

ART BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate application of formal elements and principles, artistic genres, stylistic categories, materials and techniques and contextual factors to art making and analysis.
- Demonstrate proficiency with a range of media in creating two- and three-dimensional artworks.
- Demonstrate proficient research, analysis, and organizational abilities in relation to artworks.
- Demonstrate proficient articulation of art concepts through appropriate methods.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		31
Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses in General Education also satisfy requirements in this major.		
NOTE: A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all Art courses satisfying major and minor requirements.		
Writing Requirement		
ARTH 252	Visual Theory & Criticism	3
Subtotal		3
Required Art Courses		
ARTH 150	Introduction to Art History *	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 409	Advncd Professional Practices	1
ARTZ 499	Senior Project/Capstone	1
Subtotal		15
Studio Art Requirements		
Select one course from each of the following three areas:		12
Area One		
ARTZ 258	New Media I	
ARTZ 271	Printmaking I	
ARTZ 284	Photo I-Techniques & Processes	
Area Two		
ARTZ 211	Drawing I	
ARTZ 221	Painting I	
Area Three		
ARTZ 231	Ceramics I	
ARTZ 251	Sculpture I	
Subtotal		12
Art History Requirement		
Select one course from each of the following two areas:		6
Area One		

ARTH 321	Renaissance & Baroque Art	
ARTH 342	Modern Art	
Area Two		
ARTH 436	Art and Gender	
ARTH 439	Amer Frst Ntns Art & Vis Cltr	
ARTH 451	Contemporary Art	
ARTH 452	History of Time-Based Arts	
ARTH 455	Art & the Environment	
ARTH 494	Seminar/Workshop	
Subtotal		6
Restricted Electives		
300- and 400-level courses in Studio Art, Art History, or a combination of Studio Art and Art History		
Optional Minor		
This degree qualifies as an extended major because it requires at least 40 credits in art. Therefore, a minor in another discipline is optional.		21-24
Electives		
The total number of elective credits will be determined by the number of course37-38 a student elects to take which fulfill both the General Education requirements and the major requirements. Electives should be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor. Students interested in pursuing Studio Art careers strongly encouraged to take at least 8 cr. of foreign language. Students wishing to pursue careers in Art History strongly encouraged to take 14 cr. of foreign language.		
Total Minimum Credits		120

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

NOTE: 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
First Year		
Fall		
ARTZ 106	Visual Language-2-D Fndtns	3
ARTH 150	Introduction to Art History	3
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
General Education		6
Total		15
Spring		
ARTZ 108	Visual Language-3-D Fndtns	3
ARTZ 104	Studio Safety	1
ARTZ 105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
General Education		9
Total		16
Second Year		
Fall		
200-level Studio Art		8

ARTH 252	Visual Theory & Criticism	3
General Education		3
Electives/Minor		3-4
Recommend Foreign Language		
Total		17-18
Spring		
200-level Studio Art		4
Electives/Minor		3-4
Recommend Foreign Language		
General Education		7
Total		14-15
Third Year		
Fall		
Restricted Electives (300- or 400-level Studio Art or Art History)		4
Recommend 300-level Art History		
Electives/Minor		6
Recommend Foreign Language for Art History track		
Total		10
Spring		
Restricted Electives (300- or 400-level Studio Art or Art History)		6-8
Recommend 300-level Art History		
Minor/Electives		8-9
Recommend Foreign Language for Art History track		
Total		14-17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ARTZ 409	Advncd Professional Practices	1
Restricted Electives (300- or 400-level Studio Art or Art History)		3-4
Minor/Electives		9
Total		13-14
Spring		
ARTZ 499	Senior Project/Capstone	1
400-level Art History		3
Minor/Electives		9
Total		13