Art (BA/BS)

As an art student, you will learn to think critically, communicate clearly, and work creatively. With studio practice and interdisciplinary work you will develop an understanding of materials and tools, technical skills, strategies of experimentation, as well as fluency in visual languages and articulating meaning.

The art curriculum includes core art foundation courses, art history, and studio art in art and technology, ceramics, fibers, jewelry and metalsmithing, painting and drawing, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. While all art majors share the basic requirements, you have the flexibility to pursue advanced course work in the areas of your primary interests.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate technical and material competency
- Demonstrate visual literacy
- Understand historical and cultural context from a variety of perspectives
- Exercise critical thinking, analysis and discourse
- Synthesize technical and conceptual understanding into an independent art making practice

Art Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ART 101	Understanding Contemporary Art	4
or ART 111	The Artist Experience	
ART 115	Surface, Space, and Time [1]	4
ART 116	Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory [1]	4
ART 233	Drawing I [1]	4
ARTD 250	Print Media Digital Arts	4
or ARTD 251	Time-Based Digital Arts	
or ARTD 252	Interactive Digital Arts	
ART 333	Drawing II	4
One 200-level or higher course in two different curricular media areas within the department		8
Three art history (ARH) courses		12
Upper-division art studio credits [2]		24
Total Credits		**68**

1. Students must pass the core studio courses with a P or C– or better.
2. At least 24 credits of studio work must be completed in residence; 12 of these credits must be upper division.

Four-Year Degree Plan

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

Bachelor of Arts in Art

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
First Year			
Fall			
WR 121Z	Composition I	4	
First term of first-year second-language sequence		4	
ART 101 or ART 111		4	
General education group-satisfying course		4	
	Credits	**16**	
Winter			
WR 122Z	Composition II	4	
Second term of first-year second-language sequence		4	
ART 115	Surface, Space, and Time	4	
General education group-satisfying course		4	
	Credits	**16**	
Spring			
Third term of first-year second-language sequence		4	
ART 116	Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory	4	
General education group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**16**	
	Total Credits	**48**	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Second Year			
Fall			
ART 233	Drawing I	4	
First term of second-year second-language sequence		4	
General education group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**16**	
Winter			
Second term of second-year second-language sequence		4	
ARTD 250 or ARTD 251 or ARTD 252	Print Media Digital Arts or Time-Based Digital Arts or Interactive Digital Arts	4	
General education group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**16**	
Spring			
Third term of second-year second-language sequence		4	
ART 333	Drawing II	4	
General education group-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**16**	
	Total Credits	**48**	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Third Year			
Fall			
One 200-level or higher course in two different curricular media areas within the department		4	
Art history course		4	

General education group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
One 200-level or higher course in two different curricular media areas within the department		4
Art history course		4
General education group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
Upper-division art studio course		4
Art history course		4
General education group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
	Total Credits	**48**

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Upper-division art studio courses		8
Elective courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
Upper-division art studio courses		8
Elective course		4
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
Upper-division art studio course		4
Elective courses		12
	Credits	**16**
	Total Credits	**44**

Bachelor of Science in Art

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
First Year		
Fall		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Mathematics course		4
ART 101 or ART 111	Understanding Contemporary Art or The Artist Experience	4
General education group-satisfying course		4
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
WR 122Z or WR 123	Composition II or College Composition III	4
Mathematics course		4
ART 115	Surface, Space, and Time	4
General education group-satisfying course		4
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
Mathematics course		4
ART 116	Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory	4
General education group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
	Total Credits	**48**

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
Second Year		
Fall		
ART 233	Drawing I	4
General education group-satisfying courses		12
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
General education group-satisfying courses		12
ARTD 250 or ARTD 251 or ARTD 252	Print Media Digital Arts or Time-Based Digital Arts or Interactive Digital Arts	4
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
ART 333	Drawing II	4
General education group-satisfying courses		12
	Credits	**16**
	Total Credits	**48**

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
Third Year		
Fall		
One 200-level or higher course in two different curricular media areas within the department		4
Art history course		4
General education group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
One 200-level or higher course in two different curricular media areas within the department		4
Art history course		4
General education group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
Art history course		4
Upper-division art studio course		4
General education group-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
	Total Credits	**48**

Course	Title	Credits Milestones
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Upper-division art studio courses		8
Elective courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
Upper-division art studio courses		8

Elective course	4
Credits	**12**
Spring	
Upper-division art studio course	4
Elective courses	12
Credits	**16**
Total Credits	**44**