



Bachelor Fine Arts in Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Painting 2015-2016

The following plan is a suggested model for progress through painting, an area of emphasis within the BFA program. It may be beneficial to take courses in different time frames, but watch particularly the sequence of SOAD - BFA requirements. Plan course selections so that CORE I (critical thinking CT) and CORE II (multicultural MI, international I and writing intensive WI) requirements are satisfied.

A suggested semester-by-semester plan

FALL

Semester 1 (15 hours)

ART 101 Visual Culture and Research
ART 214 Propaganda/Surface: 2D Images
ART 217 Mapping/Body: Drawing
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 (15-16 hours)

ART 201 History of Art (Offered Fall semester only)
ART 353 Beginning Painting I
CORE II ENG 201 Advanced Composition (“C” or better)
CORE II Humanities (CT, WI, and/or M/I if possible)
Elective(s) outside of major (WI and/or M/I if possible)

Semester 5 (16-17 hours)

CORE II MUS 142, MUS 210, or THE 112
ART 457 Figure Painting
ART 300-400 Level-Emphasis Area
ART Studio Elective
CORE II Phys or Natural Science (CT, WI, and/or M/I, if needed)

Semester 7 (15-16 hours)

ART 400 Level-Emphasis Area
ART Studio Elective
Art History Elective
CT or General Elective (WI and/or M/I if needed)
Elective(s) outside of major (WI and/or M/I if needed)

SPRING

Semester 2 (15 hours)

ART 215 Space/Amalgam: 3D Forms
ART 218 Experience/Site: Art in Time
ART 219 Gaze/Animate: Digital Images
CORE II CMM103 Fund Speech-Communication
FYS100 Freshman Seminar (CT) or MTH 121 (*CT and CORE II*)

Semester 4 (16-17 hours)

ART 202 History of Art (Offered in Spring semester only)
ART 298 Portfolio Review: BFA (1 credit hour)
ART 456 Painting: Acrylic & oil
ART Studio Elective
CORE II Social Science (CT, WI, and/or M/I if possible/needed)
Elective(s) outside of major (WI and/or M/I if possible/needed)

Semester 6 (15-16 hours)

ART 389 20th Century Art (Offered Spring semester only)
ART 300-400 Level-Emphasis Area
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ART 390 Professional Practice
Elective(s) outside of major (WI and/or M/I, if needed)

Semester 8 (12 hours)

ART 498 BFA Senior Capstone
ART 400 Level-Emphasis Area
ART Studio Elective
CT or General Elective (WI and/or M/I if needed)

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