

ART (BA)

Program Mission

The mission of the Art Program is to develop students' aesthetic, conceptual, and technical abilities; to engage them in the histories, theories, and traditions of artmaking; and to prepare them for a successful studio practice, further education, or a career in the arts and related fields.

Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will have multiple ways of solving visual and creative problems.
2. Graduates will submit a professional portfolio for review by faculty and educational partners that demonstrates both
 - a. technical proficiency in at least two media and
 - b. command of the formal language necessary to communicate the content and concept of their work.
3. Graduates will write an artist/professional statement that illuminates their creative work and that interests others in it.
4. Graduates will understand the history of art and contemporary trends in art/art education/art therapy.
5. Graduates will gain experience in the role of art as a means to create, participate in, and serve diverse communities, locally and globally.

Program Requirements

The requirements for a B.A. Degree in Art:

Code	Title	Hours
Studio Foundations		
ART-1000	Drawing I	3
ART-1010	Foundations of 2-D Design: Comp & Color	3
ART-1030	Foundations of 3-D Design: Form & Space	3
ART-2110	Painting I	3
ART-2200	Sculpture I	3
ART-2300	Graphic Design I	3
Studio Exploration		
Seven Studio Courses in Art. Any Studio Course in Art not used to meet studio foundations requirements may be counted towards this requirement.		21
Art History Component		
ART-3411	Art History I	3
ART-3412	Art History II (survey)	3
One additional Art history course, 3000 or above		3
Capstone Sequence		
ART-3900	Junior Seminar	3
ART-4900	Professional Practices	2
ART-4901	Senior Exhibition Seminar	1
Total Hours		54

Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
First Semester		
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
Foreign Language		4
ART-1000	Drawing I	3
ART-1010	Foundations of 2-D Design: Comp & Color	3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
ART-1030	Foundations of 3-D Design: Form & Space	3
ART-2110	Painting I	3
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
Foreign Language		4
Elective		3
Hours		16
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
ART-2200	Sculpture I	3
ART-2300	Graphic Design I	3
Art History		3
Mathematical Reasoning Foundation		4
Person and Community Foundation		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Art Studios		6
Select one of the following:		3
Faith Foundation		
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		
Natural World Foundation (with lab)		4
Elective		3
Hours		16
Junior Year		
First Semester		
Art Studio		3
Art History		3
Select one of the following:		3
Faith Foundation		
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		
Physical Fitness activity course		1
Natural World Foundation (w/o lab)		3
Elective		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
ART-3900	Junior Seminar	3
Art Studios		6
Select one of the following:		3
Faith Foundation		

Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		
Elective		3
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
Hours		16
Senior Year		
First Semester		
Art History		3
Art Studios		6
Select one of the following:		3
Faith Foundation		
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		
ART-4900	Professional Practices	2
Elective		3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
Art Studios		3
Electives		12
ART-4901	Senior Exhibition Seminar	1
Hours		16
Total Hours		130