## ART, BFA

## REQUIREMENTS

## UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/ \#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General - Breadth-Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
Education

- Breadth-Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth-Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A \& Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A \& Part B *
* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.


## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to complete a minimum of 40 credits of Liberal Studies (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/ \#requirementstext) coursework. This requirement provides an opportunity to do some academic exploration beyond the scope of the major. Students take courses in areas of particular interest and also have an opportunity to sample the wide selection of courses offered across the university. Coursework is required in humanities, social studies, science, and cultural and historical studies. Some elective coursework is also needed to reach the required number of credits.

## The School of Education's Liberal Studies

Requirements automatically satisfy most of the University General Education Requirements outlined above, including ethnic studies, humanities/literature, social studies, and science. Students pursuing most School of Education degree programs may also complete Communication Part B, Quantitative Reasoning Part A, and Quantitative Reasoning Part B through courses required by their degree program. If a student cannot complete a General Education Requirement within the curriculum of their chosen School of Education program, academic
advisors can offer suggestions for courses that meet the requirement and augment the student's primary area of study.

A basic outline of the liberal studies is included below. Students must consult the detailed version of the requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/ undergraduate/education/\#requirementstext) for information about course selection and approved course options.

## Humanities, 9 credits

All students must complete a minimum of 9 credits to include:

- Literature
- Fine Arts
- Humanities Electives


## Social Studies (Social Science)

All students must complete a minimum of 9 credits. Teacher certification programs and Kinesiology have unique requirements in this category.

## Science

All students must complete a minimum of 9 credits to include:

- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Laboratory Science
- Science Electives


## Cultural and Historical Studies

All students must complete three requirements ( 9 credits) met by separate courses. Any of these courses can also be used to meet the Humanities or Social Studies (Social Sciences) requirements if it has the relevant breadth designation.

- Ethnic Studies
- U.S./European History
- Global Perspectives

Complete Liberal Studies Electives (http://guide.wisc.edu/ undergraduate/education/\#requirementstext) to total 40 Credits.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree program in art has four components:

- Liberal studies courses expose students to a broad range of academic disciplines. The university-wide General Education requirements also encourage this breadth of study.
- The Foundations Program requires six interrelated studio and aesthetics courses designed to prepare first-year students for further study in studio art and design.
- Aesthetics coursework gives students an opportunity to study both the history of art and contemporary developments in the visual arts.
- Major requirements permit in-depth studies of studio art. After taking courses in the Foundations area, students complete coursework in each of the four studio areas: 2D, 3D, 4D, and Graphics. BFA students are required to reach an advanced level in two studio disciplines.


## ART FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

The Art Foundations Program is a series of interrelated studio and lecture courses to be taken by art and art education majors in their first year as preparation for further study in studio art and design. The program
addresses the fundamentals of art through investigation of formal, technical and conceptual issues. The drawing, 2D and 3D design, digital media, and art historical lecture classes are designed to expose, broaden, and challenge students' understanding of contemporary art production.

Art Foundations classes are meant to be taken concurrently and the information covered in them is interrelated. Students completing the Foundations Program should enroll in ART 102 Two-Dimensional Design, ART 212 Drawing Methods \& Concepts, and ART 108 Foundations of Contemporary Art for the fall semester and complete ART 104 ThreeDimensional Design, ART 107 Introduction to Digital Forms, and ART 208 Current Directions in Art in the spring.

Most freshman art majors complete their foundations courses through participation in the very popular Contemporary Art and Artists FirstYear Interest Group (FIG), (https://figs.wisc.edu/) which also creates a network of corresponding experiences and a peer community that will continue throughout the program and often beyond graduation. Students in FIGs enjoy studying with instructors dedicated to serving first year students, the opportunity to integrate related ideas from all three classes, and the ready-made opportunities to form support networks and lasting friendships.

Additional information about the Foundations Program (https:// art.wisc.edu/media-disciplines/foundations/) is available on the departmental website.

