

# 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 112).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).
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 two of the following:
    - ART 161—Two-Dimensional Design..... 3
    - ART 162—Color and Design..... 3
    - ART 163—Three-Dimensional Design..... 3
  - c. Complete one 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 three 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 112).
2. Complete the B.F.A. degree requirements (page 120).
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 two of the following:
    - ART 161—Two-Dimensional Design..... 3
    - ART 162—Color and Design..... 3
    - ART 163—Three-Dimensional Design..... 3
  - c. Complete one 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 two, and no more than three, 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 one of the following:\*
  - ART 161—Two-Dimensional Design..... 3
  - ART 162—Color and Design..... 3
  - ART 163—Three-Dimensional Design..... 3
3. Complete one of the following:\*
  - ART 201—Beginning Ceramics..... 3
  - ART 211—Beginning Sculpture..... 3
  - ART 268—Beginning Native Art Studio..... 3
4. Complete one 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 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

### COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL 190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 100X OR PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,  
 PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

### MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X ..... (3-4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

OR complete one of the following\*:

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,  
 MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS 120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 211X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 212X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 213X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR  
 LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_

### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
 One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ..... 38-39