

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree in Art - Requirements and Program

University Core Curriculum, Foundation Requirements (Tier 1):			
Written Communication: <i>English as determined by placement</i>	3 - 4 credits	All students must take the Writing Proficiency Exam WPP 392 for 0 credits in the junior year.	
Written Communication: ENG 104	3 credits		
Oral Communication: COMM 210	3 credits		
History: HIST 150	3 credits		
Mathematics: MATHS 125	3 credits		
Physical Wellness: PFW ***	2 credits		
Personal Finance: FCS 135 or FIN 101	1 credit		18 credits
University Core Curriculum, Domain Requirements (Tier 1):			
Fine Arts: <i>Departmental Majors will select AHS 101*</i>	<i>credits apply in major</i>		
Humanities	3 - 4 credits		
Natural Sciences	3 - 5 credits		
Social Sciences	3 credits	9 credits	
University Core Curriculum, Domain Requirements (Tier 2):			
Fine Arts, Design, and Humanities: <i>Art Majors may select AHS 201(W)</i>	3 credits		
Natural Sciences and Social Sciences.	3 - 5 credits	6 credits	33 credits
Department of Art Core Requirements:			
ADS 101 Foundations 1	3 credits		
ADS 102 Foundations 2	3 credits		
AFA 101 Drawing 1	3 credits		
AFA 202 Figure Drawing	3 credits		
AFA 211 Painting 1	3 credits		
ART 100 Art Orientation	1 credit		
ART 200 Introduction to Computer Art	3 credits	19 credits	
Department of Art, Art History Requirements:			
*AHS 101 History of Art Survey 1 (Tier 1)	3 credits		
AHS 102 History of Art Survey 2	3 credits		
AHS 2** or 3** Art History: <i>students may select AHS 201(Tier 2)(W)</i>	3 credits		
AHS 2** or 3** Art History (<i>Recommend AHS 262, 263, 264, 275</i>)	3 credits	12 credits	
Department of Art Specialization:			
ART 231 Photography 1	3 credits		
ART 232 Photography 2	3 credits		
ART 233 Digital Imaging	3 credits		
ART 321 Video and Intermedia Art 1	3 credits		
ART 322 Intermedia Art 2	3 credits		
ART 330 Color Photography	3 credits		
ART 332 Special Topics in Photography	3 credits		
ART 480 Senior Project in Photo/Intermedia Art (Tier 3: Capstone Experience)	3 credits		
AFA 221 Sculpture 1	3 credits		
AFA 231 Introduction to Printmaking	3 credits		
Select one course: ART 233, 301	3 credits		
Select one option:			
<u>Option 1: Photography</u> 9 credits	<u>Option 2: Intermedia Arts</u> 9 credits		
ART 331 Studio Photography (3)	AFA 322 Sculpture 2 (3)		
ART 433 Directions in Photography (3)	ART 323 Special Topics Intermedia (3)		
ART 434 Advanced Directions in Photo (3)	ART 424 Directions in Intermedia Art (3)		
Art Studio Elective	3 credits		
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General Electives: <i>As many electives to bring the total to 120 credits</i>			2 credits

School of Art
Ball State University

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 120 semester credits

Specialization

Photography and Intermedia Arts

2012-2013 Undergraduate Catalog

Suggested Plan of Study

Fall	Spring
<i>Freshman</i>	
ADS 101 Foundations 1 3 credits	ADS 102 Foundations 2 3 credits
AFA 101 Drawing 1 3 credits	AFA 202 Figure Drawing 3 credits
AHS 101 History of Art Survey 1 (Tier 1) 3 credits	AHS 102 History of Art Survey 2 3 credits
ART 100 Art Orientation 1 credit	ART 200 Intro to Computer Art 3 credits
English as determined by placement* 3 credits	ENG 104 Composing Research (Tier 1) 3 credits
HIST 150 The West in the World (Tier 1) 3 credits	
16 credits	15 credits
<i>Sophomore</i>	
ART 231 Photography 1 3 credits	ART 232 Photography 2 3 credits
ART 321 Video & Intermedia Art 1 3 credits	ART 322 Intermedia Art 2 3 credits
AFA 211 Painting 1 3 credits	ART 233 Digital Imaging 3 credits
MATH 125 Mathematics and Its Applications (Tier 1) 3 credits	COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication (Tier 1) 3 credits
PFW *** Physical Wellness (Tier 1) 2 credits	Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits
FCS 135 or FIN 101 (Tier 1) 1 credit	Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits
15 credits	18 credits
<i>Junior</i>	
ART 331/ART 323 Option Sequence 3 credits	ART 332/AFA 322 Option Sequence 3 credits
ART 330 Color Photography 3 credits	AFA 231 Intro to Printmaking 3 credits
AFA 221 Sculpture 1 3 credits	Art Studio Elective 3 credits
AHS 2** or 3** 3 credits	Art Studio Elective 3 credits
Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits	General Elective* 2 credits
Tier 2 Domain Requirements 3 credits	WPP 392 Writing Proficiency Exam 0 credits
18 credits	14 credits
<i>Senior</i>	
ART 433/ART 424 Option Sequence 3 credits	ART 434/AFA 322 Option Sequence 3 credits
ART 233 or 301 3 credits	ART 480 Senior Project (Tier 3) 3 credits
Art Studio Elective 3 credits	Art Studio Elective 3 credits
Tier 2 Domain Requirements 3 credits	AHS 2** or 3** 3 credits
12 credits	12 credits
	Total 120 credits

***Note:** The University Core Curriculum (UCC) has three tiers. UCC courses may have prerequisites and/or restrictions to specific majors/minors. For course descriptions and requirements consult the online BSU Catalog (www.bsu.edu/catalog). Each course is identified with its credit hours and courses vary from 2 - 5 credit hours. A student must take as many credits as needed to total 120 semester credits to graduate.