

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Art
Studio Art

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ASC 101: Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102: College Writing II	3		W/C	
ENG 101: College Writing I	3		W/C	ART 252/ 253/281/286† or other Arts & Humanities Elective	3	X	A&H	
Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS	Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	
Art 120: Foundations 2D OR ART 126: Foundations 3D	3	X		Art 126: Foundations 3D OR ART 120: Foundations 2D	3	X		
Art 211: Foundations Drawing or Art 232: Foundations B&W Photography	3	X		General Elective*	3			
Natural Science	3		NS					
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			
Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Math/ Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Art 250: Visual Literacy or other Social Science Elect	3		SS	
Arts & Humanities Elective (not Art, ALAAME)**	3		A&H	Art 388: African-American Art† or other 300/400-level African-American Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-AA	
Art 226: Foundations Sculpture	3	X		Art 211/221/231/or 232 ★	3	X		
Art 211/221/231/or 232 ★	3	X		Art 211/221/231/or 232л	3	X		
Foreign Language***	4			Foreign Language***	4			
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	16			
Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	300/400-level WAC or SPAC Art History Elective†	3		WAC/SPAC	
Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS	300/400-level Studio Art Elective ★ ★	3	X		
US Diversity Elective	3		DIV-US	300/400-level Studio Art Elective ★ ★	3	X		
300/400-level Studio Art Elective ★ ★	3	X		General Elective*	3			
300/400-level Studio Art Elective л л	3	X		General Elective*	2			
General Elective*	3							
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	14			
Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
300/400-level Studio Art Elective ★ ★	3	X		300/400-level Studio Art Elective ★ ★	3	X		
Art 437: Topics in Interdisciplinary Art or Art 439: Art in the Community	3	X		Art 451: Art Studio Capstone	3	X	CAP	
300/400-level Art History Elective† if needed or General Elective*	3			300/400-level Art History Elective† if needed or General Elective*	3			
General Elective* 300/400-level WAC	3		WAC	General Elective* 300/400-level WAC	3		WAC	
General Elective*	3							
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	12			
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

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University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

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NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

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ENG 101: College Writing I	3		W/C	Art 250: Visual Literacy† or other Social Science Elective**	3			SS
Foreign Language***	4		CLASS	Foreign Language***	4			CLASS
MTH 116: Foundations Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	MTH 117: Mathematical App in Real World	3			M/QL
Art 252: Introduction to Early Western Art***†	3	X	A&H	Art 253: Intro to Western Art since 1400†	3	X		
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	16			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3			NS
Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1			NS
Art 281: Introduction to Asian Art†	3	X		Art and Humanities Elective (not Art)**	3			A&H
Art 286: Introduction to African Art†	3	X		Art 388: African-American Art† or other 300/400 level African-American Social Diversity Elective	3	X		DIV-AA
General Elective*	3			300-level WAC or SPAC Art History Elective	3	X		WAC/SPAC
				General Elective*	3			
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	16			

Third Year								
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300-400 level Art History Elective	3	X		300-400 level Art History Elective	3	X		
US Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-US	300-400 level Art History Elective	3	X		
Art History Related Course†	3	X		Art History Related Course† (if needed) or General Elective*	3	X		
General Elective* 300-400 level	3			General Elective* 300-400 level	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Art 495: Art Seminar	3	X	WAC	Art 495: Art Seminar or Art 492: Contemporary Critical Theory†	3	X		WAC/SPAC
300-400 level Art History Elective	3	X		Art 452: Art History Capstone	1	X		CAP
General Elective* 300-400 level	3			300-400 level Art History Elective† (if needed) or General Elective* 300-400 level	3	X		
General Elective*	3			General Elective* 300-400 level	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
				General Elective*	1			
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MTH 116: Foundations Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	MTH 117: Mathematical App in Real World	3		M/QL	
ART 252 / 253 / 281 / 286† or other Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	Art 250: Visual Literacy† or other Social Science Elective**	3		SS	
Art 244: Intro Visual Technology	3	X		Art 242: Intro Type and Design	3	X		
General Elective*	3							
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Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
ART 348: Intermediate Visual Technology: Motion	3	X		Art 347: Intermediate Visual Technology: Web	3	X		
Foreign Language***	4		CLASS	Foreign Language***	4		CLASS	
General Elective*	3			Design Track: Elective ★	3	X		
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US Diversity Elective	3		DIV-US	Art 388: African-American Art† or other 300/400 level AA Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-AA	
Art 342: Advanced Typography	3	X		Art 346: Human-Centered Graphic Design	3	X		
300 level Design Track: Elective ★	3	X		ART 343: Data Visualization and Information Design	3	X		
300-400 level WAC or SPAC Art History †	3	X	WAC	Art History Elective† if needed or General Elective*	3	X		
General Elective*	3			WAC Elective if needed or General Elective*	3		WAC	
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Fourth Year								
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Art 442: Integrated Design Strategies	3	X		Art 450: Design Studio Capstone	3	X	CAP	
Art 446: Graphic Design for Social and Cultural Contexts	3	X		300-400 level Design Track: Elective ★	3	X		
General Elective* 300-400 level	3			General Elective* 300-400 level	3			
Art History Elective† if needed or General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
WAC Elective if needed or General Elective*	3		WAC	General Elective*	2			
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