

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

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education  
**Summer 2011 through Spring 2012**

**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.**

Media (Filmmaking,  
 Photography or Video)  
**B055**  
 Bachelor of Fine  
 Arts in Art

**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.**

General Education & Other Requirements (44-54 hours)	Hours	Art Courses (81 hours)	Hours
<b>Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		<b>Core Curriculum consists of 15 hours of Foundation Courses and A HI 2213 and A HI 2223.</b>	
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	3	<b>Foundation Courses:</b>	
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, <b>or</b>	3	ARTC 1003, Intro. to Contemporary Art Theory I	3
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing		ART 1013, Foundation Studio: Two-Dimensional	3
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)	0-10	ART 1023, Foundation Drawing	3
_____		ARTC 1103, Intro. to Contemporary Art Theory II	3
_____		ART 1113, Foundation Studio: Three-Dimensional	3
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Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	<b>Area of Specialization (39 hours)</b>	
<b>Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses.</b> The two courses must be from different disciplines and one must include a laboratory.		Lower-Division Specialization—27 hours (Film, Video, or Photo)	27
_____	3-4	_____	
_____	4	_____	
<b>Core III: Social Science - 2 courses</b>		_____	
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	3	_____	
_____	3	Upper-Division Specialization—12 hours	12
<b>Core IV: Humanities</b>		_____	
Understanding Artistic Forms: A HI 2213, General Survey I	3	_____	
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)		_____	
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, <b>or</b>	3	_____	
1493, United States, 1865 to Present			
_____	3	<b>Additional School of Art Courses (27 hours)</b>	
Non-Western Culture:	3	ART Elective	3
<b>Senior Capstone</b> — †ART 4983, Senior Capstone Experience	3	ART Elective	3
<b>Free Electives</b> — 6-7 hours		ART Elective	3
Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may <b>not</b> fulfill electives.	6-7	ART Elective (upper-division)	3
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<b>Note: Courses taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education outside the major rule, may not be chosen from A HI, ARTC, or the crosslisted equivalent course.</b>		<b>Art History Requirements—12 hours</b>	
		A HI 2213, General Survey I (satisfied in Gen. Ed.)	0
		A HI 2223, General Survey II	3
		A HI 3000/4000, Advised Elective _____	3
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Due to limited space, students will be reviewed following completion of the 15 hours of Foundations 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.

<b>Core I</b>	<b>Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)</b> • English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses • Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course • Foreign Language—0–10 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)
<b>Core II</b>	<b>Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)</b> • Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.
<b>Core III</b>	<b>Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</b> • One course must be P.SC 1113, "American Federal Government"
<b>Core IV</b>	<b>Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)</b> • 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
<b>Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)</b>	

## Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

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

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ART 1013, Foundation Studio: Two-Dimensional	3	ART 1113, Foundation Studio: Three-Dimensional	3
	ART 1023, Foundation Drawing	3	ARTC 1103, Introduction to Contemporary Art Theory II	3
	ARTC 1003, Introduction to Contemporary Art Theory I	3		
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b>	3
	MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
			Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV) <sup>§</sup>	3
			Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-20</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	A HI 2213, General Survey I <sup>‡</sup>	3	A HI 2223, Art History General Survey II	3
	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3
	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3
	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	ART Media Specialization Elective, upper-division	3
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, <b>or</b>	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3
			Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3
	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	ART Media Specialization Elective, upper-division	3
	ART Media Specialization Elective, upper-division	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	ART, A HI, ARTC Elective	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Non-Western Culture (Core IV) <sup>§</sup>	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	ART Media Specialization Elective, upper-division	3	ART 4983, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	ART, A HI, ARTC Elective	3	ART Media Specialization Elective, lower-division	3
	ART, A HI, ARTC Elective	3	ART, A HI, ARTC Elective, upper-division	3
	ART, A HI, ARTC Elective, upper-division	3		
	ART, A HI, ARTC Elective, upper-division	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>†</sup>	3-4
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12-13</b>

‡ 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.