

ART

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Art
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B.A., B.F.A. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: B.A.: 120 credits;
B.F.A.: 120 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 139).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 139).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
 - a. Complete the following:
ART F105—Beginning Drawing3
ART F261 and F262—History of World Art6
 - b. Complete two of the following:
ART F161—Two-Dimensional Digital Design3
ART F162—Color and Design3
ART F163—Three-Dimensional Design.....3
 - c. Complete three of the following electives (at least one must be a two-dimensional area, and one must be a three-dimensional area):
Two-dimensional areas:
ART F205—Intermediate Drawing3
ART F207—Beginning Printmaking.....3
ART F213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic or Oil)3
ART F271—Beginning Computer Art3
ART F283—Basic Darkroom Photography (3)
or ART F284—Basic Digital Photography (3).....3
Three-dimensional areas:
ART F201—Beginning Ceramics.....3
ART F209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry3
ART F211—Beginning Sculpture.....3
ART F268—Beginning Native Art Studio.....3
 - d. Complete three upper-division courses from one of these areas:
Ceramics9
Computer Art.....9
Drawing9
Metalsmithing.....9
Native Studio Art.....9
Painting.....9
Photography9
Printmaking9
Sculpture.....9
 - e. Complete one of the following upper-division art history courses:
ART F363W—History of Modern Art.....3
ART F364W—Italian Renaissance Art3
ART F365W—Native Art of Alaska.....3
ART F425W—Visual Images of the North3
ART F463—Seminar in Art History3
ART F490—Current Problems.....3
 - f. Upper-division art elective.....3

4. Minimum art credits required for major39
5. Minimum credits required120
* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
Note: Transfer students who are candidates for the B.A. degree in art must complete a minimum of 12 credits in art while in residence.
Note: In addition to the program (major) requirements above, B.A. students will need additional upper-division credit (e.g., from the social science/humanities requirements and the minor), to equal 39 upper-division credits total.

Major — B.F.A. Degree

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

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 140).
2. Complete the B.F.A. degree requirements (page 140).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
 - a. Complete the following:
ART F105—Beginning Drawing3
ART F261 and F262—History of World Art6
 - b. Complete two of the following:
ART F161—Two-Dimensional Digital Design3
ART F162—Color and Design3
ART F163—Three-Dimensional Design.....3
 - c. Complete three of the following electives (at least one must be a two-dimensional area, and one must be a three-dimensional area)
Two-dimensional areas:
ART F205—Intermediate Drawing3
ART F207—Beginning Printmaking.....3
ART F213—Beginning Painting (Acrylic of Oils)3
ART F271—Beginning Computer Art3
ART F283—Basic Darkroom Photography (3)
or ART F284—Basic Digital Photography (3).....3
Three-dimensional areas:
ART F201—Beginning Ceramics.....3
ART F209—Beginning Metalsmithing and Jewelry3
ART F211—Beginning Sculpture.....3
ART F268—Beginning Native Art Studio.....3
 - d. Major program approved by B.F.A. thesis committee***24
 - e. Complete three of the following upper division art history courses:
ART F363W—History of Modern Art.....3
ART F364W—Italian Renaissance Art3
ART F365W—Native Art of Alaska.....3
ART F425W—Visual Images of the North3
ART F463—Seminar in Art History3
ART F490—Current Problems.....3
Upper-division art electives.....6
Thesis project (including exhibition, portfolio and oral presentation)
3
4. Minimum credits required120
* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
*** 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 minor is not required for this degree.
Note: Transfer students who are candidates for the B.F.A. in art must complete a minimum of 15 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, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

Minor

1. Complete the following:*
- ART F105—Beginning Drawing.....3
- ART F261—History of World Art or F262 History of World Art3
2. Complete one of the following:*
- ART F161—Two-Dimensional Design.....3
- ART F162—Color and Design3
- ART F163—Three-Dimensional Design.....3
3. Complete the following:*
- Art Electives9
4. Minimum credits required18

* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Note: A minor in art is only available to nonart majors.