Cleveland State University

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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IL = Inquiry Launch (one course)	QFR = Quantitative & Formal Reasoning (one course)
FYV = Finding Your Voice (one course, C or better required)	RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required)
SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course)	HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)
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 FQR course)

Bachelor of Arts in Art - Design

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
ART 244 Intro Visual Technology ★	3	X		ART 242 Intro Type and Design ★	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
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: We	3	X					
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	14		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
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

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
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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