Art Studio - B.A.  

College of Fine Arts

Requirements for Bachelor of Arts in Art Studio

The main thrust of the B.A. is the pursuit of a broad liberal arts education that extends beyond the purview of the Art Studio curriculum. This degree is available to students wishing to focus in a single medium or a combination of the following media: ceramics, digital media, drawing, fiber, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture.

The major in art studio must include the following:

College Requirements

Music, Theatre and/or Arts Administration .......................................................... 6

plus 39 hours at 300-level or above

Subtotal: College Required Hours ................................................................. 6

UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

NOTE: Students majoring in Art Studio may use no more than three credit hours of courses meeting Major Requirements to fulfill UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list ........................................................... 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

A-H 105 Ancient Through Medieval

or

A-H 106 Renaissance Through Modern Art .................................................. 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

Choose one course from approved list ........................................................... 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from approved list ........................................................... 3

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ........................................ 3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ........................................ 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list ........................................................... 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list ........................................................... 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

Choose one course from approved list ........................................................... 3

X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list ........................................................... 3

UK Core Hours .................................................................................................. 30

Premajor Requirements

Progression Requirement

Students must have earned at least a letter grade of C in each of the premajor foundation courses to progress from premajor to major status.

Art Studio Foundations

Hours

1. A-S 101 Creativity Practices in Art Studio

(taken first semester) ................................................................................... 1

2. Choose one of the following:

A-H 102 Introduction to Asian Art ................................................................. 3

A-H 104 African Art and Its Global Impact .................................................. 3

A-H 105 Ancient Through Medieval Art ...................................................... 3

3. A-H 106 Renaissance Through Modern Art ............................................. 3

A-S 001 Foundation Exhibition ..................................................................... 0

A-S 102 Two-Dimensional Surface .............................................................. 3

A-S 103 Three-Dimensional Form ............................................................ 3

A-S 130 Drawing ........................................................................................... 3

A-S 200 Introduction to Digital Art, Space, and Time ................................. 3

Subtotal: Premajor Hours ............................................................................... 19

Premajor Foundation Exhibition

Each first-year student in the Foundation Program must participate in an annual exhibition to occur late each spring semester. Students will submit one work of their own selection from the first year’s work for the exhibition, present it professionally, and provide an accompanying artist’s statement. Participation in this exhibition is required and is tracked in A-S 001, Foundation Exhibition.

Major Requirements

B.A. Entrance Portfolio

Students who plan to declare an Art Studio major will demonstrate their progress in the Foundations Program and commitment to advanced undergraduate study through a mandatory portfolio review. The portfolio is to include selected works of art from each of the student’s premajor foundation courses as well as a selection of works that indicates the student’s current proposed direction. The portfolio will be created as a requirement of the Professional Practices in Art Studio (A-S 201).

1. ART 191 Art Professions (2 credit hours required)

2. A-S 201 Professional Practices in Art Studio (1 credit hour)

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3. Twenty-four credit hours of studio courses at or above the 300 level, including the Studio Core requirement (9 credit hours). To fulfill the Studio Core, students must complete one course from each of the following categories:

**STUDIO CORE**

**Category One Options** (3 credit hours)
- A-S 310 Painting I
- A-S 320 Printmaking I
- A-S 350 Fiber I

**Category Two Options** (3 credit hours)
- A-S 355 Introduction to Sculpture
- A-S 370 Ceramics I

**Category Three Options** (3 credit hours)
- A-S 380 Black and White Darkroom Photography
- A-S 345 Web Design
- A-S 346 Digital Video
- A-S 348 Circuits & Bits: Introduction to Hardware and Software Topics in Arts

4. At least 6 credit hours of art history at or above the 300 level

5. A-S 490 Senior Seminar (1 credit hour; taken during the final semester of study)

6. Participation in a Graduating Seniors’ Juried Exhibition

7. At least 9 credit hours in work related to but outside the major. Choice of this related work must be approved by the student’s advisor. Courses which are used to fulfill UK Core requirements may also be used to fulfill this related work, when appropriate.

Subtotal: Major Hours .......................................................... 43

**Required Minor**
To fulfill the requirements for the B.A. in Art Studio, students must complete an official UK minor from any area except Art Studio.

Subtotal: Required Minor .................................................... 18-21

**Electives**
Students must complete 6-9 hours of free electives.

Subtotal: Electives ............................................................. 6-9

TOTAL HOURS: ........................................................................ 120