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:

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
ART 5510 BFA Project 3

Choose 3 intermediate level studio art courses:

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:

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:

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:

ART 4500 Advanced Art Laboratory
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**Studio Art Concentration (14 units)**

(Program Code: ATSA)

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