

ACADEMIC MAP

Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts



First Year

Fall		Hours
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I	3
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	3
ARTS Foundation Class		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		16

Spring

UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
	or COMM 1311 or Foundation of Communication	
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics	3
	or PHIL 2303 or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	
ARTS 1304	Art History Survey II	3
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	3
ARTS Foundation Class		3
Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Hours
Beginning Studio		3
Beginning Studio		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		18

Spring

Beginning Studio		3
Beginning Studio		3
Beginning Studio		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		18

Third Year

Fall		Hours
ARTS 3352	Modern Art	3
	or ARTS 3353 or Art Since 1945	
ARTS 3311	Color Theory	3
	or ARTS 3367 or Digital Design Tools and Applications	
	or ARTS 3301 or Life Drawing	
ARTS 3311	Color Theory	3
	or ARTS 3367 or Digital Design Tools and Applications	
	or ARTS 3301 or Life Drawing	
3000 Level Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking or Ceramics		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		15

Spring

ARTS 3311	Color Theory	3
	or ARTS 3367 or Digital Design Tools and Applications	
	or ARTS 3301 or Life Drawing	
3000 Level Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking or Ceramics		3
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University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Hours
Upper Division Art History Elective		3
Art Upper Division Elective		3
Art Upper Division Elective		3
Art Upper Division Elective		3
University Elective (upper division)		3
Hours		15

Spring

Art Upper Division Elective		3
Art Upper Division Elective		3
University Elective (upper division)		3
ARTS 4085	Senior Capstone	0
Hours		9
Total Hours		122



CAREER MAP

ART

Bachelor of Fine Arts



The Bachelor of Arts degree with major study in art is a general program in art. The degree requires a minimum of 51 semester hours of art coursework. Course selections include two- and three-dimensional art, art history, design, and art electives. The purposes of the art curriculum are:

1. To provide a general program that allows students access to a variety of art media, studio techniques, and instruction
2. To provide students with opportunities to study past and present forms of art and to understand the function of art in society
3. To provide courses that will help expand the knowledge and interest of non-majors in the area of art
4. To contribute to the cultural life of the University and the community by presenting quality art exhibitions in the Weil Gallery. Students in the BFA have the option through electives to develop an emphasis beyond the general degree program in Printmaking, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Drawing, or Art History

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ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

American Alliance of Museums - aam-us.org, Museums Association - museumsassociation.org, American Society of Media Photographers, College Art Association, American Institute of Graphic Arts

CAREER OPTIONS

- Museums and Galleries
- Fine Arts and Crafts
- Commerical Art (graphic design, animations, design etc.)
- Education
- Art Therapy
- Media
- Photography

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Art Association

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- A comprehensive level of professional development in the visual arts in preparation for specific careers
- Proficiency in studio processes and the understanding of conceptual theories and histories as evidenced in their graduating senior exhibitions