## AESTHETICS REQUIREMENTS

The BFA programs require a total of 18 aesthetics credits, including four required courses. The remaining credits will be met by selecting from a list of aesthetics electives. Liberal studies coursework in fine arts and literature can also can count as aesthetics electives. Additional courses may be approved by the art department advisor.
REQUIRED AESTHETICS COURSES

| Code | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ART 108 | Foundations of Contemporary Art <br> (component of the Foundations <br> Program) | 3 |
| ART 208 | Current Directions in Art <br> (component of the Foundations <br> Program) |  |
| Select two additional courses from the following: |  |  |
| ART HIST 201 | History of Western Art I: From <br> Pyramids to Cathedrals |  |
| ART HIST 202 | History of Western Art II: From <br> Renaissance to Contemporary <br> ART HIST 205 | Global Arts |
| ART 438 | History of Graphic Design and <br> Typography 1 | 8 |

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If taken prior to summer, 2018, ART 438 may count toward either the aesthetics or studio requirements, but not both. Effective summer, 2018, it may only count toward the aesthetics requirement. This course is designed for students pursuing graphic design.

## AESTHETICS ELECTIVES

Select from the following to complete the required 18 credits. Liberal studies coursework in fine arts and literature can also double count as aesthetics electives.

## Elective Courses

Code Title Credits
AFRICAN/ The African Storyteller 3
FOLKLORE 210

| AFRICAN/ | Africa: An Introductory Survey | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| AFROAMER/ |  |  |
| ANTHRO/GEOG/ |  |  |
| HISTORY/POLI SCI/ |  |  |
| SOC 277 | 4 |  |

## RELIG ST 370

AFROAMER $151 \quad$| Introduction to Contemporary Afro- |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | American Society |

AFROAMER 155 They: Race in American Literature 3
AFROAMER/ Introduction to Black Women 3

| GEN\&WS 222 | Writers |
| :--- | :--- |
| AFROAMER 231 | Introduction to Afro-American |

History

| AFROAMER/ | Introduction to African Art and | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ART HIST 241 | Architecture |  |
| AFROAMER/ | Introduction to Afro-American Art | 3 |

## ART HIST 242

AFROAMER/ Latin America: An Introduction 3-4

ANTHRO/C\&E SOC/
GEOG/HISTORY/
LACIS/POLI SCI/
SOC/SPANISH 260

| AFROAMER/ | Artistic/Cultural Images of Black | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| GEN\&WS 267 | Women |  |
| AFROAMER/ | Africa: An Introductory Survey | 4 |

AFRICAN/ANTHRO/
GEOG/HISTORY/
POLISCI/SOC 277
AFROAMER/ Gender, Race and Class: Women in 3

| GEN\&WS 323 | U.S. History |
| :--- | :--- |
| AFROAMER/ | Race, American Medicine and Public |

HIST SCI/ Health
MED HIST 523

| AFROAMER 631 | Colloquium in Afro-American <br>  <br>  <br> History |
| :--- | :--- |


| AFROAMER/ | Selected Topics in Afro-American <br> ENGL 672 | Literature |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| AFROAMER 673 | Selected Topics in Afro-American <br> Society |
| :--- | :--- |


| ANTHRO 102 | Archaeology and the Prehistoric <br> World | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| ANTHRO 104 | Cultural Anthropology and Human <br> Diversity | 3 |


| ANTHRO/ <br> AFROAMER/ C\&E SOC/GEOG/ HISTORY/LACIS/ POLISCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260 | Latin America: An Introduction | 3-4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANTHRO/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/GEOG/ HISTORY/POLI SCI/ SOC 277 | Africa: An Introductory Survey | 4 |
| ANTHRO 300 | Cultural Anthropology: Theory and Ethnography | 3 |
| ANTHRO/ AMERIND 314 | Indians of North America | 3 |
| ANTHRO 321 | The Emergence of Human Culture | 3 |
| ANTHRO 391 | Bones for the Archaeologist | 3 |
| ANTHRO 424 | Historical Anthropology | 3 |
| ANTHRO/ <br> LINGUIS 430 | Language and Culture | 3-4 |
| ART 236 | Bascom Course | 3 |
| All Art History courses |  |  |
| ASIAN AM 101 | Introduction to Asian American Studies | 3 |
| ASIAN AM/SOC 220 | Ethnic Movements in the United States | 3-4 |
| ASIAN AM/ <br> ENGL 270 | A Survey of Asian American Literature | 3 |
| CLASSICS 322 | The Romans | 3 |
| COM ARTS 250 | Survey of Contemporary Media | 3 |
| COM ARTS 260 | Communication and Human Behavior | 3 |
| COM ARTS 350 | Introduction to Film | 3 |
| COM ARTS 351 | Television Industries | 3 |
| COM ARTS 352 | Film History to 1960 | 3 |
| COM ARTS 354 | Film Genres | 3 |
| COM ARTS 355 | Introduction to Media Production | 4 |
| COM ARTS 357 | History of the Animated Film | 3 |
| COM ARTS 358 | History of Documentary Film | 3 |
| COM ARTS 450 | Cultural History of Broadcasting | 3 |
| COM ARTS 454 | Critical Film Analysis | 3 |
| COMP LIT 201 | Introduction to Pre-Modern <br> Literatures/Impact on the Modern World | 3 |
| COMP LIT 202 | Introduction to Modern and Contemporary Literature | 3 |
| COMP LIT 203 | Introduction to Cross-Cultural Literary Forms | 3 |
| COMP LIT 990 | Research and Thesis | 1-12 |
| DANCE 255 | Movement Composition for the Performing and Visual Arts | 2 |
| DANCE 265 | Dance History I: Western Theatrical Dance from the Renaissance through the 1920s | 3 |
| ENGL 207 | Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction and Poetry Workshop | 3 |
| ENGL 219 | Shakespearean Drama | 3 |


