

**Bachelor of Arts in Art - Studio Art**

**Effective Fall 2025**

First Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Elective	3		QFR
Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC	African-American History & Culture Elective	3		AAHC
Society & Human Behavior Elective	3		SHB	Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP
Studio Art Foundations course★	3	X		Studio Art Foundations course★	3	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Second Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI	Scientific Inquiry Elective (w/ lab)	4		SI
Diversity in Society Elective	3		DiS	Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
Art History Foundations (252, 253, 281, or 286)	3	X		Foreign Language (4) or General Elective	4		
Studio Art Foundations course★	3	X		Studio Art Foundations course★	3	X	
Foreign Language (4) or General Elective (3)	4			300/400-level Studio Art Elective★★	3	X	
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	17		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Art History Foundations Elective	3	X		Studio Art Foundations course★	3	X	
Studio Art Foundations course★	3	X		300/400-level Studio Art Elective★★	3	X	
300/400-level Studio Art Elective★★	3	X		General Elective	3		
Studio Art Foundations course★	3	X		Art History Foundations (must be WAC)	3	X	WAC
WAC or SPAC Elective	3		WAC	300/400-level General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
ART 451: Studio Art Capstone	3	X		ART 437 or ART 439	3	X	
300/400-level Studio Art Elective★★	3	X		300/400-level Studio Art Elective★★	3	X	
300/400-level Studio Art Elective★★	3	X		300/400-level General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
General Elective	3						
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	12		

Degree Total hours: 120 hours

★Studio Art Foundations courses ART 120 and 126 should be taken in first two years. Others include: 211, 221, 226, 231, and 232. ★★Students are encouraged to meet with their major advisor to review Studio Art elective options. Studio Art electives must be spread over at least two different areas (Ceramics, Digital Art and Technology, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, and Other).

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SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)
GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course)	AAHC = African-American History & Culture (one course)
** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.	DiS = Diversity in Society (one course)
	DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second QFR course)

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Bachelor of Arts in Art - Design

Effective Fall 2025

**First Year**

<b>First Year</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Elective	3		QFR
Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC	African-American History & Culture Elective	3		AAHC
Society & Human Behavior Elective	3		SHB	Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP
ART 244 Intro Visual Technology ★	3	X		ART 242 Intro Type and Design ★	3	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Second Year**

<b>Second Year</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI	Scientific Inquiry Elective (w/ lab)	4		SI
Diversity in Society Elective	3		DiS	Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
Foreign Language (4) or General Elective (3)	4			Foreign Language (4) or General Elective (3)	4		
Art History Foundations (252, 253, 281, or 286)	3	X		ART 348 Intermediate Visual Technology: Motion	3	X	
ART 347 Intermediate Visual Technology: Web	3	X					
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	14		

**Third Year**

<b>Third Year</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
Art History Foundations Elective	3	X		Art History Foundations (must be WAC)	3	X	WAC
ART 342 Advanced Typography ★	3	X		ART 346 Human-Centered Graphic Design	3	X	
Design Track Elective ★★	3	X		ART 343 Data Vis and Info Design ★	3	X	
Design Track Elective ★★	3	X		General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fourth Year</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>
WAC/SPAC Elective	3		WAC	ART 450 Design Studio Capstone	3	X	
★	3	X		Design Track Elective ★★	3	X	
ART 446 Graphic Design for Social and Cultural C	3	X		General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Degree Total hours: 120 hours

★ Design courses require departmental advising and permission to enroll. ★★ Design Elective courses require departmental advising and permission to enroll. Design Electives include ART 232,327,390, 407, 417, 436, 443, 447, 448.

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Cleveland State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Art, Art History Concentration

**Curriculum Sheet (Effective Fall 2026)**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Elective	3		QFR
Art 252: Caves to Cathedrals	3		HCC	Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
Society & Human Behavior Elective	3	X	SHB	Art 253: Michelangelo to Monet	3	X	
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI	Scientific Inquiry Elective (w/ lab)	4		SI
Complexities of a Pluralistic Society Elective	3		CPS	American Civic Literacy	3		ACL
Foreign Language	4			Foreign Language	4		
Art 286: African Art: Ancl Alts to Glrs	3	X	GHP	Art 281: Asian Art	3		
General Elective	3						
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	14		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
300-400 level Art History elective	3	X		300-400 level Art History Elective	3	X	
300-400 level Art History elective	3	x		Art 495: Art Seminar or Art 492★	3	X	WAC
General Elective	3			Art History Related Course★	3	X	
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
300-400 level General Elective	3			300-400 level General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
300-400 level Art History elective	3	X		300-400 level Art History Elective	3	X	
Art History Related Course★	3	X		Art 495: Art Seminar or Art 492★	3	X	WAC
300-400 level General Elective	3			300-400 level General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			300-400 level General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Degree Total hours: 120 hours

\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300- or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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