

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE 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	57
Upper-Division Hours within Major	33
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.50
Major - Combined and OU	2.50

Program
Studio Arts
B060
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 used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may **not** fulfill electives.

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
Free Electives		
Choose 6-7 hours		6-7
Total Credit Hours		41-51

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the OU School of Visual Arts.
- Admission to degree program after completion of Core I, Core II and 12 credit hours (4 courses) of 2000 level ART courses. These courses must be completed prior to or during the semester that the student is applying to the BFA 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 (48 hours)		
<i>Core Studio Courses, Lower-Division: 18 hours</i>		
ART 2313	Beginning Drawing	3
ART 2743	Beginning Printmaking	3
ART 2253	Beginning Ceramics	3
ART 2523	Beginning Sculpture: Figurative	3
ART 2533	Beginning Sculpture: Contemporary	3
ART 2413	Beginning Painting	3
<i>Core Studio Courses, Upper-Division: 30 hours (Advised) ¹</i>		
ART 4883	BFA Senior Studio I	3
ART 4893	BFA Senior Studio II	3
ARTC 4943	Business of Art: Professional Practice	3
Choose 18 additional hours		18
ART 4993	Senior Experience	3
Total Credit Hours		57

¹ These hours must include a minimum of 12 hours in one area and six hours in another area. Studio courses will be selected from the traditional areas of ceramics, painting, printmaking, or sculpture. However with advisement, courses may also be selected from appropriate offerings in Visual Communication (DES) or Art, Technology & Culture (ATC) as a secondary area.

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
<i>Art History Requirements</i>		
A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History	4
A HI Elective, 2000-level course		3
Choose one A HI Upper Division course		3
Choose one A HI Upper Division course ¹		3
<i>Electives</i>		
Choose 9 hours in ART, ARTC, ATC, and A HI Electives ²		9
Total Credit Hours		22

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

² ART, ARTC, and DES courses count towards the major GPA.

B.A. students may apply to the B.F.A. Degree after completion of a minimum of 12 hours of lower division ART courses beyond the Core and a faculty portfolio review.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/visual-arts/studio-arts-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	Art Core Studio Course, lower-division		3
	ART 1043	Core Studio II: Space and Time	3	Art Core Studio Course, lower-division		3
		MATH (Core I)	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	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
		Social Science (Core III)	3	First-Year Experience (Core V)		3
	CREDIT HOURS	15		CREDIT HOURS	15	
SOPHOMORE		Art Core Studio Course, lower-division	3	Art Core Studio Course, lower-division		3
		Art Core Studio Course, lower-division	3	Art Core Studio Course, lower-division		3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	A HI 1314	Introduction to Art History	4
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4
					Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	2-3
	CREDIT HOURS	13		CREDIT HOURS	16	
JUNIOR		ART Core Studio, upper-division ¹	3	ART Core Studio, upper-division ¹		3
		ART Core Studio, upper-division ¹	3	ART Core Studio, upper-division ¹		3
		A HI Elective, 2000-level course	3	A HI Elective, upper-division		3
	ART 3143	Core III: Integrated Studio	3	ART, A HI, ARTC, ATC, DES Elective		3
		Western Culture (Core IV) ²	3	World Culture, upper-division (Core IV) ²		3
				ART, A HI, ARTC Elective, upper-division		3
	CREDIT HOURS	15		CREDIT HOURS	18	
SENIOR		ART Core Studio, upper-division ¹	3	ART 4983	Senior Capstone Experience	3
		A HI Elective, upper-division	3	ART 4893	BFA Senior Studio II	3
	ART 4883	BFA Senior Studio I	3	ART Core Studio, upper-division ¹		3
	ARTC 4943	Business of Art: Professional Practice	3	ART, A HI, ARTC, ATC, DES Elective, upper-division		3
				Free Elective, lower or upper division		4
	CREDIT HOURS	12		CREDIT HOURS	16	

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² 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.