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 105—Beginning 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: .....................................................3
      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: .....................................................3
      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.
   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.
   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.

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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.

MATH 107X ................................................................. (3) ____
MATH 131X (except for BBA) ........................................... (3) ____
MATH 161X ................................................................. (3) ____
MATH 200X ................................................................. (4) ____
MATH 201X ................................................................. (4) ____
MATH 202X ................................................................. (4) ____
MATH 262X ................................................................. (4) ____
MATH 272X ................................................................. (3) ____

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 103X–106X ......................................................... (8) ____

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