

University of Central Arkansas
DEPARTMENT OF ART

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

Application for Admission

NAME _____ STUDENT I.D. _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____ EMAIL _____

SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED: OVERALL _____ ART _____

GPA: OVERALL _____ ART _____

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: circle one

CERAMICS GRAPHIC DESIGN PAINTING PHOTOGRAPHY PRINTMAKING SCULPTURE

SMAI COMPLETION

SEMESTER _____ ADVISER _____

LIST ALL COMPLETED ART COURSES.
INDICATE TRANSFER CREDITS AND CREDIT BY EXAMINATION.

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

1. Attach a typewritten statement concerning reasons for wanting to obtain a BFA degree and how it relates to future plans and life goals.

2. USB Drive with 20 images. Images must be correctly photographed and formatted as jpegs or PDFs and placed in a single file. Each image should be between 250 and 400 dpi and correctly labeled with text appearing next to each image or on a separate image identification sheet. Be sure to test the amount of time the file takes to open as not to be cumbersome for quick viewing.

3. Attach a current copy of the UCA check sheet or transcript.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STEPS TO THE BFA DEGREE

A. Initial Admission into the Bachelor of Fine Arts Program:

1. Declared Art Major
2. GPA of 2.50 or better on all course work
3. GPA of 3.25 or better on a minimum of 24 hours of art
4. Completion of the Sophomore Major Advancement Interview

B. Candidacy for the BFA Degree Requires:

1. Formal application
2. BFA review to include submission of a portfolio submitted on USB drive comprised of *at least twenty (20) works* (See additional information on application form)
3. Selection is based on the vote of all the full-time studio faculty

Candidacy is a prerequisite for ART 4372, ART 4675, ART 4300, ART 4301, and ART 3150, 4150 and 4160

C. Awarding of the BFA Degree:

1. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 24 semester hours of art *after* admission to the BFA Program
2. Successful completion of all requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, *including the BFA exhibit*

The number of students accepted into the BFA program is competitive and is based on the needs of the department of art in each studio concentration area.

A minimum of two years are needed to complete BFA requirements *after* acceptance into the program.

Students may apply and be conditionally accepted into the BFA program with a lower than required cumulative and/or major GPA. Admission into the program is contingent on the achievement of the required GPAs by the end of the semester in which students have applied.

Students are encouraged to apply in the spring semester of their sophomore year after completion of Portfolio I and the SMAI.