

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 124).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 128).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
 - a. Complete the following:

ART F105—Beginning Drawing	3
ART F205—Intermediate Drawing	3
ART F211—Beginning Sculpture	3
ART F213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil)	3
ART F261 and F262—History of World Art	6
 - b. Complete two of the following:

ART F161—Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART F162—Color and Design	3
ART F163—Three-Dimensional Design	3
 - c. Complete one of the following electives:

ART F201—Beginning Ceramics	3
ART F207—Beginning Printmaking	3
ART F209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry	3
ART F268—Beginning Native Art Studio	3
ART F371O—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 124).
2. Complete the B.F.A. degree requirements (page 132).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
 - a. Complete the following:

ART F105—Beginning Drawing	3
ART F205—Intermediate Drawing	3
ART F211—Beginning Sculpture	3
ART F213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil)	3
ART F261 and F262—History of World Art	6
 - b. Complete two of the following:

ART F161—Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART F162—Color and Design	3
ART F163—Three-Dimensional Design	3
 - c. Complete one of the following:

ART F201—Beginning Ceramics	3
ART F207—Beginning Printmaking	3
ART F209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry	3
ART F268—Beginning Native Art Studio	3
ART F371O—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 F360, F363W, F364W, F365, F366, F367), ANTH/ART F402, ART F425W, F463, F490, F493, HUM F332 or HUM F469W 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 F105—Beginning Drawing	3
ART F262—History of World Art	3
ART F365—Native Art of Alaska	3
2. Complete one of the following:

ART F161—Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART F162—Color and Design	3
ART F163—Three-Dimensional Design	3
3. Complete one of the following:

ART F201—Beginning Ceramics	3
ART F211—Beginning Sculpture	3
ART F268—Beginning Native Art Studio	3
4. Complete one of the following:

ART F207—Beginning Printmaking	3
ART F209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry	3
ART F213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil)	3
ART F371O—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 F111X (3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X (3) _____
ECON F100X OR PS F100X (3) _____
HIST F100X (3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X (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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X (3 – 4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X (4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X (4) _____
BIOL F100X (4) _____
BIOL F103X (4) _____
BIOL F104X (4) _____
BIOL F111X (4) _____
BIOL F112X (4) _____
BIOL F115X (4) _____
BIOL F116X (4) _____
CHEM F100X (4) _____
CHEM F103X (4) _____
CHEM F104X (4) _____
CHEM F105X (4) _____
CHEM F106X (4) _____
GEOG F205X (4) _____
GEOS F100X (4) _____
GEOS F101X (4) _____
GEOS F112X (4) _____
GEOS F120X (4) _____
GEOS F125X (4) _____
MSL F111X (4) _____
PHYS F102X (4) _____
PHYS F103X (4) _____
PHYS F104X (4) _____
PHYS F115X (4) _____
PHYS F116X (4) _____
PHYS F175X (4) _____
PHYS F211X (4) _____
PHYS F212X (4) _____
PHYS F213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X 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