

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Studio Art

Summary of Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES IN ART

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Art History Survey 1	ART 105	3 credits
Drawing 1	ART 107	3 credits
Art History Survey 2	ART 205	3 credits
Professional Practices	ART 210	3 credits
Graphic Design 1	ART 308	3 credits
Thesis	ART 411	3 credits
Internship (2)	ART 453-ICR	<u>6 credits (3,3)</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES		24 credits

REQUIRED EMPHASIS (choose one of the following options)

15 credits

Graphic Design

Graphic Design 2	ART 318	3 credits
Graphic Design 3	ART 328	3 credits
Design: History and Theory	ART 312	3 credits
Choose 2 of the following:		6 credits
Photography 1	ART 303	3 credits
Photography 2	ART 313	3 credits
Photography 3	ART 323	3 credits
Function	ART 311	3 credits

Painting and Drawing

Drawing 2	ART 207	3 credits
Painting 1	ART 322	3 credits
Painting 2	ART 332	3 credits
Choose 2 of the following:		6 credits
Depiction	ART 304	3 credits
Drawing 3	ART 307	3 credits
Painting 3	ART 342	3 credits

Photography

Choose 15 credits from the following:		
Photography 1	ART 303	3 credits
Photography 2	ART 313	3 credits
Photography 3	ART 323	3 credits
Photography 4	ART 423	3 credits
Animation + Video	ART 305	3 credits
Cyanotype	ART 306	3 credits
World History of Photography	ART 319-SJD	3 credits
Studio Practicum	ART 370	3 credits
Science and Photography	NW 216-ART	5 credits

ELECTIVE COURSES IN ART

Choose 45 credits from the following; maximum of 18 credits may be Art History

Choose up to six of the following Art History courses:

Design: History and Theory	ART 312	3 credits
Museum Studies: Collecting and Exhibiting Art & Visual Culture	ART 314	3 credits
Postmodernism in the Arts	ART 315	3 credits
Modernism in the Arts	ART 316	3 credits
American Art and Visual Culture	ART 317-SJD	3 credits
World History of Photography	ART 319-SJD	3 credits

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Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Contemporary Art	ART 320-SJD	3 credits
Art of Asia	ART 321	3 credits
Art of Africa	ART 330	3 credits
Choose up to 45 credits from the following:		
Drawing 2, 3	ART 207, 307	3 credits each
Photography 1, 2, 3, 4	ART 303, 313, 323, 423	3 credits each
Depiction	ART 304	3 credits
Animation + Video	ART 305	3 credits
Cyanotype	ART 306	3 credits
Function	ART 311	3 credits
Graphic Design 2, 3	ART 318, 328	3 credits each
Painting 1, 2, 3	ART 322, 332, 342	3 credits each
Sculpture	ART 360	3 credits
Studio Practicum	ART 370	3 credits
Special Topics in Art and Visual Culture	ART 380, 381, 382	1-3 credits
Independent Study	ART 401, 402, 403	1-3 credits
Honors Thesis	ART 499	<u>3 credits</u>
Science and Photography	NW 216	5 credits
TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES		45 credits
TOTAL ART COURSES		84 credits

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

First Year Seminar	FYS 101 and 102	6 credits (3,3)
Global and Historical Studies(two courses)	GHS _	6 credits (3,3)
Areas of Inquiry (one course each, 15 credits total): Analytic Reasoning (AR __, 3 credits), The Natural World (NW __, 5 credits), Physical Well-Being (PWB __, 1 credit), The Social World (SW __, 3 credits), Texts and Ideas (TI __, 3 credits)		

FREE ELECTIVES

9 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (40 credits must be at the 300-level or above)

120 credits

- At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all ART courses.
- Art majors fulfill the following requirements of the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives in the Creative Arts (because they take nine credit hours in the arts), the Indianapolis Community Requirement, and the Butler Cultural Requirement.
- All Art majors are required to attend Arts Events; requirements are available online.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Year One

Fall – 15 credits

Art History Survey 1	ART 105	3 credits
Drawing 1	ART 107	3 credits
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
The Social World	SW _	3 credits

Spring – 15 credits

Art History Survey 2	ART 205	3 credits
Professional Practices	ART 210	3 credits
Emphasis or Art Electives	ART _	6 credits
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits

Year Two

Fall – 15 credits

Graphic Design 1	ART 308	3 credits
Emphasis or Art Electives	ART _	6 credits
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

Spring – 15 credits

Emphasis or Art Electives	ART _	9 credits
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

Year Three

Fall – 15 credits

Emphasis or Art Electives	ART _	9 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
Physical Well-Being	PWB _	1 credit

Spring – 15 credits

Emphasis or Art Electives	ART _	9 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

Year Four

Fall – 15 credits

Internship	ART 453-ICR	3 credits
Emphasis or Art Electives	ART _	12 credits

Spring – 15 credits

Thesis	ART 411	3 credits
Internship	ART 453-ICR	3 credits
Emphasis or Art Electives	ART _	9 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120