# ART

The Art Department is dedicated to comprehensive study of the visual arts within an interdisciplinary, liberal arts context. The B. A. degree in Art provides experiential education in the production, theory and history of art and supports dedicated, life-long engagement in the visual arts. The Department fosters open inquiry, experimentation, pursuit of excellence and personal growth in an engaged learning environment. A grade of C - or higher must be earned in all courses in the major in order to progress in sequential courses.

Our commitments are the following:

- To guide students in the pursuit of intellectual growth and the development of critical thinking skills.
- To support the personal and creative development of our students through close interaction with professors.
- To prepare our students for professional endeavors or advanced study at the graduate level.
- To foster understanding of the significance of the visual arts within broader cultural contexts.

| **REQUIRED FOUNDATION COURSES** | | **22 Semester Hours** |
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| *Required courses:* | | |
| AH 201 | Art History I | 3 |
| AH 202 | Art History II | 3 |
| ART 112 | Introduction to the Visual Arts | 1 |
| ART 120 | Drawing I | 3 |
| ART 130 | 2-D Design | 3 |
| ART 150 | 3-D Design | 3 |
| ART 230 | Computer Graphics I | 3 |
| *Select one course:* | | 3 |
| ART 121 | Drawing II | |
| ART 125 | Life Drawing I | |

| **RESTRICTED ART HISTORY ELECTIVES** | **6 Semester Hours** |
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| Beyond AH 201 and AH 202 | |

| **RESTRICTED STUDIO ELECTIVES** | **12 Semester Hours** |
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| *Outside the required concentration area* | |

| **REQUIRED CONCENTRATION** | **15-18 Semester Hours** |
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| Select one concentration: Art History, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, or Sculpture. | |
| *Note: ART 112, 120, 130, and 150 must be completed before a student takes courses in a concentration.* | |

| **Art History Concentration** | **18 Semester Hours** |
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| *Required course:* | |
| AH 410 Senior Project | 3 |
| Any additional five AH courses | 15 |

| **Graphic Design Concentration** | | **15 Semester Hours** |
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| *Required courses:* | | |
| ART 231 | Computer Graphics II | 3 |
| ART 330 | Graphic Design I | 3 |
| ART 331 | Graphic Design II | 3 |
| ART 430 | Graphic Design III | 3 |
| ART 410 or ART 435 | Senior Exhibition or Design Methods and Portfolio Development | 3 |

**Painting Concentration** **18 Semester Hours**

*Required courses:*

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|---|---|---|
| ART 240 | Painting I | 3 |
| ART 241 | Painting II | 3 |
| ART 340 | Painting III | 3 |
| ART 440 | Painting IV | 3 |
| ART 405 | Studio Research and Development | 3 |
| ART 410 | Senior Exhibition | 3 |

**Photography Concentration** **18 Semester Hours**

*Required courses:*

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|---|---|---|
| ART 260 | Photography I | 3 |
| ART 261 | Photography II | 3 |
| ART 360 | Photography III | 3 |
| ART 460 | Photography IV | 3 |
| ART 405 | Studio Research and Development | 3 |
| ART 410 | Senior Exhibition | 3 |

**Sculpture Concentration** **18 Semester Hours**

*Required courses:*

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| ART 250 | Sculpture I | 3 |
| ART 251 | Sculpture II | 3 |
| ART 350 | Sculpture III | 3 |
| ART 450 | Sculpture IV | 3 |
| ART 405 | Studio Research and Development | 3 |
| ART 410 | Senior Exhibition | 3 |

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED** **MINIMUM 55-58 SEMESTER HOURS**

**TEACHER LICENSURE IN ART (K-12)**

Students wishing to earn teaching licensure in art must major in art and must also take the following specific courses:

| | | **9-12 Semester Hours** |
|---|---|---|
| ART 240 | Painting I | 3 |
| ART 250 | Sculpture I | 3 |
| or ART 270 | Ceramics I | |
| ART 260 | Photography I | 3 |
| ART 312 | Pedagogy of Art K-12 | 3 |

*Note: One restricted elective studio course may serve to initiate the course sequence in the studio concentration. These three hours will count in the studio concentration.*

Students must also complete the professional studies component of teacher licensure at the K-12 level listed on page 99 of the Catalog.