

Bachelor of Arts in Art

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program in Art balances studies in the liberal arts and sciences with studio art and art history. Focal areas include a B.A. in Studio Art, a B.F.A. in Studio Art with a concentration, a B.F.A. in Photography, a minor in Art, a minor in Art History and a minor in Art Therapy. Courses in art history, design, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and ceramics are designed to develop personal awareness and individual self-expression. The goal of the program is to impart an informed understanding of art through creative work and discerning observation, as well as prepare the student for entry into an M.F.A. program and/or for participation in the professional art world.

QUICK FACTS

There are many career options for students majoring in Art. Among them is teaching at the primary or secondary level as well as at a college/university level. Artists also teach through alternative community arts programs and museum educational programs. They work in the nonprofit sector as curators and arts administrators. Jobs are available through city art programs, which need coordinators and staff for both after-school and public art programs. These positions rise to the highest level, with artists working at the National Endowment for the Arts and other foundations.

Artists can also work as grant writers for museums and nonprofit organizations. They serve as staff members for local, state, regional and national arts funders, including the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs, the Texas Commission on the Arts, and many others. Visual artists are gallery owners or work as directors and preparators for art galleries. Artists can work for art magazines as critics/arts writers and editors. An artist who chooses to pursue a full-time studio career can make a livelihood through private and public art commissions. Majors in Art also work as professional photographers and commercial artists. Several of our photographers have become successful commercial and portrait photographers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. and B.F.A. programs in Art are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

ARTS 1301: Drawing I (3 hours)
 ARTS 1311: Two-Dimensional Design (3 hours)
 ENGL 1311 (or 1311L): Composition I (3 hours)
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)
 PE Physical Activity Course (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15**Spring**

ARTS 2301: Drawing II (3 hours)
 ARTS 2311: Three-Dimensional Design (3 hours)
 ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 History Core (3 hours)
 Math Core (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

ARTS 2320: Painting I (3 hours)
 ARTH 2361: Art History: Ancient Through Medieval
 (3 hours)
 ARTS 2361: Sculpture I (3 hours)
 ARTS 2351: Printmaking I (3 hours)
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15**Spring**

ARTH 2362: Art History: Renaissance to Modern
 (3 hours)
 ARTS 2342: Ceramics I (3 hours)
 ARTS 1357: Introduction to Photography or ARTS
 1358: Introduction to Digital Photography (3 hours)
 Natural Science with Lab (4 hours)
 Social Science (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

ARTS 3000/4000 level course (3 hours)
 Modern Language I (3 hours)
 Minor (3 hours)
 Arts Elective (3 hours)
 RELS Course (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15**Spring**

ARTS 3000/4000 level course (3 hours)
 Modern Language II (3 hours)
 Minor (3 hours)
 ARTS 3000/4000 level course (3 hours)
 PHIL/ARTS 3375 core course (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

ARTS 4320: Senior Studio (3 hours)
 Minor (3 hours)
 ARTH 3000/4000 level course (3 hours)
 Minor (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15**Spring**

ARTS 4390: Senior Capstone (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
 Minor (3 hours)
 Minor (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

121 hours needed to complete the B.A. in Art.

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