

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
WEITZENHOFER 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	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

Program
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.

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

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>		
	Choose 2 semesters with change of topic in the following:	6
ATC 4863	BFA Studio	3
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
	Choose one A HI Upper Division course	3
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 OUSoVA: A HI, ART, ARTC, ATC, and DES. ART, ARTC, ATC, and DES courses count towards the major GPA.

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

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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