Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

The Bachelor of Fine Arts, with concentrations in Studio Art and in Art Education, is a degree that allows for protracted and thorough creative study and practice in the art studio, or training for those wanting to become art teachers. Students have the option of specializing in certain studio art area(s) and will be exposed to a broad repertoire of contemporary art practices. The degree is designed for those wanting to develop a professional practice in the arts, or for those wishing to go on to a credentialing program for teaching art in K-12 schools. The culminating experience is either an exhibition of artwork, for studio art students, or an internship for art education students.

All incoming majors will be enrolled in the BA in Art. If students are interested in enrolling in the BFA in Art degree, they should contact a full-time faculty member to make arrangements for a portfolio review in their third year, or in their first semester of residency for transfer students, after the student has successfully completed all lower division requirements (or its equivalent) with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Once accepted into the BFA in Art, students must file a Change of Major with the Office of the Registrar.

Requirements (77 units)

Total units required for graduation: 132

Requirements for the B.F.A. in Art

Lower Division requirements: (36)

Foundation Requirements

ART 1120  2D Foundation: Line, Color and Composition  3
ART 1130  3D Foundation: Form, Space & Time  3
ART 1140  Creative Technology for Artists  3
ART 1160  Introduction to Drawing and Life Drawing  3

Art History. Two lower division art history courses.

Choose one from:

AH 1103  Art History Methodologies 1
AH 1104  Art History Methodologies 2

And choose one from:

AH 1221  Art History Foundations 1
AH 1222  Art History Foundations 2

Studio Art lower division common requirements. Choose 5 of the following lower division studio course from:

ART 2240  Beginning Imaging and Illustration
ART 2260  Beginning Photography
ART 2290  Beginning Painting
ART 2320  Beginning Ceramics
ART 2330  Beginning Glass
ART 2350  Beginning Sculpture

Plus, choose one of the following:

ART 2329  Xicanx Art
ART 3760  Border Art

Upper Division common requirements: (27)

AH 3250  Topics and Themes of Art History and Exhibitions  3
AH 4250  Art History Seminar  3
ART 5500  Undergraduate Professional Practices  3

Choose 3 intermediate level studio art courses:  9

ART 3000  Art and Activism
ART 3160  Intermediate Drawing and Life Drawing
ART 3240  Intermediate Imaging and Illustration
ART 3260  Intermediate Photography
ART 3270  Printmaking
ART 3290  Intermediate Painting
ART 3320  Intermediate Ceramics
ART 3330  Intermediate Glass
ART 3350  Intermediate Sculpture
ART 3370  Woodworking and Furniture Design
ART 3700  Public Art
ART 3710  Video Art
ART 3720  Performance Art
ART 3730  Installation Art
ART 3780  Special Topics in Art

And, choose 3 advanced level studio art courses:  9

ART 4160  Advanced Drawing and Life Drawing
ART 4240  Advanced Imaging and Illustration
ART 4260  Advanced Photography + Video Art
ART 4270  Advanced Printmaking
ART 4290  Advanced Painting
ART 4320  Advanced Ceramics
ART 4330  Advanced Glass
ART 4350  Advanced Sculpture
ART 4370  Advanced Woodworking and Furniture Design

Electives (6)

Students must take 6 units of free electives.

Concentration (14)

Students must complete the requirements of either the concentration in Studio Art or the concentration in Art Education listed below:

Total Units  83

Visual Studies Concentration Program Code: ATVS

Studio Art Concentration Program Code: ATSA

Concentrations (14 units)

Visual Studies Concentration (14 units)

ART 2395  Art in the Classroom  3
ART 3520  Socially-engaged Art  3
ART 3400  Art and Social Action: Critical and Pedagogical Theories  3
ART 4460  Art and Human Development  3

Plus, choose 2 units from:

ART 4500  Advanced Art Laboratory  2
ART 5750  Internship in Art - Reflection Component
ART 5751  Internship in Art

Total Units  14

Studio Art Concentration (14 units)

Choose 4 studio art courses from:

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