

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 2018 through
 Spring 2019**

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.	

Art, Technology & Culture

B063

 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 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 Art, Technology & Culture (39 hours)		
			Lower-Division Specialization — 21 hours (Art, Technology, and Culture)		
			ATC 2823, Space - Introductory Studio Practice		3
			ATC 2853, Image - Introductory Studio Practice		3
Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended)		3	ATC 2873, Time - Introductory Studio Practice		3
			ARTC 2813, Introduction to Visual Culture and Media Literacy		3
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Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.		3-4	Upper-Division Specialization—18 hours		
		4			3
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Core III: Social Science - 2 courses		3			3
P SC 1113, American Federal Government					3
		3	ATC 4863, BFA Studio — Two semesters required with change of topic.		6
			Art History (12-13 hours)		
Core IV: Humanities		0	Choose two from the following lower division:		
Understanding Artistic Forms: (will be satisfied in Art History Requirements)			A HI 2014, Introduction to Art History (Core IV), or		6-7
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)		3	A HI 2213, Global Art I (Core IV), or		
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or			A HI 2223, Global Art II (Core IV)		
HIST 1493, United States, 1865 to Present		3	A HI Upper Division*		3
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Non-Western Culture:		3	*A HI must be General Educ. approved selected from Core IV.		
Senior Capstone — ART 4983, Senior Capstone Experience		3			
Advised Electives — Advised electives to bring total applicable hours to 125-135. The number of hours required is dependent in part on choices made to satisfy science and foreign language General Education components. Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.			Additional OU School of Visual Arts Electives; Approved Minor; or, Approved Emphasis in Area of Study outside OUSoVA (21 hours)		
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.			OU School of Visual Arts electives may include courses offered under any of the following in the OUSoVA: A HI, ART, ARTC, ATC, and DES. Six hours of upper division.		21

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

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, Integrated Studio	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I) MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended) Beginning Foreign Language (Core I) Social Science (Core III)	3 3 0-5 3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I) P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III) Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV) [§] Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	3 3 3 3 0-5
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15-20	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
15-20		15-20		15-20
SOPHOMORE	A HI 2014, Intro to Art History, or 2213, Global Art I, or 2223, Global Art II	3-4	A HI 2014, Intro to Art History, or 2213, Global Art I, or 2223, Global Art II	3-4
	ATC 2853, Image – Introductory Studio Practice	3	ATC 2823, Space – Introductory Studio Practice	3
	ATC 2873, Time – Introductory Studio Practice ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Lower Division Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3 3 3 3-4	ARTC 2813, Intro. to Visual Culture & Media Literacy ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Lower Division HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3 3 3 3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15-17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
15-17		15-16		15-16
JUNIOR	Major Support Elective	3	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3
	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Lower Division	3	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3
	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division A HI Elective, upper-division Natural Science with lab (Core II)	3 3 4	ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division A HI Elective, upper-division* Major Support Elective Non-Western Culture (Core IV) [§]	3 3 3 3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
16		18		18
SENIOR	Major Support Elective	3	ART 4983, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	ATC 4863, BFA Studio	3	ATC 4863, BFA Studio	3
	Major Support Elective Major Support Elective Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division [†]	3 3 4	Major Support Elective, upper-division Major Support Elective, upper-division Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division	3 3 3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
16		15		15
<p>§ 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. † Advised electives should be adjusted to bring total applicable hours to 125-135. * A HI must be General Education approved selected from Core IV.</p>				
<p>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.</p>				
<p>Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does not permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.</p>				