

ACADEMIC MAP

Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts



First Year		Hours
Fall		
ARTS 1311	Design I	3
or ARTS 1312	or Design II	
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I	3
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		16

Spring		
ARTS 1311	Design I	3
or ARTS 1312	or Design II	
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	3
ARTS 1304	Art History Survey II	3
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	
Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Hours
2000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
2000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		18

Spring		
2000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
2000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
2000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		18

Third Year

Fall		Hours
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
ARTS 3352	Modern Art	3
or ARTS 3353	or Art Since 1945	
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
3000 Level Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking or Ceramics		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Hours
3000 or 4000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
3000 or 4000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
3000 or 4000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
Upper Division Art History Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Hours		15

Spring		
ARTS 4085	Senior Capstone	0
3000 or 4000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
3000 or 4000 Level ARTS Studio Course		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		122



CAREER MAP

ART

Bachelor of Fine Arts



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. The curriculum for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is designed to provide professional development at the undergraduate level in the visual arts, through in-depth study in studio art. The degree requires a minimum of 75 semester hours in art, at least 36 of which must be in upper-division coursework. The purposes of the art curriculum are: to provide a general program that allows students access to a variety of art media, studio techniques, and instruction; to provide students with opportunities to study past and present forms of art and to understand the function of art in society; to provide courses that will help expand the knowledge and interest of non-majors in the area of art; and to contribute to the cultural life of the University and the community by presenting quality art exhibitions in the Weil Gallery.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- Fine Artist
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Art Director
- Animator
- Art Teacher
- Gallery Manager
- Museum Educator
- Art Therapist
- Art Conservator

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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Art Association

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