

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

Courses used to fulfill the major requirements must be passed with a grade of C- or better or a mark of Pass (P or P*).

No more than 12 credits passed with a mark of Pass (P or P*) will count towards major requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
ART 101 or ART 111	Understanding Contemporary Art The Artist Experience	4
ART 115	Surface, Space, and Time ¹	4
ART 116	Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory ¹	4
ART 233	Drawing I ¹	4
ARTD 250 or ARTD 251 or ARTD 252	Print Media Digital Arts Time-Based Digital Arts Interactive Digital Arts	4
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 12 credits of studio work must be completed in residence at the University of Oregon.

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		4	
General education group-satisfying course		4	
Credits		16	
Spring			
Third term of first-year second-language sequence		4	
ART 116		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		4	
General education group-satisfying courses		8	
Credits		16	
Spring			
Third term of second-year second-language sequence		4	
ART 333		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	
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	
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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			
Credits			4
Total Credits			16
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
Total Credits			48
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
Total Credits			48
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