

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

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2016 through Spring 2017

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

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OU encourages students to complete at least 32 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

General Education & Other Requirements (34-44 hours)	Hours	Art and Art History Courses (54-55 hours)	Hours
Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		Core Curriculum (12 hours)	
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	3	Core Courses:	
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or	3	ART 1033, Core I Surface	3
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing		ART 1043, Core II, Space and Time	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 1133, Core III, Technology	3
		ART 1143, Core IV, Integrated Studio	3
		Area of Specialization (30 hours)	
		Core Studio Courses: May select from courses in ART, ATC, ARTC, and DES. At least 12 hours must be upper-division.	
		_____	30
Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	_____	

Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.		_____	
	3-4	_____	
	4	ART 4983, Senior Capstone (see Gen. Ed. requirements)	0
		Art History Requirements: 12-13 hours. Choose two from the following lower division:	
	3	A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History, or	6-7
	3	A HI 2213, Global Art I (Core IV), or	
		A HI 2223, Global Art II (Core IV)	
Core III: Social Science - 2 courses		Upper-Division A HI	3
P SC 1113, American Federal Government		Upper-Division A HI*	3
		*A HI must be General Educ. approved selected from Core IV.	
Core IV: Humanities			
Understanding Artistic Forms: (will be satisfied in Art History Requirements)	0		
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)			
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or	3		
1493, United States, 1865 to Present			
	3		
Non-Western Culture; upper-division, outside major, may not be A HI, ARTC, or crosslisted equivalent course:			
	3		
Senior Capstone — ART 4983, Senior Capstone Experience	3		
Other Gen Ed (will be satisfied in Art History Requirements)	0		

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 Cultures—3 hours, 1 course
Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)	

Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

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Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ART 1033, Core I: Surface	3	ART 1133, Core III: Technology	3
	ART 1043, Core II: Space and Time	3	ART 1143, Core IV: Integrative Studio	3
	AHI 2014, Introduction to Art History, or 2213, Global Art I, or 2223 Global Art II	3-4	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12-18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12-17
SOPHOMORE	Core Studio	3	Core Studio	3
	Core Studio	3	Core Studio	3
	Secondary Emphasis	3	Secondary Emphasis	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Secondary Emphasis	3
	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History, or 2213, Global Art I, or 2223 Global Art II	3-4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18-19
JUNIOR	Core Studio	3	Core Studio, upper-division	3
	Core Studio	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	Secondary Emphasis	3	Secondary Emphasis	3
	Secondary Emphasis	3	Secondary Emphasis	3
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	2-3	Secondary Emphasis	3
Western Civilization & Culture [#]	3-4	Non-Western Culture, (Core IV) [#]	3	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17-19	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18
SENIOR	Core Studio, upper-division	3	ART 4983, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	Core Studio, upper-division	3	Core Studio, upper-division	3
	A HI Elective, upper-division*	3	Secondary Emphasis	3
	Secondary Emphasis	3	Secondary Emphasis	3
	Secondary Emphasis	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
[#] 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.				
[*] A HI must be General Education approved selected from Core IV.				
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.				
<i>Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does not permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.</i>				