

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 2017 through Spring 2018

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.	

Studio Arts

B060
 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.

Admission to degree program after completing 12 hours of lower division ART courses beyond the Core. Portfolio review is required for admission to the degree program.

General Education & Other Requirements (41-51 hours)	Hours	Art Courses (84-85 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 (51 hours)	
		Core Studio Courses, Lower-Division: 18 hours	
Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	ART 2313, Beginning Drawing	3
		ART 2743, Beginning Printmaking,	3
		ART 2253, Beginning Ceramics	3
Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.		ART 2533, Sculpture: Material, Space, and Process, or	3
	3-4	ART 2523, Beginning Sculpture: Figurative	
		ART 2413, Beginning Painting	3
	4	ART Studio (advised)	3
Core III: Social Science - 2 courses		Core Studio Courses, Upper-Division: 33 hours (Advised*) These hours must include a minimum of 12 hours in one area and six hours in another area.	33
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	3		
	3	ART 4916 ART 4926 ARTC 3933	
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	ART 4983, Senior Capstone (see Gen. Ed. requirements)	0
Non-Western Culture; upper-division, outside major, may not be A HI, ARTC, or crosslisted equivalent course:			
	3	*Studio courses will be selected from the traditional areas of ceramics, painting, printmaking, or sculpture. However with advisement, courses may also be selected from appropriate offerings in Visual Communication (DES), Art, Technology & Culture (ATC) as a secondary area.	
Senior Capstone — ART 4983, Senior Capstone Experience	3	Additional School of Art Courses (21-22 hours)	
		Art History Requirements—12-13 hours	
Free Electives — 7 hours	7	Choose two from the following lower division:	
Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.		A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History (Core IV), or	6-7
		A HI 2213, Global Art I (Core IV), or	
		A HI 2223, Global Art II (Core IV)	
		A HI Upper Division	3
		A HI Upper Division*	3
		ART, ARTC, ATC, and A HI Electives	8-9
		*A HI must be General Education approved selected from Core IV.	

BA in ART students may apply to the BFA in Art Degree after completion of a minimum of 12 hours of lower division ART courses beyond the Core and a faculty portfolio review.

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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One course must be P SC 1113, “American Federal Government”
Core IV	Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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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 MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3 3	ART 1143, Core IV: Integrated Studio	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I) Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	3 0-5	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
			HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV) Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	3 0-5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12-17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12-17
SOPHOMORE	Three Beginning Studio courses from the following: ART 2743, Beginning Printmaking	3	Two Beginning Studio courses from areas not previously taken: ART 2743, Beginning Printmaking	3
	ART 2313, Beginning Drawing, or ART 2253, Beginning Ceramics, or ART 2413, Beginning Painting	3	ART 2313, Beginning Drawing, or ART 2253, Beginning Ceramics, or ART 2413, Beginning Painting, or	3
	ART 2533, Beginning Sculpture: Contemporary, or ART 2523, Beginning Sculpture: Figurative	3	ART 2533, Beginning Sculpture: Contemporary, or ART 2523, Beginning Sculpture: Figurative	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	ART Studio Elective, 2000- or 3000-level	3
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History, or 2213, Global Art I, or 2223 Global Art II	3-4
			Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4
			Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18-20
JUNIOR	ART Core Studio, upper-division*	3	ART Core Studio, upper-division*	3
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	A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History, or 2213, Global Art I, or 2223 Global Art II	3-4	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	4	ART, A HI, ARTC, ATC, DES Elective	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	Non-Western Culture, upper-division (Core IV) [§]	3
	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV) [§]	3	ART, A HI, ARTC Elective, upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	19-20	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18
SENIOR	ART Core Studio, upper-division*	3	ART 4983, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	ART 4926, BFA Studio II	6
	ART 4916, BFA Studio I	6	ART Core Studio, upper-division*	3
	ARTC 3933, Business of Art	3	ART, A HI, ARTC, ATC, DES Elective, upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

§ 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.

* Studio courses will be selected from the traditional areas of ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture. These hours must include a minimum of 12 hours in one area and nine hours in another area.

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

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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 degree requirement.*