

Silversmithing and Jewellery Design

Glasgow School of Art

Venues

Main Campus

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The BA (Hons) / MDes in Silversmithing and Jewellery Design is a five-year integrated masters programme that combines undergraduate study with an optional postgraduate year of advanced practice and research. Students develop technical expertise, independent thinking, and critical engagement with materials and ideas, exploring the traditions, innovations, and future possibilities of jewellery and silversmithing. Through studio practice and reflection, they investigate identity, memory, ritual, and storytelling while engaging with the cultural and societal roles of objects and adornment. Rooted in material enquiry, the programme encourages experimentation, craftsmanship, and conceptual exploration across both commercial and expressive contexts.

Students may graduate with a BA (Hons) after four years or continue to the fifth year for Master of Design, focusing on research and advanced creative practice. Graduates emerge as confident, skilled designers prepared for professional practice, industry, or postgraduate research in contemporary jewellery and metalwork.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BA Hons/MDes

UCAS Code

W722

Course Length

4 - 5 years

Department

School of Design

Entry Requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at ABBB including English or another English based subject. Interview. Digital portfolio.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BBCC including English or another English based subject. Interview. Digital portfolio.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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