| ENGL 236 | Bascom Course | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENGL/ ASIAN AM 270 | A Survey of Asian American Literature | 3 |
| ENGL/HISTORY/ RELIG ST 360 | The Anglo-Saxons | 3 |
| ENGL 417 | History of the English Language | 3 |
| DS 221 | Person and Environment Interactions | 3 |
| DS 355 | History of Fashion, 1400-Present | 3 |
| DS 421 | History of Architecture and Interiors I: Antiquity through 18th Century | 3 |
| DS 422 | History of Architecture \& Interiors II: 19th and 20th Centuries | 3 |
| FOLKLORE 100 | Introduction to Folklore | 3 |
| FOLKLORE/ MUSIC 103 | Introduction to Music Cultures of the World | 3 |
| FOLKLORE/ <br> AFRICAN 210 | The African Storyteller | 3 |
| FOLKLORE 220 | The Folk Tale | 3 |
| FOLKLORE 230 | Introduction to American Folklore | 3 |
| FOLKLORE 320 | Folklore of Wisconsin | 3 |
| FOLKLORE/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIGST/ SCAND ST 342 | Nordic Mythology | 3 |
| FOLKLORE/ SLAVIC 444 | Slavic and East European Folklore | 3 |
| FOLKLORE 460 | Folk Epics | 3 |
| GEN\&WS 101 | Gender, Women, and Cultural Representation | 3 |
| GEN\&WS 102 | Gender, Women, and Society in Global Perspective | 3 |
| GEN\&WS/ AFROAMER 222 | Introduction to Black Women Writers | 3 |
| HISTORY 101 | Amer Hist to the Civil War Era, the Origin \& Growth of the U S | 4 |
| HISTORY 102 | American History, Civil War Era to the Present | 4 |
| HISTORY/ CLASSICS 110 | The Ancient Mediterranean | 4 |
| HISTORY 115 | Medieval Europe 410-1500 | 4 |
| HISTORY 119 | Europe and the World, 1400-1815 | 4 |
| HISTORY 120 | Europe and the Modern World 1815 to the Present | 4 |
| HISTORY 142 | History of South Asia to the Present | 3-4 |
| HISTORY 200 | Historical Studies | 3 |
| HISTORY 201 | The Historian's Craft | 3-4 |
| HISTORY/INTL ST/ <br> LACIS 242 | Modern Latin America | 4 |
| HISTORY/ASIAN/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SOC 244 | Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines | 4 |
| HISTORY/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SLAVIC 253 | Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey | 4 |


