For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2009 through Spring 2010

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART
WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED
Total Credit Hours ........................................ 125-135
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average .............. 2.50
Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work .......... 2.50

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Art.
Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

OU encourages students to complete at least 32-34 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.
Portfolio review is required for admission to the degree program.

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General Education & Other Requirements (44-54 hours) Hours Art Courses (81 hours) Hours
Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing

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Foreign Language—this requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school.—2 courses (Core I)

Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended)

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Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines and one must include a laboratory.

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Core III: Social Science - 2 courses
P SC 1113, American Federal Government

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Core IV: Humanities
Understanding Artistic Forms: A HI 2213, General Survey I

3

Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or
or
HIST 1493, United States, 1865 to Present

3

Non-Western Culture:

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Senior Capstone — 1 ART 4983, Senior Capstone Experience

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Free Electives — 6-7 hours
Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.

Note: Courses taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education outside the major rule, may not be chosen from a A HI, ARTC, or the crosslisted equivalent course.

Due to limited space, students will be reviewed following completion of the 15 hours of Foundational Courses.
Advanced standing in studio art may only be used as Art electives.

University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)
Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student’s major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

Core I Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)
• English Composition–6 hours, 2 courses
• Mathematics–3 hours, 1 course
• Foreign Language–8-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school)
• Other courses such as communication, logic or public speaking

Core II Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)

Core III Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)
• One course must be P SC 1113, “American Federal Government”

Core IV Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)
• Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course
• Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493
• Non-Western Culture—3 hours, 1 course

Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)
## Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

### Media (Filmmaking, Photography or Video) — B055

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‡ Satisfies Computer Literacy Requirement.

§ The course taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education outside the major requirement may not be chosen from A HI, ARTC, or the crosslisted equivalent.

† If a three-hour natural science course is completed, students must complete four hours of free elective to meet the required total of 125 hours for graduation.

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This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does not permit coursework to fulfill more than one more degree requirement.