

B.F.A. IN STUDIO ART DEGREE

This degree requires 122 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.

The B.F.A. in Studio Art is a professional level degree open to outstanding students through an application process who are preparing for art studies, careers, and professional activity in the studio arts beyond the undergraduate level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Formal application is made to the program for acceptance into the B.F.A. in Studio Art degree program. Prospective students begin as B.A. in Studio Art students and can apply for acceptance into the B.F.A. program. Applications must be submitted at least three semesters prior to the applicant's anticipated graduation. Favorable faculty reviews of the application materials are required before a student is declared a candidate for the B.F.A. in Studio Art degree.

Undergraduate majors proceed with meeting the USP requirements for the B.A. in Studio Art and balance with foundation, art history, and studio core requirements in the major until formally accepted as a B.F.A. in Studio Art candidate. Application does not automatically guarantee acceptance into the B.F.A. in Studio Art program.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria to be considered for admission to the degree program for B.F.A. in Studio Art:

- C or better in all major classes
- 3.25 GPA or above within major classes
- 3.00 or above overall UW total institutional GPA
- Successful completion of ART 2000: Portfolio Review

FINAL YEAR

During their final year and in conjunction with the spring B.F.A. exhibition, students enroll in two sequential capstone courses: BFA Capstone I (fall) and II (spring). The courses outline the deadline and requirements for the B.F.A. exhibition as well as coordinating mentoring of B.F.A. candidates. If faculty deem their work insufficient, they reserve the right to exclude the work from the exhibition and withhold the B.F.A. degree. Students transferring to the Department of Visual Arts who have completed their foundation core and successfully passed portfolio review are eligible to apply for a B.F.A. in Studio Art after one semester in the Visual Arts Department.

Courses to Satisfy the Degree Requirements

University Requirements

University Studies Program (USP)

30 credits must be completed. For specific course designations, please refer to the catalog.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

D – Diversity (3 credits)

G – Global (3 credits)

Department of Visual Arts Requirements

Foundations – 15 credits

- ART 1005 Drawing I (3 credits)
- ART 1110 Foundation: Two Dimensional (3 credits)
- ART 1120 Foundation: Three Dimensional (3 credits)
- ART 1130 Foundation: Color Theory (3 credits)
- ART 2000 Portfolio Review (1 credit)
- ART 2305 Wood/Art Preparation (1 credit)
- ART 1115 Digital Media (1 credit)

Studio – 12 credits

12 credits chosen from the below. At least one core course must be from 2D and one from 3D.

2D STUDIO

- ART 2005 Drawing II (3 credits)
- ART 2210 Painting I (3 credits)
- ART 2112 VCD I Visual Thinking (3 credits)
- ART 2255 Introduction to Photography, Digital (3 credits)
- ART 2265 Introduction to Photography, Black and White (3 credits)
- ART 3510 Printmaking I (3 credits)

Note: only one photography class can count in the studio core.

3D STUDIO

- ART 2310 Sculptural Practices I (3 credits)
- ART 2350 Metalsmithing I (3 credits)
- ART 2410 Ceramics I (3 credits)
- ART 2420 Ceramics II (3 credits)

Note: only one ceramics class can count in the studio core.

Upper Division Studio Electives – 21 credits

21 credits of any upper division studio art classes

Art History – 6 credits

- ART 2010 Survey I (3 credits)
- ART 2020 Survey II (3 credits)

Upper Division Art History Electives – 9 credits

9 credits of any upper art history classes

BFA Specific Coursework – 12 credits

- ART 4600 Professional Practices and Strategies (3 credits)
- ART 4010 Contemporary Art Theory and Practice (3 credits)
- ART 4800 BFA Capstone I (3 credits)
- ART 4810 BFA Capstone II (3 credits)

Foreign Language – 8 credits

- Language 1010 First Semester (TOPIC) (4 credits)
- Language 1020 Second Semester (TOPIC) (4 credits)