| HISTORY/ AFROAMER/ | Latin America: An Introduction | 3-4 | ILS 204 | Western Culture: Literature and the Arts II | 3-4 |
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| ANTHRO/C\&E SOC/ GEOG/LACIS/ |  |  | ILS 205 | Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought I | 3 |
| POLISCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260 |  |  | ILS 206 | Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought II | 3 |
| HISTORY/AFRICAN/ AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/GEOG/ POLISCI/SOC 277 | Africa: An Introductory Survey | 4 | ILS 251 | Contemporary Physical Sciences | 3 |
|  |  |  | LINGUIS 101 | Human Language | 3 |
|  |  |  | LITTRANS 202 | Survey of 19th and 20th Century | 3 |
| HISTORY 302 | History of American Thought, 1859 to the Present | 3-4 |  | Russian Literature in Translation II |  |
|  |  |  | LITTRANS/ | Vladimir Nabokov: Russian and | 3 |
| HISTORY 303 | A History of Greek Civilization | 3-4 | ENGL 223 | American Writings |  |
| HISTORY/ <br> MEDIEVAL/ <br> RELIG ST 309 | The Crusades: Christianity and Islam | 3-4 | LITTRANS 234 | Soviet Life and Culture Through Literature and Art (from 1917) | 3-4 |
|  |  |  | LITTRANS 236 | Bascom Course-In Translation | 3 |
| HISTORY 336 | Chinese Economic and Business | 3-4 | LITTRANS 240 | Soviet Literature in Translation | 3-4 |
|  | History: From Silk to iPhones |  | LITTRANS/ | Of Demons and Angels. Dante's | 3 |
| HISTORY/ASIAN 341 | History of Modern China, 1800-1949 | 3-4 | MEDIEVAL/ | Divine Comedy |  |
| HISTORY 344 | The Age of the American Revolution, 1763-1789 | 3-4 | RELIGST 253 |  |  |
|  |  |  | LITTRANS 262 | Survey of Chinese Literature in | 3 |
| HISTORY 351 | Seventeenth-Century Europe | 3-4 |  | Translation |  |
| HISTORY/ GEN\&WS 353 | Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870 | 3-4 | LITTRANS 264 | Survey of Japanese Literature in Translation | 3 |
| HISTORY 359 | History of Europe Since 1945 | 3-4 | LITTRANS 274 | In Translation: Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature-the 20th | 3-4 |
| HISTORY 361 | The Emergence of Mod Britain: England 1485-1660 | 3-4 |  | Century |  |
| HISTORY/ | History of American Education | 3 | LITTRANS 275 | In Translation: The Tales of Hans Christian Andersen | 3-4 |
| HISTORY 418 | History of Russia | 3-4 | LITTRANS/ GERMAN 276 | Special Topics in German and World Literature/s | 3 |
| HISTORY 425 | History of Poland and the Baltic Area | 3-4 | LITTRANS/ GERMAN/ | Yiddish Literature and Culture in America | 3 |
| HISTORY 434 | American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present | 3-4 | JEWISH 279 |  |  |
|  |  |  | LITTRANS/ | In Translation: The Drama of Henrik | 3-4 |
| HISTORY/ CHICLA 435 | Colony, Nation, and Minority: The Puerto Ricans' World | 3 | THEATRE 335 | Ibsen |  |
|  |  |  | LITTRANS 410 | In Translation: Special Topics in | 3 |
| HISTORY/ASIAN/ RELIG ST 438 | Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History | 3-4 |  | Italian Literature |  |
|  |  |  | LITTRANS 473 | Polish Literature (in Translation) | 3 |
| HISTORY/ | The American Economy Since 1865 | 3-4 |  | since 1863 |  |
| ECON 466 |  |  | JEWISH/GERMAN/ | Yiddish Literature and Culture in | 3 |
| HISTORY 500 | Reading Seminar in History | 3 | LITTRANS 279 | America |  |
| HISTORY/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 508 | Health, Disease and Healing II | 3-4 | JEWISH/HEBRMOD 301 | Introduction to Hebrew Literature | 3 |
| HISTORY/ JOURN 560 | History of U.S. Media | 4 | JOURN 201 | Introduction to Mass Communication | 4 |
| HISTORY 600 | Advanced Seminar in History | 3 | JOURN/ | History of U.S. Media | 4 |
| HISTORY 680 | Honors Thesis Colloquium | 2 | HISTORY 560 |  |  |
| HISTORY 681 | Senior Honors Thesis | 1-3 | JOURN 561 | Mass Communication and Society | 4 |
| HISTORY 682 | Senior Honors Thesis | 1-3 | MEDIEVAL/ | The Crusades: Christianity and Islam | 3-4 |
| HISTORY 690 | Thesis Colloquium | 2 | HISTORY/ |  |  |
| HISTORY 691 | Senior Thesis | 1-3 | RELIG ST 309 |  |  |
| HISTORY 692 | Senior Thesis | 1-3 | MEDIEVAL/ HIST SCI 322 | Ancient and Medieval Science | 3 |
| ILS 201 | Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I | 3 | MEDIEVAL/ <br> SCAND ST 408 | Intermediate Old Norse | 3 |
| ILS 202 | Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy II | 3 | SCAND ST 408 |  |  |


