

# ART BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b> ( <a href="https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements">https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements</a> )		31
Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses in General Education also satisfy requirements in this major. <b>NOTE:</b> A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all Art courses satisfying major and minor requirements		
<b>Writing Requirement</b>		
HSTA 200 or WRIT 201	Historian as Detective College Writing II	3
Subtotal		3
<b>Admittance to Degree Candidacy</b>		
All students initially enter as Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) candidates. Students interested in earning the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (B.F.A.) must apply for candidacy and undergo a portfolio and transcript review no later than the end of the first half of the degree program. Students not admitted to the B.F.A. program in their first application may continue as B.A. candidates or may reapply to the B.F.A. program the following semester		
<b>Required Art Courses</b>		
ARTH 150	Introduction to Art History *	3
ARTH 321	Renaissance & Baroque Art	3
ARTH 342	Modern Art	3
ARTH 352	Visual Theory & Criticism	3
ARTH 451	Contemporary Art	3
ARTZ 104	Studio Safety	1
ARTZ 105	Visual Language-Drawing *	3
ARTZ 106	Visual Language-2-D Fndtns *	3
ARTZ 108	Visual Language-3-D Fndtns *	3
ARTZ 209	Intro to Professnl Practices	1
ARTZ 211	Drawing I	4
ARTZ 221	Painting I	4
ARTZ 231	Ceramics I	4
ARTZ 251	Sculpture I	4
ARTZ 258	New Media I	4
ARTZ 271	Printmaking I	4
ARTZ 284	Photo I-Techniques & Processes	4
ARTZ 406	Gallery Professional Practices	3
ARTZ 409	Advncd Professional Practices	1
ARTZ 499	Senior Project/Capstone	1
Subtotal		59
<b>Restricted Art Electives</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 436	The History of Women in Art	
ARTH 439	American Indian Art	
ARTH 455	Art & the Environment	
ARTH 494	Seminar/Workshop	
Subtotal		3
<b>Upper Division Studio Art</b>		28

Twenty-eight hours of upper division studio art credits to include a minimum of 12 credits in one Area of Concentration (Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, New Media and Photography, or Sculpture).

<b>Electives</b>	2
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	120

\* May satisfy General Education requirements.

**NOTE:** ARTH 150 and ARTZ 105 double count in General Education and the major, so the credits total 120.

There is a lab fee for most studio classes, payable at registration.

*Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; others are offered only in alternate years. Students should check course descriptions for required prerequisites.*

## Suggested Plan of Study

This sample schedule is a suggested plan for students to follow in completing the Bachelor of Arts Major in Art. Students may not be able to follow the plan exactly. Students **must** consult with their advisors to plan classes before registering each term.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ARTZ 106	Visual Language-2-D Fndtns	3
ARTZ 105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
General Education		6
Total		15
<b>Spring</b>		
ARTZ 104	Studio Safety	1
ARTZ 108	Visual Language-3-D Fndtns	3
ARTH 150	Introduction to Art History	3
HSTA 200 or WRIT 201	Historian as Detective College Writing II	3
General Education		6
Total		16
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ARTZ 209	Intro to Professnl Practices	1
ARTZ 211	Drawing I	4
ARTZ 231	Ceramics I	4
ARTZ 284	Photo I-Techniques & Processes	4
ARTH 321	Renaissance & Baroque Art	3
Total		16
<b>Spring</b>		
ARTZ 221	Painting I	4
ARTZ 251	Sculpture I	4
ARTZ 258	New Media I	4
ARTZ 271	Printmaking I	4
Total		16
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ARTH 352	Visual Theory & Criticism	3
Area of Concentration Art Studio Upper Division		4

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Art Studio Upper Division	4
General Education	4
Total	15
Spring	
ARTH 342          Modern Art	3
Art Studio Upper Division	4
General Education	6
ARTZ 406          Gallery Professional Practices	3
Total	16
Fourth Year	
Fall	
ARTZ 409          Advncd Professional Practices	1
Area of Concentration Art Studio Upper Division	4
Art Studio Upper Division	4
ART 400-level History	3
Electives	2
Total	14
Spring	
ARTZ 499          Senior Project/Capstone	1
Area of Concentration Art Studio Upper Division	4
Art Studio Upper Division	4
ARTH 451          Contemporary Art	3
Total	12