



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3	ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3
ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3	--	General Studies Course	3
ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3	ARTH 1600	World Art I: Art Prior to 1400	3
--	Oral Communication requirement	3	MTH 1XXX	Quantitative Literacy	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Freshman Composition	3
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ARTH 1700	World Art II: 1400-1900	3	ARTH 2080	Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries	3
--	General Studies and/or Elective Requirements	6	ART 2XXX	Studio Emphasis Course	3
ART 2XXX	Art Elective	3	ART 2XXX	Complementary Area Course	3
ART 3101	Professional Practices I	1	--	General Studies Requirements	6
ART 3701	Professional Practices II	2			
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ART 2/3XXX	Studio Emphasis Course	3	--	Art Elective	3
ART 3XXX	Complementary Area Course	3	ARTH 3/4XXX	Art Hist Elective (Upper Division)	3
--	General Studies or Elective courses	6	--	Studio Emphasis Course	3
--	Integrated Media Course	3	--	General Studies or Elective Course	3
			--	Integrated Media Courses	3
Semester 5 Total		15	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ART 3XXX	Upper Division ART elective	3	ART 4701	Studio Senior Exp: Exh & Thesis	3
ART 4101	Advanced Interdisciplinary Studio	3	ART 3XXX	Upper Division ART elective	3
ARTH 4480	Art Theory and Criticism	3	--	Integrated Media Course	3
--	General Studies or Elective course	3	--	Integrated Media Course	3
--	Integrated Media Course	3	--	General Studies or Elective courses	3
Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

The BFA in Art degree is an extended major; no minor is required. Students pursuing the BFA in Art degree choose one of the following emphases: ceramics, drawing, jewelry and metalsmithing, painting, photography, printmaking, or sculpture.

Advisor Contact Information: Visit [Department of Art Advising](#) or [CLAS Academic Advising](#)

Detailed Course Listing

Foundations Requirements

ART 1101	Studio Foundations: 2D	3
ART 1141	Studio Foundations: Drawing	3
ART 1501	Studio Foundations: 3D	3
ART 1531	Studio Foundations: 4D	3
ARTH 1600	World Art I: Art Prior 1400	3
ARTH 1700	World Art II: Art 1400-1900	3
Foundations Requirements Total		18

Specific Degree Requirements

ARTH 2080	Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries	3
ART 3101	Professional Practices I	1
ART 3701	Professional Practices II	2
--	Studio Emphasis	9
--	Complementary Area	6
--	Art Electives	12
--	Integrated Media	15
ART 4101	Advanced Interdisciplinary Studio	3
ARTH 3/4XXX	Upper Division Art History Elective	3
ARTH 4480	Art Theory and Criticism	3
ART 4701	Studio Art Senior Exp. Exh + Thesis	3
Specific Degree Requirements Total		60

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Foundations Requirements	18
Specific Degree Requirements	60
Electives	9
Total to Graduate	120