| MEDIEVAL/ GERMAN 651 | Introduction to Middle High German | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MUSIC 101 | The Musical Experience | 3 |
| MUSIC/ FOLKLORE 103 | Introduction to Music Cultures of the World | 3 |
| MUSIC 105 | Storytelling on Stage: Introduction to Musical Theater and Opera | 3 |
| MUSIC 106 | The Symphony | 3 |
| MUSIC 113 | Music in Performance | 1 |
| MUSIC 211 | Survey of the History of Western Music | 3 |
| PHILOS 101 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3-4 |
| PHILOS 201 | Introduction to Philosophy for Juniors and Seniors | 3-4 |
| PHILOS 341 | Contemporary Moral Issues | 3-4 |
| PHILOS 430 | History of Ancient Philosophy | 3-4 |
| PHILOS 432 | History of Modern Philosophy | 3-4 |
| PHILOS 553 | Aesthetics | 3 |
| PHYSICS 109 | Physics in the Arts | 3 |
| RELIG ST 361 | Early Christian Literature: Pauline Christianity | 3 |
| RELIG ST/AFRICAN/ ASIAN 370 | Islam: Religion and Culture | 4 |
| RELIG ST/ ASIAN 444 | Introduction to Sufism (Islamic Mysticism) | 3 |
| SOC 125 | American Society: How It Really Works | 3-4 |
| THEATRE 327 | History of Costume for the Stage | 3 |

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The requirements listed here are effective for students admitted to the Art or BFA program effective summer, 2016. Students admitted prior to this time can find their major requirements listed in previous editions of the Undergraduate Catalog and on their DARS reports.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Program: Complete a minimum of 72 studio credits, including the specific coursework below. The BFA degree requires 126 total credits. Admission to the BFA program requires the completion of (or concurrent enrollment in) ART 102, ART 104, ART 107, ART 108, ART 208, ART 212, and one course in each of the 2D, 3D, 4D and graphics areas. Students must have a 3.0 GPA in their studio coursework to be considered for the BFA program and have attained a minimum of sophomore standing. Successful participation in a portfolio review is also part of the selection process. Application may be made during the semester that the required courses will be completed. See How to Get In (p. ) for details about the application process.

Major residency requirement. The BFA program requires that at least 36 credits of major studio coursework be completed in residence at UWMadison.

Art and BFA degree students have priority access to studio courses. Note: Some courses are offered for 3 or 4 credits; it is preferred that the course be taken for 4 credits.
REQUIRED STUDIO FOUNDATIONS COURSES
Complete the following:

| Code | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ART 102 | Two-Dimensional Design | 3 |
| ART 104 | Three-Dimensional Design | 3 |
| ART 107 | Introduction to Digital Forms | 3 |
| ART 212 | Drawing Methods \& Concepts | 3 |

## REQUIRED STUDIO BREADTH COURSES

Select one course in each of the 2D, 3D, 4D, and Graphics areas. Students will also take ART 508 at least once and complete a 500-level or 600level art studio course in at least two disciplines. BFA candidates are required to participate in an exhibit and concurrently enroll in a capstone course.

## 2D Studio

Select one of the following:

| Code | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ART 222 | Introduction to Painting | $3-4$ |
| ART 232 | Life Drawing I | 4 |
| ART 242 | Watercolor I | $3-4$ |
| ART 302 | Color | 4 |
| ART 312 | Intermediate Drawing I | $3-4$ |

## 3D Studio

Select one of the following:

| Code | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ART 214 | Sculpture I | 4 |
| ART 224 | Ceramics I | 4 |
| ART 244 | Art Metal I | $3-4$ |
| ART 334 | Wood Working | $3-4$ |
| ART 343 | Metal Fabrication and Welding in | $3-4$ |
|  | Sculpture | 4 |

