

# Art

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## B.A., B.F.A. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: B.A.: 130 credits; B.F.A.: 130 credits

The art program encourages independent, original and creative thinking while recognizing the role and responsibility of the fine arts within the humanities.

The B.F.A. degree is professionally oriented and designed to prepare students for careers in art. It is the usual prerequisite for graduate studies in art. Admission requires a portfolio review by the art faculty, generally done in the student's junior year. Enrollment in the B.F.A. program is recommended only for students who are willing to make the considerable commitment of time and energy necessary to achieve professional competence in their major areas. Career opportunities for B.F.A. graduates include artist, designer, arts administrator, art teacher, gallery and museum administrator, and computer-related fields.

### Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*
  - a. Complete the following:
    - ART 105—Beginning Drawing..... 3
    - ART 205—Intermediate Drawing..... 3
    - ART 211—Beginning Sculpture ..... 3
    - ART 213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil) ..... 3
    - ART 261 and 262—History of World Art..... 6
  - b. Complete 2 of the following:
    - ART 161—Two-Dimensional Design..... 3
    - ART 162—Color and Design..... 3
    - ART 163—Three-Dimensional Design..... 3
  - c. Complete 1 of the following electives:
    - ART 201—Beginning Ceramics..... 3
    - ART 207—Beginning Printmaking..... 3
    - ART 209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry..... 3
    - ART 268—Beginning Native Art Studio..... 3
    - ART 371O—Digital Photography and Pixel Painting ..... 3
  - d. Complete 3 upper division courses from one of these major concentrations:
    - Ceramics..... 9
    - Computer Art ..... 9
    - Drawing..... 9
    - Metalsmithing..... 9
    - Native Studio Art..... 9
    - Painting ..... 9
    - Printmaking..... 9
    - Sculpture ..... 9
  - e. Upper division art history..... 3
4. Minimum art credits required for major..... 39

5. Minimum credits required..... 130

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: Transfer students who are candidates for the B.A. degree or a B.F.A. in art must complete a minimum of 18 credits in art while in residence.

### Major—B.F.A. Degree

**Concentrations: Ceramics, Computer Art, Drawing, Metalsmithing, Native Studio Art, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture**

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.F.A. degree requirements (page 113).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*
  - a. Complete the following:
    - ART 105—Beginning Drawing..... 3
    - ART 205—Intermediate Drawing..... 3
    - ART 211—Beginning Sculpture ..... 3
    - ART 213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil) ..... 3
    - ART 261 and 262—History of World Art..... 6
  - b. Complete 2 of the following:
    - ART 161—Two-Dimensional Design..... 3
    - ART 162—Color and Design..... 3
    - ART 163—Three-Dimensional Design..... 3
  - c. Complete 1 of the following:
    - ART 201—Beginning Ceramics..... 3
    - ART 207—Beginning Printmaking..... 3
    - ART 209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry..... 3
    - ART 268—Beginning Native Art Studio..... 3
    - ART 371O—Digital Photography and Pixel Painting ..... 3
  - d. Complete the following:
    - Upper division art history\*\* ..... 9
    - Major program approved by B.F.A. thesis committee\*\*\* ..... 30
    - Upper division art electives..... 6
    - Thesis project ..... 3
4. Minimum credits required..... 130

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

\*\* Any upper-division art history class (ART 360, 363W, 364W, 365, 366, 367), ANTH/ART 402, 463, 490, 493, HUM 332 or HUM 469W may apply toward this requirement.

\*\*\* Major program must include at least 2, and no more than 3, studio areas. Minimum requirement for the first area is 15 upper division credits. Minimum requirement for the second area is 9 upper division credits.

Note: A non-art minor is not required for this degree.

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Note: All studio areas in the department are eligible for fulfillment of specialization requirements: ceramics, computer art, metalsmithing, Native art, painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture.

**Minor**

1. Complete the following: \*
  - ART 105—Beginning Drawing ..... 3
  - ART 262—History of World Art ..... 3
  - ART 365—Native Art of Alaska ..... 3
  
2. Complete 1 of the following: \*
  - ART 161—Two-Dimensional Design ..... 3
  - ART 162—Color and Design ..... 3
  - ART 163—Three-Dimensional Design ..... 3
  
3. Complete 1 of the following: \*
  - ART 201—Beginning Ceramics ..... 3
  - ART 211—Beginning Sculpture ..... 3
  - ART 268—Beginning Native Art Studio ..... 3
  
4. Complete 1 of the following: \*
  - ART 207—Beginning Printmaking ..... 3
  - ART 209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry ..... 3
  - ART 213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil) ..... 3
  - ART 371O—Digital Photography and Pixel Painting ..... 3
  
5. Minimum credits required ..... 18

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: A minor in art for the B.A. or B.S. degree is available only to non-art majors.

**Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).**

**General University Requirements**

**All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.**

**COMMUNICATIONS (9)**

**Complete the following:**

- ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL 211X **OR** 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- COMM 131X **OR** 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)**

**Complete the following:**

- LS 100X **OR** 101X ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR** Successful completion of library skills competency test.

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**

**Complete either the following six courses:**

- ANTH 100X **OR** SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ECON/PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X **OR** ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X **OR** JUST 300X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Complete 12 cr from the above list **PLUS** two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level **OR** three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

**MATHEMATICS (3-4)**

**Complete 3-4 credits from the following:**

- MATH 107X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR** MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR** MATH 161X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 200X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 201X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 202X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 262X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- MATH 272X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**

**Complete 8 credits from the following:**

- ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 103X **OR** 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- BIOL 111X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOS 100X **OR** 120X **OR** 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- GEOS 101X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 102X **OR** 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 211X-212X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 211X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 212X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_

