

Academic Map: Studio Art

Department: _____ Art and Design _____ **Degree:** _____ BFA _____
Program/Major: _____ Studio Art _____
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ No _____

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/art-design/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.¹

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote 2.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	1210	Foundations Seminar I	2	
ART	1220	Foundations Studio A	2	
ART	1230	Foundations Studio B	2	
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core (FYS)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	1270	Foundations Seminar II	2	
ART	1280	Foundations Studio C	2	
ART	1290	Foundations Studio D	2	
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research (preferred) or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing)	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy ⁴	3	MATH1113
		LD UCA Core	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (Credit hours: 14)⁵**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART		Upper-Division (UD) Studio – Category A, 3D Studio ⁶	3	
ART		UD Studio – Category B, 2D Studio ⁷	3	
ART	2140	Portfolio I – Fall only – Sophomore Major Advancement Interview ⁸	1	
ART	2335	Art History: Prehistoric to Medieval	3	ARTA2003
		LD UCA Core (Natural Science)	4	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART		UD Studio – Level II	3	
ART		UD Studio – Level II	3	
ART	3324 3326	Advanced Life Drawing or Advanced Drawing Topics	3	
ART	3140	Portfolio II [UD UCA Core: R]	1	
ART	2336	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	ARTA2103
		LD UCA Core	3	core link

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	4325	Experimental Drawing	3	
ART	4388	Advanced Studio or Third Level of Studio Area	3	
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
ART		UD Studio	3	
ART		UD Art History	3	
ART	3150	BFA Folio	1	

Spring – Semester 6 (Credit hours: 14)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	3304	UD Studio – Category A, B, or C ⁹ or Introduction to Art Education	3	
ART	4388	Advanced Studio or Fourth Level of Studio Area	3	
ART	4150	BFA Professional Orientation	1	
		LD UCA Core (Natural Science)	4	core link
		LD UCA Core	3	core link

Summer (Credit hours: 6)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	4V75	BFA Internship ¹⁰	6	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 12)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART		UD Studio – Category C	3	
ART	4372	Senior Seminar or UD Art History	3	
ART	4300	BFA Studio Practicum ¹¹	3	
ART		UD Studio	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	4301	BFA Studio Practicum	3	
ART	4160	BFA Exhibit [UD UCA Core: Z]	1	
ART		UD Art History [UD UCA Core: D]	3	
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		General elective	2	

Notes

¹ The program requires 80 hours of art and art history, 35 hours of UCA Core courses (a course in the Fine Arts/Humanities section of the Core is not required: ART 2335 or 2336 fulfills the LD Core requirement in Critical Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities). Art courses must follow a prerequisite structure. Students with a 2.5 cumulative GPA and 3.25 major GPA on a minimum of 24 hours of art may apply for entrance into the BFA program after successfully completing SMAI (Sophomore Major Advancement Interview). Students should submit application for acceptance into the BFA program in the spring of the sophomore year to be on track for graduation.

In order to complete the state-mandated minimum number of hours for core requirements in general education, art majors are required to complete a Humanities course in either the Diversity or the Responsible Living section of the UCA Core.

² See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

³ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science should be taken in the first two years if possible.

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The student will also need to complete major or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. Upper-Division (UD) UCA Core includes Communication (C), Critical Inquiry (I), Diversity (D), Responsible Living (R), and a Capstone experience (Z). See the [Department of Art & Design](#) page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and annotations in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements. Consult the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and your academic advisor for other available UD UCA Core courses.

⁴ MATH 1360 should be completed in the first year in either the first or the second semester. Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360. However, a student who has not completed a 1000-level MATH course must enroll in MATH 1360.

⁵ Students with scholarships need to be aware of the required number of credits to maintain their scholarship eligibility. There will be 30 hours completed in the Fall and Spring semesters of the sophomore year.

⁶ Category A – Sculpture I, Ceramics I, Fibers, Contemporary Media in 3D, 3D Animation, Special Topics in Studio Art.

⁷ Category B – Photography I, Illustration I, Painting I, Watercolor I, Printmaking I, Graphic Design I, Time-Based Media, Special Topics in Studio Art.

⁸ Prerequisites for ART 2140 Portfolio I are ART 1210, 1220, 1230, 1270, 1280, and 1290 and to be enrolled in 3 hours from 2335 or 2336.

⁹ Category C – Digital Photography, Graphic Design I, Graphic Design II, Graphic Design III, Graphic Design IV, 3D Animation, Time-Based Media, Emergent Art, Interactivity, Special Topics in Studio Art.

¹⁰ ART 4V75 prerequisite: Submission of written proposal and departmental approval in the semester prior to enrollment. Please check the Department of Art website for submission deadlines in fall and spring semester.

¹¹ ART 4300 and 4301 BFA Studio Practicum are offered each fall and spring. Students should enroll in ART 4300 first. ART 4300 prerequisite: Submission of written proposal and departmental approval in the semester prior to enrollment. Please check the Art Department website for submission deadlines in fall and spring semester.