



Bachelor of Arts in the Arts, with a Major in Art

2015-2016

The Bachelor of Arts in the Arts degree offered by the College of Arts and Media places an emphasis on the arts and their relationships to outside disciplines. This degree focuses on a breadth in content knowledge with a liberal-arts orientation that features exploration in non-art fields.

A suggested semester-by-semester plan

FALL

Semester 1 (15 hours)

ART 101 Visual Culture and Research
ART 217 Mapping/Body: Drawing
CORE II MUS 142, MUS 210, or THE 112
CORE II ENG 101 English Comp I or equivalent (“C” or better)
FYS 100 Freshman Seminar (CT) or MTH 121 (*CT and CORE II*)

Semester 3 (15 hours)

ART 201 History of Art (Offered Fall semester only)
ART 219 Gaze/Animate: Digital Images
CORE II ENG 201 Advanced Composition (“C” or better)
Minor Course
Elective(s) Outside of Major (WI and/or M/I if possible)

Semester 5 (15 hours)

ART 299 Portfolio Review (CR/NC)
ART Elective
ART Elective
Minor Course
Elective(s) Outside of Major (WI and/or M/I if possible)
CORE II Humanities (CT, WI, and/or M/I if possible/needed)

Semester 7 (15hours)

ART Elective
ART Elective
Minor Course
Elective(s) outside of major (WI and/or M/I if needed)
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SPRING

Semester 2 (16 hours)

ART 214 Propaganda/Surface: 2D Images
ART 215 Space/Amalgam: 3D Forms
CORE II CMM103 Fund Speech-Communication
FYS100 Freshman Seminar (CT) or MTH 121 (*CT and CORE II*)
CORE II Phys or Natural Science (CT, WI, and/or M/I, if needed)

Semester 4 (15 hours)

ART 202 History of Art (Offered in Spring semester only)
ART 218 Experience/Site: Art in Time
ART Elective
Minor Course
Elective(s) Outside of Major (WI and/or M/I if possible)

Semester 6 (15 hours)

ART Elective
ART Elective
Minor Course
Elective(s) Outside of Major (WI and/or M/I if possible)
CORE II Social Science (CT, WI, and/or M/I if possible/needed)

Semester 8 (16 hours)

ART Elective
ART Elective
Minor Course
ART 499 Senior Capstone (1 credit hour)
Elective(s) outside of major (WI and/or M/I if needed)
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Reminders

- 120 credit hours of 100 to 499 level courses
- at least 40 hours of the 120 must be in 300/400 level courses
- 37 credit hours of art core classes
- 24 credit hours of area of emphasis courses
- 12 credit hours of art studio electives
- 13 credit hours in electives outside of the major
- earn a “C” or better in ART courses
- earn a “C” or better in *CORE II* English Courses
- 6 hours of critical thinking
- 6 hours of writing intensive
- 3 hours of multicultural or 3 hours of international
- earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better