

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS {MAJOR: ART}* ---

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is a professional advanced undergraduate curriculum incorporating a studio area of emphasis of 18 hours and study in at least two other studio areas. The B.F.A. degree includes the University general studies curriculum and 84 hours of approved art courses, including 18 hours of art history. Foreign language is recommended to fulfill the fine arts requirement in the general studies curriculum. To apply for candidacy to the B.F.A. program, a student must meet the following requirements: complete ART 111, or 112, complete ART 134, 233, 234, and 240, complete 12 hours of general studies curriculum, and have a minimum 2.50 GPA overall and a minimum 3.00 overall in the major. All potential candidates must present a portfolio of work from their courses for formal review by the Art Department faculty for approval prior to entrance to the B.F.A. program. All students accepted into the program will be reviewed for retention in the program. Please refer to the Bachelor of Fine Arts Plan of Study for all general studies and Art Department course requirements.

All art students are required to seek advisement each semester from the department head or faculty advisor and become familiar with the general and specific degree requirements for the degree which they are seeking. Students majoring in Art will be required to present a portfolio of their work for faculty review by the end of their sophomore year. The Department of Art reserves the right to select class projects for a permanent collection. All majors will participate in a senior exhibit of work from upper class studios prior to graduation. Art majors are required to have completed ART 134, 234, 233, 240, and a portfolio review before enrolling in 400 level studio classes.

PLAN OF STUDY ---

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall		Spring	
EH 101	3	EH 102	3
Natural Science.....	4	Natural Science.....	4
Soc/Behavioral S	3	Math 110 or 112.....	3
ART 134	3	ART 234	3
ART 233	3	ART 240	3
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall		Spring	
Literature Sequence	3	Literature Sequence	3
History.....	3	Studio.....	3
Studio.....	3	ART HY 112.....	3
ART HY 111.....	3	Studio (ART 334)	3
Studio (ART 340)	3	Studio.....	3
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Complete English Competency Exam and Portfolio Review

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall		Spring	
Soc/Behavioral S.	3	Elective.....	3
Fine Arts	3	Social/Behavioral S.....	3
ART HY 300+	3	ART HY 300+	3
Studio.....	3	Studio.....	3
Studio.....	3	Studio.....	3
Studio.....	3	Studio.....	3
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall		Spring	
Humanities	3	ART HY 300+	3
ART HY 300+	3	ART 488 Senior Seminar	3
Studio	3	Studio.....	3
Studio.....	3	Studio.....	3
Studio.....	3	Studio.....	3
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* Information taken from the Jacksonville State University 2010–2011 Course Catalogue: pp. 56–58.