

Academic Map: Art, Fine Art

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

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	
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL 1013
		LD UCA Core (First Year Seminar) ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core	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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy ⁴	3	MATH1113
		LD UCA Core	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART		Upper-Division (UD) Studio – Category A, 3D ⁵	3	
ART		UD Studio – Category B, 2D ⁶	3	
ART	2140	Major Advancement Portfolio – Fall only – Major Advancement Portfolio (MAP) Review ⁷	1	
ART	2335	Art History: Prehistoric to Medieval ⁸	3	ARTA2003
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		Prerequisite to 2000-level Foreign Language ⁹ (if needed) or General Elective	3	acts link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART		UD Studio – Category C ¹⁰	3	
ART		UD Studio – Level II	3	
ART	3140	Creative Practices Seminar – Spring only [UD UCA Core: R]	1	
ART	2336	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	ARTA2103
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		Prerequisite to 2000-level Foreign Language ⁹ (if needed) or General Elective	3	acts link

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	3304	UD Studio – Category A, B, or C or Introduction to Art Education	3	
ART		UD Art History [UD UCA Core: D]	3	
		Foreign Language (2000 level) ⁹	3	acts link
		Minor course ¹¹	3	
		Minor course ¹¹	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART		UD Studio – Level II	3	
ART	3324 3326	Advanced Life Drawing or Advanced Drawing Topics	3	
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		Minor course ¹¹	3	
		Minor course ¹¹	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	4388	Advanced Studio or UD Studio	3	
		LD UCA Core (Lab Science)	4	core link
		General Elective	3	
		UD Minor course ¹¹	3	
		UD Minor course ¹¹	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	4140	BA Assessment & Exhibition, BA Senior Exhibit [UD UCA Core: Z]	1	
		LD UCA Core (Lab Science)	4	core link
		UD Minor course ¹¹	3	
		UD Minor course ¹¹	3	
		General elective	1	

 SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

 DATE

 SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

 DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor?

_____ **No**

_____ **Yes**

If “yes,” specify: _____

¹ The program requires 48 hours of art (39 credit hours in studio and 9 hours in art history), 38 hours of UCA Core courses (see notes 3 and 8), 3 hours of foreign language at the 2000 level, and a minor. Art courses must follow a prerequisite structure. To fulfill the minimum required 120 hours needed for the degree, students may use 6 hours of foreign language prerequisites, if needed, and minor or elective courses to equal 120 hours. See additional information about minors and foreign language prerequisites below.

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 LD 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.

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

⁶ Category B – Photography I, Illustration, Painting I, Watercolor I, Printmaking I, Design Theory & Process, Time-Based Media, Special Topics in Studio Art.

⁷ Prerequisites for ART 2140 Major Advancement Portfolio are ART 1210, 1220, 1230, 1270, 1280, and 1290 and to be enrolled in 3 hours from 2335 or 2336.

⁸ Fulfills the LD UCA Core requirement in Critical Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities (FA).

⁹ Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for the 2000 level course that is required for the degree (Fall, Year 3). Students with prior experience in a foreign language should contact the [Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures](#) to take the departmental placement test before enrolling in their first course.

The Academic Advising Center and the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures recommend that students complete the foreign language requirement as early as possible in their program in order to not lose fluency gained in high school.

¹⁰ Category C – Digital Photography, Design Theory and Process, Design Reasoning and Research, Conceptual Design and Symbolism, 3D Animation, Time-Based Media, Emergent Art, Interactivity, Special Topics in Studio Art.

¹¹ This Academic Map (AMAP) includes 24 hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected and courses needed to meet the foreign language requirement, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this AMAP. Please note: art history may not serve as a minor for this degree.