

# Art

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
Renaissance Hall
- **Department Phone:**  
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- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/](http://www.ndsu.edu/visualarts/)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.; B.F.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
[bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/art/](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/art/)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Art

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

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

### University Degree Requirements

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

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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, the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
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.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

### Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<b>Studies in Art History:</b>		
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
ART 451	History of American Art	3
or ART 453	Topics in Art History	
<b>Studies in Studio:</b>		
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 335	Figure Drawing	3
<b>Advanced Studio Electives: Select 6 credits in one area - may be repeated</b>		6
ART 320	Topics in Painting	
ART 350	Topics in Ceramics	
ART 360	Sculpture III	
ART 370	Topics in Printmaking	
ART 380	Topics in Photography	

ART 385	Advanced Topics in Graphic Design	
ART 430	Drawing IV	
ART 330	Drawing III	
ART 435	Advanced Figure Drawing	
ART 494	Individual Study	
<b>Baccalaureate Project &amp; Studio</b>		
Students must complete a 3 credit Baccalaureate Project and a 3 credit Baccalaureate Studio during the same semester.		
Baccalaureate Project		3
ART 489	Baccalaureate Project	
Baccalaureate Studio		3
ART 420	Baccalaureate Studio: Painting	
ART 450	Baccalaureate Studio: Ceramics	
ART 460	Sculpture IV	
ART 470	Baccalaureate Studio: Printmaking	
ART 480	Baccalaureate Studio: Photography	
ART 485	Baccalaureate Studio: Graphic Design	
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<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Requirements</b>		
Required Studio Courses		
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 335	Figure Drawing	3
Required Art History Courses		
ART 210	Art History I	3
ART 211	Art History II	3
ART 451	History of American Art	3
ART 452	Contemporary Art	3
ART 453	Topics in Art History	3
Advanced Studio: Select 15 credits from the following with at least two studio areas and with enough depth in one area to develop a Thesis.		15
ART 360	Sculpture III	
ART 350	Topics in Ceramics	
ART 391	Seminar	
ART 320	Topics in Painting	
ART 330	Drawing III	
ART 370	Topics in Printmaking	
ART 379	Study Tour Abroad	
ART 380	Topics in Photography	
ART 385	Advanced Topics in Graphic Design	
ART 399	Special Topics	
ART 430	Drawing IV	
ART 435	Advanced Figure Drawing	
ART 460	Sculpture IV	
ART 491	Seminar	
ART 494	Individual Study (IS may be used in the studio emphasis electives and can be in the following areas: ceramics, graphic design, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking or sculpture.)	
ART 499	Special Topics	
<b>Baccalaureate Capstone</b>		
Students must take 6 credits of Baccalaureate Project and 6 credits of Baccalaureate Studio courses in an emphasis area over the final two semesters.		
Baccalaureate Project		6
ART 489	Baccalaureate Project	
Baccalaureate Studio		6
ART 485	Baccalaureate Studio: Graphic Design	

ART 480	Baccalaureate Studio: Photography
ART 470	Baccalaureate Studio: Printmaking
ART 450	Baccalaureate Studio: Ceramics
ART 420	Baccalaureate Studio: Painting

Total Credits 75

## Minor Requirements

### Art Minor

#### Minor Requirements

Required Credits: 18

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
	<b>Art History/Art Appreciation Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Additional Art History/Studio Electives</b>	<b>15</b>
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.