

ART BACHELOR OF FINE 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 intermediate to advanced proficiency with a range of artistic media.
- Demonstrate advanced research, critical analysis, and professional practices in relationship to art.
- Demonstrate advanced articulation of art concepts through appropriate methods.
- Demonstrate intermediate to advanced proficiency in an elected studio area.

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		
Admittance to Degree Candidacy		
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		
Required Art Courses		
ARTH 150	Introduction to Art History *	3
ARTH 252	Visual Theory & Criticism	3
ARTH 321	Renaissance & Baroque Art	3
ARTH 342	Modern Art	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 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		58
Restricted Art Electives		

Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 436	Art and Gender	
ARTH 439	Amer Frst Ntns Art & Vis Cltr	
ARTH 452	History of Time-Based Arts	
ARTH 455	Art & the Environment	
ARTH 494	Seminar/Workshop	
Upper Division Studio Art		
Select 24 hours of upper division studio art credits (Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, New Media and Photography, or Sculpture) in consultation with an advisor.		24
Electives		4
Total Minimum Credits		120

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

NOTE: ARTH 150, ARTZ 105, ARTZ 106, and ARTZ 108 double count in General Education and the major, so the elective credits may vary to 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
First Year		
Fall		
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
Spring		
ARTZ 104	Studio Safety	1
ARTZ 108	Visual Language-3-D Fndtns	3
ARTH 150	Introduction to Art History	3
General Education		6
Total		13
Second Year		
Fall		
ARTZ 211	Drawing I	4
ARTZ 231	Ceramics I	4
ARTZ 284	Photo I-Techniques & Processes	4
ARTH 321	Renaissance & Baroque Art	3
Total		15
Spring		
ARTZ 221	Painting I	4
ARTZ 251	Sculpture I	4
ARTZ 258	New Media I	4
ARTZ 271	Printmaking I	4

Total	16
Third Year	
Fall	
ARTH 252 Visual Theory & Criticism	3
Art Studio Upper Division	8
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
Art Studio Upper Division	4
ART 400-level History	3
Electives	3
Total	11
Spring	
ARTZ 499 Senior Project/Capstone	1
Art Studio Upper Division	8
ARTH 451 Contemporary Art	3
Electives	3
Total	15