The two-year, comprehensive Jewelry Making & Repair program prepares students to become professionals in the industry.

Jewelry fabrication and stone setting requires exceptional hand skills, focus, and a thorough understanding of materials. Throughout your studies, you’ll continuously challenge yourself and fine-tune your skills. You’ll create and repair jewelry of lasting value using traditional techniques and modern technology.

You’ll work on increasingly complex projects to develop proficiency in:

- Using a full range of jeweler’s hand-tools
- Identification of metals and stones
- Metal forming techniques
- Polishing, soldering, and engraving
- Laser welding
- Silver, gold, and platinum fabrication
- Wax model making
- Jewelry repair
- Advanced jewelry construction
- Stone setting

FACULTY
Ann Cahoon JM ’02 is an instructor and the Department Head. She is active in the trade and has a BFA in Metalworking, Jewelry, and Ceramics from the Maine College of Art. She has been a finalist in the Saul Bell Design Awards gold and platinum category, and has been recognized by the Santa Fe Symposium on Jewelry Manufacturing Technology for her research. Ann also writes, lectures and judges for the Manufacturing Jewelers and Suppliers of America, and has produced a number of instructional videos for Jewelry Artist.

CAREERS
Graduates of the Jewelry Making & Repair program work as bench jewelers and designers for companies of all sizes, and are owners of custom jewelry shops. Our graduates have held jobs such as:

- Fashion jewelry designers
- Goldsmiths
- Fine jewelry designers
- Design directors for jewelry manufacturers
- Studio and gallery owners
- Hand Engravers
- Stone setters

Learn more about NBSS and our Jewelry Making & Repair program, including student life, career options, tuition costs, admissions requirements, and more.

nbss.edu/jewelry.
Ready to get started? nbss.edu/apply

STUDENT LIFE & CAREER SERVICES

We provide a supportive and stimulating learning environment for those seeking a career in fine craftsmanship. Outside of the classroom, students attend social events, career workshops, a business preparation course, and public lectures that enhance their hands-on instruction. Our alumni are also well-connected to the School, offering students both mentorship and employment opportunities.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

Our students are hard-working, patient, and determined to excel in a rigorous environment. They value fine craftsmanship and the satisfaction of learning a traditional trade. We welcome applications throughout the year, with the fall start for Jewelry Making & Repair occurring each February and September.

Financial aid, scholarships, and veteran benefits are available to qualified students. To learn more and apply, visit nbss.edu/financialaid.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO SCHEDULE A VISIT?

Contact Rob O’Dwyer, Director of Admissions, at 617.227.0155 x111 or admissions@nbss.edu.

ACCREDITATION AND LICENSING

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