MSU DENVER
COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in Art

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in Art in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the MSU Denver catalog for degree requirements.**

Year One

Semester 1	Fall	Credits	Semester 2	Spring	Credits
--	General Studies	3	ART 1XXX	Studio Foundation Course	3
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COMM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3	MTH 1XXX	Quantitative Literacy	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Freshman Composition	3
	Semester 1 Total	***15***		***Semester 2 Total***	***15***

Year Two

Semester 3	Fall	Credits	Semester 4	Spring	Credits
ARTH 1700	World Art II: 1400-1900	3	ARTH 2080	Art of the 20th and 21st Cent	3
--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	9	--	ART/ARTH/CDES Elective	3
			--	Minor Course	3
ART 2XXX	Lower Division ART course	3	--	General Studies Requirements	6
			ART 3101	Professional Practices I	1
	Semester 3 Total	***15***		***Semester 4 Total***	***16***

Year Three

Semester 5	Fall	Credits	Semester 6	Spring	Credits
ART 3XXX	Upper Division ART Course	3	ART 3XXX	Upper Division ART Course	3
ARTH 2060	Reading & Writing Visual Culture	3	--	ART/ARTH/CDES Elective	3
--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	6	--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	9
--	ART/ARTH/CDES Elective	3			
	Semester 5 Total	***15***		***Semester 6 Total***	***15***

Year Four

Semester 7	Fall	Credits	Semester 8	Spring	Credits
ART 3XXX	Upper Division ART course	3	ART 4710	Art Senior Experience	3
--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	11	--	Minor and/or Elective Requirements	6
			--	General Studies, Minor and/or Elective Requirements	6
	Semester 7 Total	***14***		***Semester 8 Total***	***15***

Program Total: 120

The Bachelor of Arts in Art is a liberal arts degree. A minor is required for all students pursuing the B.A. in Art. Art majors may not minor in Studio Art. Art majors may minor in Art History, Theory and Criticism, a distinct discipline from Art or Communication Design, although all reside within the Department of Art and share common foundational requirements. A grade of C- or better is required in each required course before progressing to subsequent courses.

Advisor Contact Information: Visit Department of Art Advising or CLAS Academic Advising

Detailed Course Listing

Foundations Requirements		
ART 1101	Studio Foundations: 2D	3
ART 1141	Studio Foundations: Drawing	3
ART 1501	Studio Foundations: 3D	3
ART 1531	Studio Foundations: 4D	3
ARTH 1600	World Art I: Art Prior 1400	3
ARTH 1700	World Art II: Art 1400-1900	3
	Foundations Requirements Total	**18**

Specific Degree Requirements		
ARTH 2080	Art of the 20th and 21st Cent	3
ART 3101	Professional Practices I	1
ARTH 2600	Reading &Writing Visual Culture	3
ART 2XXX	Lower Division Art	3
ART 3XXX	Upper Division Art courses	9
--	ART/ARTH/CDES Electives	9
ART 4710	Art Senior Experience	3
	Specific Degree Requirements Total	**31**

Program Totals	
General Studies Requirements	33
Foundations Requirements	18
Specific Degree Requirements	31
Electives/Minor	38
Total to Graduate	**120**

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