

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
- Begin to understand the historical and cultural context of an art practice
- Exercise critical thinking, analysis and discourse
- Begin to synthesize technical and conceptual understanding into an 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 or ARTS 288	Core Interdisciplinary Laboratory ¹ Sculpture I: Mixed Media	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
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		28
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		4	
Core-education area-satisfying course		4	
Credits		16	
Spring			
Third term of 1st-year second-language sequence		4	
ART 116		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	4	
	or Time-Based Digital Arts		
	or Interactive Digital Arts		
Core-education area-satisfying courses		8	
Credits		16	
Spring			
Third term of 2nd-year second-language sequence		4	
Elective course		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	Understanding Contemporary Art	4	
or	or The Artist Experience		
ART 111			
	Core-education area-satisfying course	4	
Credits		16	
Winter			
WR 122Z	Composition II	4	
or WR 123	or College Composition III		
	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	

First Year**Fall**

WR 121Z Composition I 4

Mathematics course 4

ART 101 Understanding Contemporary Art 4

or or The Artist Experience

ART 111

Core-education area-satisfying course 4

Credits 16

Winter

WR 122Z Composition II 4

or WR 123 or College Composition III

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 Print Media Digital Arts 4

or or Time-Based Digital Arts

ARTD 251 or Interactive Digital Arts

or

ARTD 252

Credits 16

Spring

Core-education area-satisfying courses 12

Elective course 4

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-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