

BACHELOR of FINE ARTS in Visual Arts (#514) Concentration: STUDIO ART

Department of Art
Potter College of Arts and Letters
Western Kentucky University

The BFA with a concentration in Studio Art is a 73-hour major and does not require the completion of a second major or minor. The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR						
Fall Semester		Spring Semester				
ART 105 – History of Art to 1300 (E-AH)	3	ART 106 – History of Art Since 1300	3			
ART 130 – 2-D Design	3	ART 131 – 3-D Design	3			
ART 140 - Drawing	3	Basic Studio #1 (200 level)	3			
ENG 100 - Intro to College Composition (E-SB)	3	MATH 109 – General Mathematics (F-QR)	3			
HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	COMM 145 – Intro to Public Speaking (F-OC)	3			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15			

SECOND YEAR						
Fall Semester		Spring Semester				
Basic Studio #2 (200 level)	3	Basic Studio #4 (200 level)	3			
Basic Studio #3 (200 level)	3	ART 317 or other <i>Connections: Systems</i> Course (K-SY) OR ART 318 or other <i>Connections: Local to</i> Global Understanding Course (K-LG)	3			
ART 240 - Drawing	3	ART 340 - Drawing	3			
ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3	Upper Level Studio in Concentration #1 (300-400 level)	3			
Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab (E-NS, SL)	3			

THIRD YEAR						
Fall Semester		Spring Semester				
ART 341 - Drawing	3	Upper Level Studio in Concentration #3 (300-400 level)	3			
Upper Level Studio in Concentration #2 (300-400 level)	3	Upper Level Studio Elective #2 (300-400 level)	3			
Upper Level Studio Elective #1 (300-400 level)	3	Upper Level Art History	3			
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Connections: Social and Cultural (E-SB)	3			
Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	ART 432 Portfolio (Spring sem. Only)	3			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15			

FOURTH YEAR						
Fall Semester		Spring Semester				
Upper Level Studio in Concentration #4	3	ART 434 – Capstone Experience	1			
(300-400 level)						
Upper Level Studio in Concentration #5	3	Upper Level Studio in Concentration #6	3			
(300-400 level)		(300-400 level)				
ART 317 or other Connections: Systems	3	Upper Level Studio in Concentration #7	3			
Course (K-SY)		(300-400 level)				
OR						
ART 318 or other Connections: Local to						
Global Understanding Course (K-LG)						
Language (if needed)	3	Elective Course Work*	3			
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16			

Total Credit Hours: 121

*Elective Courses can be taken from any discipline in the University

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit www.wku.edu/colonnade/.

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

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