

Arts, Fine

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
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College: Arts and Sciences
Semester Hours Required for Degree: 126

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) is a professional Art degree program that provides a more intensive course of study than the traditional Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Studio Art described in a previous section of the *Catalog*. In the B.F.A. program, students can concentrate in a number of studio areas including drawing, painting, digital media, sculpture, ceramics, small metals, and photography.

After acceptance into the program, all B.F.A. students must complete the minimum of 18 sh of studio and/or art history courses at UWF. B.F.A. students must participate in two group critiques and two individual critiques each semester of their junior and senior years, observing only on the first group review. The group reviews are scheduled by the faculty in or around the 6th and 11th weeks of the semester; individual reviews are arranged by students with their faculty committees. B.F.A. students must participate in a B.F.A. exit show in their final semester.

A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses that are identified as common prerequisites, major, or major-related. Deficiencies in art requirements may be satisfied by course work at UWF. However, none of the art courses in the General Studies curriculum may be used to satisfy junior/senior requirements. All course choices must have art faculty approval.

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.F.A. in Art must meet the requirements listed below.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this *Catalog*.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

Common Prerequisites (24-27 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. Courses in brackets indicate substitutes from Florida public community/junior colleges and universities.

+ARH	2050	Western Survey I: Greek to Renaissance [ARH x050]	3
+ARH	2051	Western Survey II: Baroque to Contemporary [ARH x051]	3
ART	1300C	Drawing I-Fundamentals [ART x300]	3

ART	1301C	Drawing II-Fundamentals [ART x301]	3
ART	2201C	Two-Dimensional Design [ART x201]	3
ART	2203C	Three-Dimensional Design- Sculptural Form [ART x202 or x203]	3
		Two or three Introductory Media Courses	6-9

The following are recommended:

ART	2500C	Painting I-Fundamentals	3
ART	2701C	Sculpture I	3

+ *Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.*

Lower Division Electives (0-6 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement. Recommend students take ART 2500C and 2701C.

Major (54-57 sh)

ARH	3803	Research and Writing About Art	3
ART	3312C	Drawing III-Intermediate	3
ART	3XX1C	Advanced Ideas and Concepts	3
ART	4800C	BFA Seminar I	1
ART	4890C	BFA Seminar II	1
ART	4941C	BFA Seminar III	1
		3000/4000 level Art History (ARH) electives	12
		3000/4000 level Studio Art (ART) electives	15-18
		3000/4000 level studio concentration courses	15

If not completed at the lower division, the following courses must be completed at the upper division and will count as studio art electives:

ART	2500C	Painting I - Fundamentals	3
ART	2701C	Sculpture I	3

BFA students should also choose one of the following courses:

ART	2600C	Computer Imaging I	3
PGY	2401C	Photography as Art Form: Basic Camera	3

Major-Related (6-9 sh)

		Advisor approved 3000/4000 level electives	3-6
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Choose one:

ANT	4651	Aesthetics & Critical Theory	3
PHI	3800	Philosophy of Art	3

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)