

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	40
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 History B070 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

Students must complete one General Education course at the 3000-4000 level outside the OU School of Visual Arts.

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>		
Choose a minimum of four courses, all in the same language (Core I) ¹		12-16
<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
A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History ²	
<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
Free Electives		
Choose 11-16 hours ³		11-16
Total Credit Hours		62

- ¹ To meet this requirement a student may continue a language begun in high school or begin a new language. (High school language does not fulfill this requirement for the BA in Art History.) French, German, or Spanish are suggested because most graduate programs require proficiency in one or more of these languages.
- ² A HI 1113 (The Understanding of Art) may be an advised substitution for A HI 1314.
- ³ These electives may be chosen from any school or any college to fulfill the 120 hours required for the degree. May be graded P/NP. Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may **not** fulfill electives.

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 student must make a grade of C or better in all art history courses.

REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE OU SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History ¹	4
A HI 3903	Art History, Theory and Practice	3
A HI Elective, 2000-level course		3
Art History—Advised Upper-Division Electives		21
No more than three hours of internships may be used for upper-division or art history elective credit. At least 6 hours at the 4000 level.		
Art Studio		
Choose 9 hours		9
Total Credit Hours		40

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS OUTSIDE THE OU SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Humanities - Choose 18 hours from a minimum of three of the following areas:		18
	History (excluding HIST 1483/1493/3393 or an individual state)	
	Literature (classical, English or foreign literature in either the original or translation)	
	Philosophy	
	History or Appreciation of Music, Dance, or Drama	
	History of Science	
	Anthropology	
Total Credit Hours		18

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

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

At least **24 hours of upper-division 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.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	A HI 1314 Introduction to Art History	4	A HI Elective, 2000-level course	3
	Humanities outside School of Art	3	Humanities outside School of Art	3
	ENGL 1113 Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213 Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	P SC 1113 American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	First-Year Experience (Core V)	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	CREDIT HOURS	16	CREDIT HOURS	15
SOPHOMORE	Humanities outside School of Art	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4	ART Studio Elective	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	Humanities outside School of Art	3
	Beginning Language (Core I)	3-5	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
			Beginning Language continued (Core I)	3-5
	CREDIT HOURS	12-15	CREDIT HOURS	15-17
JUNIOR	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	A HI 3903 Art History, Theory and Practice	3
	A HI Elective, upper division	3	ART Studio Elective	3
	Humanities outside School of Art	3	World Culture (Core IV)	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Language	3
	Language	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	2-4
	CREDIT HOURS	16	CREDIT HOURS	14-16
SENIOR	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	A HI Elective, upper-division	3	A HI Elective, upper-division	3
	ART Studio Elective	3	Western Culture	3
	Humanities outside School of Art	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3-6
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		
	CREDIT HOURS	15	CREDIT HOURS	12-15