



**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	
	<b>18 credits</b>	

**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	<b>9 credits</b>

**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	<b>6 credits</b>

**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	<b>19 credits</b>

**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	3 credits	<b>12 credits</b>

**Department of Art Specialization:**

ADS 241 Introduction to Visual Communication	3 credits	
ADS 242 Type and Image	3 credits	
ADS 341 Visual Communication 1	3 credits	
ADS 342 Visual Communication 2	3 credits	
ADS 441 Visual Communication 3	3 credits	
ADS 442 Visual Communication 4 <b>(Tier 3: Capstone Experience)</b>	3 credits	
ADS 443 Special Topics in Visual Communication	3 credits	
AFA 231 Introduction to Printmaking	3 credits	
AHS 310 History of Visual Communication	3 credits	
ART 231 Photography 1	3 credits	
Select two courses from: ADS 301, 302; ART 233, 301, or 321	6 credits	
Select one course from:		
ADS 471 Visual Communication Practicum (3)		
ADS 480 Senior Design Thesis (3)		
ART 369 Art Internship (3)	3 credits	
Select one course from: AFA 341, 351, 361, 371	3 credits	
Select one course from: ACR 211, 221, 231; AFA 221	3 credits	
Art Studio Elective	3 credits	
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Art Studio Elective	3 credits	<b>54 credits</b>

**85 credits**

<b>General Electives: As many electives to bring the total to 120 credits</b>	2 credits	<b>2 credits</b>
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**2 credits**

School of Art  
**Ball State University**

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree in Art  
 120 semester credits

Specialization  
**Visual Communication**

2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog  
*Suggested Plan of Study*

Fall	Spring
<b>Freshman</b>	
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	
<b>16 credits</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
<p><i>Portfolio Review - Admissions to the Visual Communication sequence requires a review at the conclusion of spring term. Specific information on portfolio requirements and applicant guidelines are available from design faculty.</i></p>	
<b>Sophomore</b>	
ADS 241 Intro Visual Communication 3 credits	ADS 242 Type and Image 3 credits
AFA 211 Painting I 3 credits	ART 231 Photography 1 3 credits
AFA 231 Intro to Printmaking 3 credits	ACR 211, 221, 231; or AFA 221 3 credits
AHS 310 History of Visual Comm 3 credits	COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication (Tier 1) 3 credits
PFW *** Physical Wellness (Tier 1) 2 credits	MATH 125 Mathematics and Its Applications (Tier 1) 3 credits
FCS 135 or FIN 101 (Tier 1) 1 credit	Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits
<b>15 credits</b>	<b>18 credits</b>
<b>Junior</b>	
ADS 341 Visual Communication 1 3 credits	ADS 342 Visual Communication 2 3 credits
ADS 301, 302; ART 233, 301, or 321 3 credits	ADS 301, 302; ART 233, 301, or 321 3 credits
Art Studio Elective 3 credits	ADS 443 Special Topics in Vis Comm 3 credits
Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits	AHS 2** or 3** 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
<b>18 credits</b>	<b>14 credits</b>
<b>Senior</b>	
ADS 441 Visual Communication 3 3 credits	ADS 442 Visual Communication 4 (Tier 3) 3 credits
ADS 471, 480, or ART 369 3 credits	AFA 341, 351, 361, or 371 3 credits
Art Studio Elective 3 credits	Art Studio Elective 3 credits
Tier 2 Domain Requirements 3 credits	AHS 2** or 3** 3 credits
<b>12 credits</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
	<b>Total 120 credits</b>

**\*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](http://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.