

Art

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
Renaissance Hall
- **Department Phone:**
701-231-8818
- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/
- **Degrees Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.; B.F.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**
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Major Requirements

Major: Art

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

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7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

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University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{*†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

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Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

Code	Title	Credits
AH&SS College Requirements		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
Area One: Humanities		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
Area Two: Social Sciences		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
Area Three: Fine Arts		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

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Studies in Art History:		
ART 210	Art History I (May satisfy general education category A)	3
ART 211	Art History II (May satisfy general education category A)	3
ART 452	Contemporary Art	3
Studies in Studio:		
ART 120	Painting I	3
ART 122	Studio Technology Foundations	3
ART 124	Foundations of Design	3
ART 131	Foundations Drawing	3
ART 150	Ceramics I	3
ART 160	Sculpture I	3
ART 170	Printmaking I	3
ART 180	Photography I	3
ART 185	Graphic Design I	3
ART 230	Drawing II	3
ART 330	Drawing III	3
or ART 335	Figure Drawing	
Intermediate Studio Course: Select one of the following:		3
ART 220	Painting II	
ART 250	Ceramics II	
ART 260	Sculpture II	
ART 270	Printmaking II	
ART 280	Digital Image and Output	
ART 285	Graphic Design and Digital Media	

Upper Division Studio Electives: Select one of the following: 3

ART 320	Painting III
ART 350	Ceramics III
ART 360	Sculpture III
ART 370	Printmaking III
ART 380	Topics in Photography
ART 385	Topics in Graphic Design
ART 420	Painting IV
ART 430	Drawing IV
ART 435	Advanced Figure Drawing
ART 450	Ceramics IV
ART 460	Sculpture IV
ART 470	Printmaking IV
ART 480	Advanced Photography
ART 485	Advanced Graphic Design
ART 494	Individual Study (IS may be used toward the upper division studio electives in the following areas: ceramics, digital media, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking or sculpture.)

Baccalaureate Project: Capstone

ART 489	Baccalaureate Project	3
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Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Requirements		
Studio Foundation (Level I Studio Classes):		
ART 120	Painting I	3
ART 122	Studio Technology Foundations	3
ART 124	Foundations of Design	3
ART 131	Foundations Drawing	3
ART 150	Ceramics I	3
ART 160	Sculpture I	3
ART 170	Printmaking I	3
ART 180	Photography I	3
ART 185	Graphic Design I	3
ART 210	Art History I (May satisfy general education category A)	3
ART 211	Art History II (May satisfy general education category A)	3
Intermediate Studio Course: Select two of the following:		6
ART 220	Painting II	
ART 250	Ceramics II	
ART 270	Printmaking II	
ART 260	Sculpture II	
ART 280	Digital Image and Output	
ART 285	Graphic Design and Digital Media	
Studies in Art History:		
ART 451	History of American Art	3
ART 452	Contemporary Art	3
ART 453	Topics in Art History	3
Studies in Studio		
Drawing:		
ART 230	Drawing II	3
ART 335	Figure Drawing	3
Baccalaureate Project: Capstone		
ART 489	Baccalaureate Project	3
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Studio Emphasis Electives: Select 15 credits from the following:		15
ART 320	Painting III	
ART 350	Ceramics III	
ART 360	Sculpture III	
ART 370	Printmaking III	
ART 379	Study Tour Abroad	
ART 380	Topics in Photography	
ART 385	Topics in Graphic Design	
ART 399	Special Topics	
ART 420	Painting IV	

ART 430	Drawing IV
ART 435	Advanced Figure Drawing
ART 450	Ceramics IV
ART 460	Sculpture IV
ART 470	Printmaking IV
ART 480	Advanced Photography
ART 485	Advanced Graphic Design
ART 491	Seminar
ART 494	Individual Study (IS may be used in the studio emphasis electives and can be in the following areas: ceramics, digital media, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking or sculpture.)
ART 499	Special Topics

Total Credits 75

Minor Requirements

Art Minor

Minor Requirements

Required Credits: 18

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
	Art History/Art Appreciation Elective	3
	Additional Art History/Studio Electives	15
Total Credits		18

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- This minor is intended to provide maximum flexibility to serve as a compliment to ones major track and/or an opportunity to go deeply into one studio area.