

ART MAJOR: CERAMICS FOCUS

Major Requirements for the A.B. Degree in Art

The major requires a minimum of 44 credit hours (11 courses) without senior thesis and 48 credit hours (12 courses) with senior thesis.

The following courses are required for the Bachelor of Arts both without and with senior thesis:

Art Foundation Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ART 102	Visual Communications	4
ART 104	Drawing Fundamentals	4
ART 106	Design of Objects	4
Total Credits		12

Three studio courses in focus area: 12 credits

Ceramics Focus

Code	Title	Credits
ART 255	Ceramics: Wheel Throwing	4
ART 256	Ceramics: Hand-Build & Molds	4

Select any ART 300- or 400-level ceramics

Two Art history courses, at least one 300- or 400-level or IDS 481 Notions of Beauty in 20th Century Culture, Art & Fiction: 8 credits

Without Senior Thesis

Total credit hours for A.B. degree in art without senior thesis is 44 credits.

Select Three art elective different from focus - 12 credits.

With Senior Thesis

Total credit hours for A.B. degree in art with senior thesis is 48 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Select one art elective course different from focus		4
ART 480	Advanced Creative Research	
ART 481	Senior Thesis	
ART 479	Professional Practices for Art	

Total credit hours for A.B. degree in art with senior thesis is 48 credits.

Major Requirements for the B.F.A. Degree in Art

This major, which emphasizes a more intensive study of studio art, requires a minimum of 82 credit hours (21 courses). A 3.25 in art is required to continue to pursue the B.F.A. beyond the second semester of the junior year. B.F.A. majors are required to complete a senior thesis.

Art Foundation Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ART 102	Visual Communications	4
ART 104	Drawing Fundamentals	4
ART 106	Design of Objects	4
ART 309 or ART 310	Color Theory Drawing Exploration	4
Total Credits		16

Seven studio courses in focus area – 28 credits

Code	Title	Credits
ART 255	Ceramics: Wheel Throwing	4
ART 256	Ceramics: Hand-Build & Molds	4
Any 300-level ceramics		
Any 300-level sculpture		
Any 400-level sculpture		
ART 480	Advanced Creative Research	4
ART 481	Senior Thesis	4

Code	Title	Credits
ART 479	Professional Practices for Art	4
Three art history courses: 12 credits		
At least one must be 300- or 400-level or IDS 481		
Six elective art courses outside focus area		24

Total Credit Hours for the B.F.A. degree in art is 83 credits