Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art + Design

Summary of Degree Requirements

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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	ART 451, 452, 453-ICR	3 credits
	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES	21 credits

ELECTIVE COURSES IN ART

Choose 21 credits; maximum of 9 credits may be Art History

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Choose up to nine credits 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
Contemporary Art	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
Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Contemporary Art (1960 to present)	ART 320-SJD	3 credits
Art of Asia	ART 321	3 credits
Art of Africa	ART 330	3 credits
Choose up to 21 credits from the following:		
Drawing 2, 3	ART 207, 307	3 credits each
Science and Photography	NW 216-ART	5 credits
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	3 credits
TOTAL	L ELECTIVE COURSES	21 credits
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM		27 credits
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 Reason	ning (AR _, 3 credits), The N	latural World (N\

MINOR OR CONCENTRATION: A second major, minor, concentration, or emphasis is required. It should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.

24 credits

FREE ELECTIVES 27 credits

5 credits), The Social World (SW _, 3 credits), Texts and Ideas (TI _, 3 credits), Well-Being (WB _, 1 credit)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (40 credits must be at the 300-level or above) 120 credits

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- 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 Drawing 1 First Year Seminar Analytic Reasoning The Social World	ART 105 ART 107 FYS 101 AR _ SW _	3 credits 3 credits 3 credits 3 credits 3 credits	Spring – 15 credits Art History Survey 2 Professional Practices First Year Seminar Free Electives	ART 205 ART 210 FYS 102	3 credits 3 credits 3 credits 6 credits
Year Two Fall – 15 credits Graphic Design 1 Art Elective Global and Historical Studie Free Electives	ART 308 ART _ s GHS _	3 credits 3 credits 3 credits 6 credits	Spring – 15 credits Art Elective Art Elective Global and Historical Studies Free Electives	ART _ ART _ GHS _	3 credits 3 credits 3 credits 6 credits
Year Three Fall – 15 credits Art Elective The Natural World Well-Being Minor/Concentration	ART _ NW _ WB _	3 credits 5 credits 1 credit 6 credits	Spring – 15 credits Art Elective Texts and Ideas Minor/Concentration Free Electives	ART _ TI _	3 credits 3 credits 6 credits 3 credits
Year Four Fall – 15 credits Internship Art Elective Minor/Concentration Free Electives	ART 453-ICR ART _	3 credits 3 credits 6 credits 3 credits	Spring – 15 credits Thesis Art Elective Minor/Concentration Free Electives	ART 411 ART _	3 credits 3 credits 6 credits 3 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120