

Art, BFA



University of Wyoming, 2017-18

The BFA in art degree program is offered to students preparing for art studies, careers, and professional activity beyond the undergraduate level. Students matriculate into the BA degree program, and formal application is made to the department for acceptance into the BFA program. Minimum requirements include a cumulative UW GPA of 3.0, a gpa of 3.25 in the art major program, and a C or better in all art classes. Please speak with the department or an academic advisor about the application process.

Freshman Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
			USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
			USP Human Culture (Language *)	4			H
ART	1005		Drawing I **	3		C	
ART	1110		Foundation: Two Dimensional **	3		C	Normally offered fall semester.
Credit hours subtotal:				16			

Freshman Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Human Culture (Language *)	3			H
			USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
ART	1120		Foundation: Three Dimensional **	3		C	Normally offered spring semester.
ART	1130		Foundation: Color Theory **	3		C	
ART	2305		Techniques: Wood/Art Preparation **	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16			

Sophomore Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Communication 2	3		C	C2
			USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q
ART	1115		Digital Media **	1		C	
ART	2000		Portfolio Review **	1		C	Must have a UW GPA of 2.5 to take this course.
ART	2010		Art History I	3		C	Normally offered fall semester.
			Art Studio Core Course ***	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				14			

Sophomore Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
ART	2020		Art History II	3		C	Normally offered spring semester.
			Art Studio Core Course ***	3		C	
			Electives	6			
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
USP Communication 3 ****	3	C C3	
Art Studio Core Courses ***	6	C	
Upper Division Art History Elective	3	C	
Art History Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Junior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
A&S Core Global Awareness	3	ASG	
Upper Division Art History Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Art Studio Electives	6	C	
Art History Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Senior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
A&S Diversity in the US	3	ASD	
Upper Division Art History Elective	3		
Upper Division Art Studio Electives	6	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Senior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Upper Division Art History Elective	3		
Upper Division Art Studio Electives	6		
Upper Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: **121**

Art, BFA Program Notes:

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art requires a minimum 3.0 cumulative UW GPA and a minimum 3.25 GPA within the major to graduate. • Seventy-one (71) semester hours in the major are required, comprised of the following:

* A **single language** must be taken for two (2) semesters to fulfill the eight (8) hour foreign language requirement for the program. • Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

** **Art Foundations Core Courses** (15 hours required)

** **Art Studio Core Courses** should be chosen from the following (at least one [1] course must be from two dimensional and one [1] from three dimensional, 12 hours total):

Two Dimensional: ART 2005 (Drawing II), ART 2112 (Graphic Design), ART 2210 (Painting I), ART 2255 (Introduction to Photography, Digital), ART 2265 (Introduction to Photography, Black and White), or ART 3510 (Printmaking).

Three Dimensional: ART 1310 (Introduction to Sculpture), ART 2350 (Metalsmithing), ART 2410 (Ceramics I), or ART 2420 (Ceramics II).

• **Art History Core Courses** (18 hours required, including ART 2010 [Art History I] and ART 2020 [Art History II], and nine [9] hours which must be upper division electives).

• **Art Studio Upper Division Electives** (18 hours required)

**** To be fulfilled with one of the following: ART 4010 (Contemporary Art: Theory and Practice), ART 4600 (Professional Practices & Strategies) or ART 4790 (Seminar).