

# Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Art at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word is designed for students seeking to become practicing artists or intend to pursue a professional career in the arts industry.

The B.F.A. in Art is a degree program that provides in-depth instruction in art through art history courses and studio art courses such as drawing, design, painting, ceramics, printmaking, photography and sculpture. The hands-on learning experiences throughout the B.F.A. in Art curriculum are designed to give students the opportunity to produce creative work pieces that demonstrate individual self-expression and critical thinking. Courses in art history and criticism provide a cultural context and a deeper understanding of art's significance in the world.

Though the B.A. also offers similar courses, the B.F.A. stresses professional-level mastery in a single fine art discipline. Students in the B.F.A. in Art program choose 21 additional credit hours of a concentration in a single discipline in one of the following areas: drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, ceramics or sculpture.

## QUICK FACTS

- B.F.A. in Art program includes a Senior Studio and Senior Capstone requirement.
- The B.F.A. in Art is a 124-hour degree program.
- The Kelso Art Center offers students updated technologies and resources including a computer lab for digital photography; two darkroom labs for photo classes; and a designated lighting studio for photography students as well as an exposure unit for photographic screenprinting processes.

## 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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B.F.A. in **Art****FRESHMAN YEAR****Fall**

ARTS 1301: Drawing I (3 hours)  
 ARTS 1311: Two-Dimensional Design (3 hours)  
 ENGL 1311: Composition I (3 hours)  
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)  
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)  
 PEHP 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)  
 HIST 1311, 1312, 1321 or 1322 (3 hours)  
 MATH 1304 or Higher (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15****SOPHOMORE YEAR****Fall**

ARTH 2361: Art History: Ancient Through  
 Medieval (3 hours)  
 ARTS 2320: Painting I (3 hours)  
 ARTS 2361: Sculpture I (3 hours)  
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)  
 RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335, or 1327H  
 (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15****Spring**

ARTH 2362: Art History: Renaissance to Modern  
 (3 hours)  
 ARTS 2351: Printmaking I (3 hours)  
 ARTS 1357: Introduction to Photography or ARTS  
 1358: Introduction to Digital Photography (3 hours)  
 ARTS 2342: Ceramics I (3 hours)  
 Studio Concentration (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15****JUNIOR YEAR****Fall**

ARTH 3360 Survey in Contemporary Art  
 (3 hours)  
 ARTS 3300: Color Theory for Artists (3 hours)  
 ARTS Elective (3 hours)  
 Studio Concentration (3 hours)  
 Science Course with Lab (4 hours)

**Total Hours: 16****Spring**

ARTS Elective (3 hours)  
 PHIL 3375: Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art & Beauty  
 (3 hours)  
 Studio Concentration (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 Studio Concentration (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 Social Sciences Core Course (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15****SENIOR YEAR****Fall**

ARTH Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 ARTS Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 ARTS 4320: Senior Studio (3 hours)  
 Studio Concentration (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 Studio Concentration (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 Modern Language I (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 18****Spring**

ARTH Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 ARTS Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 ARTS 4390: Senior Capstone (3 hours)  
 Studio Concentration (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 Modern Language II (Same Language) (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15**

A minimum of 124 hours needed to complete the B.F.A. in Art

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