minor, or one of the college's combined majors. The college also offers students the opportunity to create an independent major (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degrees-majors-minors/) in cases where their interests and goals are not met by an existing major program.