

# Art Major (B.A. or B.S.)

## Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.  
Minimum Credits Required: 120

### University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

### University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

| Code                                       | Title | Credits   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Category C: Communication                  |       | 12        |
| Category R: Quantitative Reasoning         |       | 3         |
| Category S: Science and Technology         |       | 10        |
| Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts       |       | 6         |
| Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences |       | 6         |
| Category W: Wellness                       |       | 2         |
| Category D: Cultural Diversity             |       |           |
| Category G: Global Perspectives            |       |           |
| Category L: Digital Literacy               |       |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                       |       | <b>39</b> |

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Art History and Theory</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 389                                     | Art Theory and Criticism                                  | 3       |
| ART 452                                     | Contemporary Art                                          | 3       |
| ART 451                                     | History of American Art                                   | 3       |
| or ART 453                                  | Topics in Art History                                     |         |
| <b>Studio Foundations</b>                   |                                                           |         |
| ART 122                                     | Studio Technology Foundations                             | 3       |
| ART 124                                     | Foundations of Design                                     | 3       |
| ART 131                                     | Foundations Drawing                                       | 3       |
| ART 335                                     | Figure Drawing                                            | 3       |
| <b>Intro Studio Core</b>                    |                                                           |         |
| Choose six (6) classes from the list below: |                                                           | 18      |
| ART 120                                     | Painting I                                                |         |
| ART 150                                     | Ceramics I                                                |         |
| ART 160                                     | Sculpture I                                               |         |

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| ART 170  | Printmaking I                  |  |
| ART 180  | Photography I                  |  |
| ART 185  | Graphic Design I               |  |
| ARMD 101 | Beginning Apparel Construction |  |

**Advanced Studio Development and Practice Core**

Students will take two Topics in Studio courses with a 1 credit Studio Practice Seminar course. Courses can be repeated.

Choose two (2) Topics in Studio classes from the list below: 6

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| ART 320 | Topics in Painting               |  |
| ART 350 | Topics in Ceramics               |  |
| ART 380 | Topics in Photography            |  |
| ART 390 | Advanced Studio Arts Development |  |

Students must enroll in a section of ART 491 concurrently with their Topics in Studio courses.

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**Baccalaureate Capstone**

Students must successfully complete a baccalaureate application with enough demonstrated depth in one or more areas to begin their Capstone. Once approved students take 3 credits of Baccalaureate Project and 3 credits of Baccalaureate Studio in the same semester.

Baccalaureate Project

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| ART 489 | Baccalaureate Project | 3 |
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Baccalaureate Studio (choose one from the list below) 3

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| ART 420 | Baccalaureate Studio: Painting       |  |
| ART 450 | Baccalaureate Studio: Ceramics       |  |
| ART 480 | Baccalaureate Studio: Photography    |  |
| ART 485 | Baccalaureate Studio: Graphic Design |  |
| ART 494 | *                                    |  |

**Total Credits** 59

\* Mixed Media/Drawing/Sculpture Focus available on an individual basis. Please see department chairperson or advisor for permission.