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	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 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 1st-year second-language sequence		4
ART 101 or ART 111		4
Core-education area-satisfying course		4
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
Second term of 1st-year second-language sequence		4
ART 115	Surface, Space, and Time	4
Core-education area-satisfying course		4
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
Third term of 1st-year second-language sequence		4
ART 116	Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory	4
Core-education area-satisfying course		8
	Credits	**16**
Second Year		
Fall		
ART 233	Drawing I	4
First term of 2nd-year second-language sequence		4
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Winter		
Second term of 2nd-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
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
Third term of 2nd-year second-language sequence		4
ART 333	Drawing II	4
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Third Year		
Fall		
One 200-level or higher course in two different curricular media areas within the department		4
Art history course		4
Core-education area-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
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
Upper-division art studio course		4
Art history course		4
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8
	Credits	**16**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Upper-division art studio courses		8
Elective course		4
	Credits	**12**
Winter		
Upper-division art studio courses		8
Elective course		4
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
Upper-division art studio course		4
Elective courses		8
	Credits	**12**
	Total Credits	**180**

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	
Core-education area-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	
Core-education area-satisfying course		4	
	Credits	**16**	
Spring			
Mathematics course		4	
ART 116	Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory	4	
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**16**	
Second Year			
Fall			
ART 233	Drawing I	4	
Core-education area-satisfying courses		12	
	Credits	**16**	
Winter			
Core-education area-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	
Core-education area-satisfying courses		12	
	Credits	**16**	
Third Year			
Fall			
One 200-level or higher course in two different curricular media areas within the department		4	
Art history course		4	
Core-education area-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	
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**16**	
Spring			
Art history course		4	
Upper-division art studio course		4	
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8	
	Credits	**16**	
Fourth Year			
Fall			
Upper-divisioin art studio courses		8	
Elective course		4	
	Credits	**12**	
Winter			
Upper-division art studio courses		8	
Elective course		4	
	Credits	**12**	
Spring			
Upper-division art studio course		4	
Elective courses		8	
	Credits	**12**	
	Total Credits	**180**	