## 4D Studio

Select one of the following:

| Code | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ART 309 | Digital Art and Code | 4 |
| ART 318 | Introduction to Video, Performance | 4 |
|  | \& Installation Art | 2 |
| ART 338 | Service Learning in Art | 4 |
| ART 409 | Digital Fabrication Studio | 4 |
| ART 428 | Digital Imaging Studio | 4 |
| ART 429 | 3D Digital Studio I | $3-4$ |
| ART 470 | Special Topics in 4D Art | 4 |
| ART 521 | Installations and Environments | $3-4$ |

## Graphics

Select one of the following:

| Code | Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ART 306 | Relief Printmaking | $3-4$ |
| ART 316 | Lithography | 4 |
| ART 326 | Etching | 4 |
| ART 336 | Serigraphy | $3-4$ |


| ART 346 | Basic Graphic Design | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ART 348 | Introduction to Digital Printmaking | 4 |
| ART 376 | Photography | 4 |
| ART 446 | Artists' Books | 4 |

## Art Colloquium

Complete the following:

## Code

ART 508

## Title

Colloquium in Art (Students are encouraged to enroll in this visiting artist lecture series multiple times)

## Credits

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1 UW-Madison uses "DARS" to document a student's progress toward the completion of their degree, including any additional majors and certificates. A DARS (Degree Audit Reporting System) report shows all the requirements for completing a degree and, against courses that are planned or completed, shows the requirements that have been met, and those that are unmet. A report can offer suggestions about courses that may be taken to meet specific requirements and can assist in the academic planning and enrollment process. Students can access a DARS report in the Course Search \& Enroll app or Student Center via My UW.

DARS also has a "what-if" function. This feature makes it possible to request a DARS report as if pursuing another program, major or certificate. It is an excellent tool if considering a new or additional area of study. School of Education students in a pre-professional classification such as Pre-Elementary (PRE), or Pre-Kinesiology should request a "what if" DARS report of their professional program of interest.

More information on how to request a DARS report is available on the registrar's website (https://registrar.wisc.edu/dars-student/).

DARS is not intended to replace student contact with academic advisers. It creates more time in an advising appointment to discuss course options, research opportunities, graduate school, or issues of personal interest or concern to students.

DARS is used as the document of record for degree program, major and certificate completion in the School of Education.

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

## Total Degree

To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.
Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.
Quality of Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade Work

## DEGREE AUDIT (DARS)

 the completion of- Major Residency: Students must complete at least 36 major credits while enrolled in residence on the UW-Madison campus.
- Senior Residency. Degree candidates must complete their last 30 credits in residence on the UW-Madison campus, excluding retroactive credits and credits granted by examination.
- Total Credits: A minimum of 126 credits are required for graduation in the Art-BFA degree program.


## Advanced Studio Requirement

Complete a 500-level or 600-level Art studio course in two disciplines. ART 508, ART 608, and ART 699 will not fulfill this requirement.

## Exhibit Participation

BFA students must participate at least once in the department-sponsored exhibit, held in the spring semester. Requires concurrent enrollment in the professional practices/capstone course.

## Professional Practices/Capstone Course

BFA students must enroll in this course during the required semester of participation in the department-sponsored exhibit. Currently, offered as ART 448 section 10; a unique course number will be forthcoming.

## ELECTIVE STUDIO COURSES

Select elective studio courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/art/) to reach the minimum of 72 credits.

## AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Although a specific emphasis is not required, students may wish to develop an area of interest within the requirements of the BFA program. Concentrations in multi-media, 2D studio, 3D studio, and printmaking are some of the available tracks (https://art.wisc.edu/mediadisciplines/) listed on the art department's website. Students wishing to concentrate in graphic design should declare the Graphic Design Named Option when eligible.

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## - ART: GRAPHIC DESIGN, BFA (HTTP:// GUIDE.WISC.EDU/UNDERGRADUATE/ EDUCATION/ART/ART-BFA/ART-GRAPHIC-DESIGN-BFA/)

## GPA AND OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTSThese requirements are based on UW-Madison coursework.

- 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average. This may be modified by the Last 60 Credits Rule.
- Cumulative major grade point average: 3.0 cumulative grade point average in all major studio coursework.
- Upper-level major coursework: 3.0 cumulative grade point average in all upper-level major coursework (Art courses numbered 214 and above, excluding ART 236 Bascom Course and ART 338 Service Learning in Art).
point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

