

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

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025	Minimum Total Credit Hours 120 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 40 Major Hours 48 Upper-Division Hours within Major 30 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 2.50 Major - Combined and OU 2.50	Art, Technology & Culture B063 Bachelor of Fine Arts

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

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120
Major Hours: 48
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40
Upper-Division Hours Within Major: 30

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50
Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50

Program Code: B063

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 NP will not apply.**

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

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.

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
Advised Electives		
Choose advised electives to bring total applicable hours to 120-130 ¹		3-4
Total Credit Hours		38-48

¹ The number of hours required is dependent in part on choices made to satisfy science and language General Education components. Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.

Major Requirements

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Visual Arts. Portfolio Review is required for admission to the program.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum - Core Courses (9 hours)		
ART 1033	Core Studio I: Surface	3
ART 1043	Core Studio II: Space and Time	3
ART 3143	Core III: Integrated Studio	3
Area of Specialization Art, Technology & Culture (39 hours)		
<i>Lower-Division Specialization (Art, Technology, and Culture)</i>		
ATC 2823	Space - Introductory Studio Practice	3
ATC 2853	Image - Introductory Studio Practice	3
ATC 2873	Time - Introductory Studio Practice	3
ARTC 2813	Introduction to Visual Culture and Media Literacy	3
<i>Upper-Division Specialization</i>		21
Choose 2 semesters with change of topic in the following:		6
ATC 4863	BFA Studio	
Total Credit Hours		48

Major Support Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Art History (13 hours)		
<i>A HI Lower Division</i>		
A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History	4
A HI Elective, 2000-level		3
<i>A HI Upper Division</i>		
Choose one A HI Upper Division course ¹		3
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Additional Requirement (21 hours)		
Choose one of the following (including 6 hours in upper-division courses):		21
Additional OU School of Visual Arts Electives ²		
Approved Minor		
Approved Emphasis in Area of Study outside OUSVA		
Total Credit Hours		34

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

² OU School of Visual Arts electives may include courses offered under any of the following in the OU SoVA: A HI, ART, ARTC, ATC, and DES. ART, ARTC, ATC, and DES courses count towards the major GPA.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

At least **30 hours of upper-division Art** 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	ATC 2823	Space - Introductory Studio Practice	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
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
		MATH (Core I)	3		First-Year Experience (Core V)	3
		Social Science (Core III)	3		Western Culture (Core IV) ¹	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SOPHOMORE	A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History	4		A HI Elective, 2000-level course	3
	ATC 2853	Image - Introductory Studio Practice	3		Major Support Elective	3
	ATC 2873	Time - Introductory Studio Practice	3	ARTC 2813	Introduction to Visual Culture and Media Literacy	3
		ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3		ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	ART 3143	Core III: Integrated Studio	3		ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3
		ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3		ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3
		ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3		ART/ATC Specialization Elective, Upper Division	3
		A HI Elective, upper-division	3		A HI Elective, upper-division ²	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		World Culture (Core IV) ¹	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR	ATC 4863	BFA Studio	3	ATC 4863	BFA Studio	3
		Major Support Elective	3		Major Support Elective	3
		Major Support Elective	3		Major Support Elective, upper-division	3
		Major Support Elective	3		Major Support Elective, upper-division	3
		Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division	3-4			
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		12

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