

The Department of Art offers courses in studio art and art history. These courses are designed to increase the student's understanding of the visual arts, past and present, and to aid in the development of the student's creative abilities in the visual arts. The purpose of the department is to develop the professional artist and to offer courses for self-enrichment for the general student. Students majoring in art may select a degree program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree or a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a studio concentration. Studio areas are offered in painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, photography, and graphic design.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is a professional 122-hour advanced undergraduate curriculum. The 81-hour major includes 24 hours of art foundation courses, 9 hours of 300/400 level art history courses, 18 hours of studio concentration courses, 27 hours of studio electives in at least two other studio areas, and ART 488. A foreign language is recommended to fulfill the fine arts requirement in the general studies curriculum.

For eligibility to the B.F.A. program, a student must meet the following requirements: complete ART 111 or 112, 134, 233, 234, 240, and at least one course in the concentration area; complete 12 hours of general studies curriculum; and have a minimum 2.50 GPA overall and a minimum 3.00 GPA in the major. All potential candidates for the B.F.A. program must present a portfolio and pass portfolio review by the Art Department faculty for approval. All students eligible for 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.

The Bachelor of Arts degree is a flexible 120-hour program which includes the general studies curriculum, the required art major courses, and a minor. The major requires 54 hours, including ART 111, 112, 134, 233, 234, 240, and 499, 6 hours of upper level art history, and 27 hours of 300/400 level studio courses. The student may choose any minor offered at JSU.

After completion of ART 111 or 112, 134, 233, 234, and 240, students must present a portfolio and pass portfolio review by the Art Department faculty. Students must have a minimum 2.00 GPA overall and a minimum 2.50 GPA in the major. Please refer to the Bachelor of Arts in the Art Plan of Study for all general studies and Art Department course requirements.

All art majors are required to seek advisement each semester from the department head or faculty advisor and become familiar with the general and specific requirements for the degree which they are seeking. Students majoring in Art are required to present a portfolio for faculty review by the end of their sophomore year. In addition, all art majors are required to have completed and passed ART 134, 233, 234, 240, and the portfolio review before enrolling in 400-level studio classes. Students must earn a "C" or better in each of the major and minor courses taken. All majors will participate in a senior exhibition of upper class studio work prior to graduation. The Department of Art reserves the right to select class projects for a permanent collection.

A MINOR IN ART consists of 21 hours of approved art courses, which include ART 134, 233, 234, 240, 3 hours in art history (202 recommended), and 6 hours of studio courses numbered 300 and above.

A MINOR IN ART HISTORY consists of 18 hours of 300-400 level classes from courses offered in art history by the Art Department. Students are encouraged to take Western Civilization and gain some experience with a foreign language. Students who wish to pursue a minor in Art History should consult with the department head or art historian.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Arts degree offered by the Department of Art requires an overall minimum of 120 semester hours comprised of the following sub-requirements: a minimum of 12 hours of 300/400 level courses at JSU in the major, a minimum of 6 hours of 300/400 level courses in the minor at JSU, 41 hours of general studies courses, 19 hours of support courses, and a minimum of 36 hours of 300/400 level courses, which include those required in the major and minor. Students must earn a minimum of 2.00 GPA overall and at JSU, 2.50 in the major, and a "C" or better in each of the major and minor courses to graduate.

**PLAN OF STUDY
BACHELOR OF ARTS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS - 120**

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall	Spring
EH 1013	EH 102 3
Natural Science4	Natural Science 4
Soc./Behavioral S.....3	Math 108 or 110..... 3
ART 1343	ART 234 3
ART 2333	ART 2403
STU 101.....0	
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16	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall	Spring
Literature Sequence3	Literature Sequence 3
History.....3	Fine Arts..... 3
Studio3	ART HY 112..... 3
ART HY 1113	Studio3
Minor/electives.....3	Minor/electives..... 3
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15	15

****Complete ECE, Math, and Portfolio Review****

Student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA overall and a minimum 2.5 GPA in the major.

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall	Spring
Soc./Behavioral S3	Studio 3
Humanities3	Soc./Behavioral S 3
ART HY 300+3	ART HY 300+ 3
Studio3	Studio 3
Studio3	Minor/electives..... 3
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15	15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall	Spring
Minor/electives.....4	Minor/electives 3
Minor/electives.....3	ART 499 Senior Seminar..... 3
Studio.....3	Studio 3
Studio.....3	Minor/electives..... 3
Minor/electives3	
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16	12

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree offered by the Department of Art requires an overall minimum of 122 semester hours comprised of the following sub-requirements: a minimum of 12 hours of 300/400 level courses at JSU in the major, 41 hours of general studies courses, and a minimum of 36 hours of 300/400 level courses, which include those required in the major. Students must earn a minimum 2.50 GPA overall and at JSU, 3.00 GPA in the major, and a "C" or better in each of his/her major courses to graduate.

**PLAN OF STUDY
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS - 122
FRESHMAN YEAR**

Fall	Spring
EH 101.....3	EH 102 3
Natural Science4	Natural Science 4
Soc/Behavioral S.....3	Math 108 or 110..... 3
ART 1343	ART 234..... 3
ART 2333	ART 240..... 3
STU 101.....0	
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16	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall	Spring
Literature Sequence3	Literature Sequence 3
History.....3	Studio 3
Studio.....3	ART HY 112..... 3
ART HY 1113	Studio (ART 334) 3
Studio (ART 340).....3	Studio 3
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15	15

****Complete ECE, Math, and Portfolio Review****

Student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA overall and a minimum 3.0 GPA in the major.

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall	Spring
Soc/Behavioral S.....3	Social/Behavioral S 3
Fine Arts3	ART HY 300+ 3
ART HY 300+.....3	Studio 3
Studio.....3	Studio 3
Studio.....3	Studio 3
Studio.....3	Studio 3
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18	15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall	Spring
Humanities.....3	ART 488 Senior Seminar..... 3
ART HY 300+.....3	Studio 3
Studio3	Studio 3
Studio.....3	Studio 3
Studio.....3	Studio 3
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15	12