

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	40
Major Hours	39
Upper-Division Hours within Major	24
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.50
Major - Combined and OU	2.50

Program
Art B050 Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V 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.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language</i>		
A student who has not completed the 2 year high school language requirement must complete Core I: Language (6-10 hours).		0-10
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose one course (Core I)		3
Core Area II: Natural Science		
Choose two courses from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory		7-8
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Will be satisfied in Art History Requirements		0
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course		3
Other Gen Ed		
Will be satisfied in Art History Requirements		0
Total Credit Hours		34-45

Note: The Bachelor of Arts degree requires at least 80 hours of liberal arts coursework.

According to the Oklahoma State Regents, "Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses are those traditional fields of study in the humanities; social and behavioral sciences; communication, natural and life sciences; mathematics; and the history, literature and theory of the fine arts (music, art, drama, dance). Courses in these fields whose primary purpose is directed toward specific occupational or professional objectives, or courses in the arts which rely substantially on studio or performance work are not considered to be liberal arts and sciences for the purpose of this policy." 3.15.2 (p 145), OSRHE Policy & Procedures Manual.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the OU School of Visual Arts.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum - Core Courses		
ART 1033	Core Studio I: Surface	3
ART 1043	Core Studio II: Space and Time	3
ART 3143	Core III: Integrated Studio	3
ART 4993	Senior Experience	3
Area of Specialization - Core Studio Courses		
Choose 27 hours from courses in ART, ATC, ARTC, and DES (at least 12 hours must be upper-division)		27
Total Credit Hours		39

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the OU School of Visual Arts.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Art History Requirements		
A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History	4
A HI Elective, 2000-level course		3
Choose one Upper-Division A HI course		3
Choose one Upper-Division A HI course ¹		3
Total Credit Hours		13

¹ A HI must be General Education approved selected from Core IV.

SECONDARY EMPHASIS AND ELECTIVES

Additional coursework outside the OU School of Visual Arts.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose one of the following:		15-30
Minor (approx. 15-24 hours) ¹		
Double major (approx. 30 hours) ¹		
Develop a specialized area of concentration (approx. 24-30 hours)		
Free Electives		
Hours not used for the secondary emphasis may be taken in any college or department except the OU School of Visual Arts to arrive at the minimum total hours required for the degree.		3-18
Total Credit Hours		33-34

¹ If the emphasis is an official minor or major offered by the university, it must be formally declared in the appropriate college advising office

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/visual-arts/art-bachelor-arts/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

At least **24 hours of upper-division Art and Art History** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major. 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.

Two college-level courses in a single world language are required; this may be satisfied by successful completion of 2 years in a single world language in high school. Students who must take language at the University will have an additional 6-10 hours of coursework.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ART 1033	Core Studio I: Surface	3		Core Studio	3
	ART 1043	Core Studio II: Space and Time	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History	4		First-Year Experience (Core V)	3
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3		MATH (Core I)	3
					Social Science (Core III)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		13	CREDIT HOURS		15
SOPHOMORE		Core Studio	3		A HI Elective, 2000-level course	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 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	ART 3143	Core III: Integrated Studio	3		Core Studio, upper-division	3
		Core Studio	3		A HI Elective, upper-division	3
		Secondary Emphasis	3		Secondary Emphasis	3
		Secondary Emphasis	1-2		Secondary Emphasis	3
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4		World Culture, (Core IV) ¹	3
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	CREDIT HOURS		17	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR		Core Studio, upper-division	3	ART 4993	Senior Experience	3
		Core Studio, upper-division	3		Core Studio, upper-division	3
		A HI Elective, upper-division ²	3		Secondary Emphasis	3
		Secondary Emphasis	3		Secondary Emphasis	3
		Secondary Emphasis	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	2
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		14

¹ 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.

² A HI must be General Education approved selected from Core IV.