

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)

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: 3

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

And choose one from: 3

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: 15

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: 3

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

ART 5510	BFA Project	3
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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 2 advanced level studio art courses: 6

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

Concentration (14)

Students must complete the requirements of either the concentration in Studio Art or the concentration in Art Education listed below: 14

Total Units 77

Visual Studies Concentration Program Code: ATVS (*name change to Art Education pending Chancellor's Office Approval*)

Studio Art Concentration Program Code: ATSA

Concentrations (14 units)

Visual Studies Concentration (14 units)

(Program Code: ATVS)

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

Total Units 14

Studio Art Concentration (14 units)

(Program Code: ATSA)

Choose 4 studio art courses from: 12

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	
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Plus:

ART 4500	Advanced Art Laboratory	2
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