Art

College of Liberal Arts
Department of 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 116).
2. Complete the B.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 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 116).
2. Complete the B.F.A. degree requirements (page 124).
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: 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, ART 425, 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.

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 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X **OR** STAT 200X...........(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