

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 2013 through Spring 2014

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.

Art, Technology & Culture B063
 (Art & Technology - P043; or, Filmmaking, Photo or Video-P251)
 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.

Completion of ATC 2823, 2853, and 2873 with a grade of C or better and Sophomore Review is required for admission to the program.

General Education & Other Requirements (41-51 hours)		Hours	Art Courses (84 hours)		Hours
Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication			Foundation Courses: 15 hours		
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	_____	3	ARTC 1003, Intro. to Contemporary Art Theory I	_____	3
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or	_____	3	ART 1013, Foundation Studio: Two-Dimensional	_____	3
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing	_____		ART 1023, Foundation Drawing	_____	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	ARTC 1103, Intro. to Contemporary Art Theory II	_____	3
	_____		ART 1113, Foundation Studio: Three-Dimensional	_____	3
	_____		Area of Specialization (39 hours)		
Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended)	_____	3	Lower-Division Specialization — 27 hours (Art & Technology, Film, Video, or Photo)		
	_____		ATC 2823, Space - Introductory Studio Practice	_____	3
Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines and one must include a laboratory.	_____	3	ATC 2853, Image - Introductory Studio Practice	_____	3
	_____		ATC 2873, Time - Introductory Studio Practice	_____	3
	_____	3-4	ARTC 2813, Introduction to Visual Culture and Media Literacy	_____	3
	_____	4		_____	3
Core III: Social Science - 2 courses			Upper-Division Specialization— 12 hours		
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	_____	3	ATC 4863, BFA Studio — Students must complete four semesters of ATC 4863 (with change of topic.)		12
	_____	3			
Core IV: Humanities			Additional School of Art & Art History Electives; Approved Minor; or, Approved Emphasis in Area of Study outside SoAAH (18 hours)		
Understanding Artistic Forms: A HI 2213, General Survey I	_____	0	School of Art & Art History electives may include courses offered under any of the following in the School of AAH: A HI, ART, ARTC, ATC, and DES.		
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)			Major Support Elective _____	_____	3
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or	_____	3	Major Support Elective _____	_____	3
HIST 1493, United States, 1865 to Present	_____		Major Support Elective _____	_____	3
	_____	3	Major Support Elective (upper-division) _____	_____	3
Non-Western Culture:	_____	3	Major Support Elective (upper-division) _____	_____	3
	_____		Major Support Elective (upper-division) _____	_____	3
Senior Capstone — †ART 4983, Senior Capstone Experience	_____	3	Art History (12 hours)		
Free Electives — 6-7 hours			A HI 2213, General Survey I (satisfied in Gen. Ed.)	_____	3
Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.	_____	6-7	A HI Advised Elective ‡ _____	_____	3
	_____		A HI 3000/4000, Advised Elective‡ _____	_____	3
	_____		A HI 3000/4000, Advised Elective* _____	_____	3
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.			*A HI must be General Educ. approved selected from Core IV. ‡ May substitute 6 hours of approved critical studies in area outside AAH.		

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—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)
Core II	Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) • Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.
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
Art, Technology & Culture — B063, with concentrations in
Art and Technology (B063P043); or, Filmmaking, Photography or Video (B063P251)

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	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 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	
Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV) [§]	3	
			Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-20	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-20
SOPHOMORE	A HI 2213, General Survey I	3	A HI Elective	3
	ATC 2853, Image – Introductory Studio Practice	3	ATC 2823, Space – Introductory Studio Practice	3
	ATC 2873, Time – Introductory Studio Practice	3	ARTC 2813, Intro. to Visual Culture & Media Literacy	3
	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, lower-division	3
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or	3
Social Science (Core III)	3	HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	
			Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18-19	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18
JUNIOR	ATC 4863, BFA Studio	3	ATC 4863, BFA Studio	3
	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, lower-division	3
	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, lower-division	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	Major Support Elective	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Non-Western Culture (Core IV) [§]	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	Major Support Elective	3	ART 4983, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	ATC 4863, BFA Studio	3	ATC 4863, BFA Studio	3
	Major Support Elective	3	Major Support Elective, upper-division	3
	Major Support Elective, upper-division	3	Major Support Elective, upper-division	3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division [†]	3-4			
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

§ 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.

At least **30 hours of upper-division Art** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major; must include the Senior Capstone.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

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.