

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

STUDIO ART DEGREE PLAN 2026-2027

FIRST YEAR- FRESHMAN (29-HRS)

Fall Semester – 13 Total Hours*

ART	1113	Drawing I**
ART	1213	Two-Dimensional Design **
ENG	1113	Freshman Composition I (C)
ANY	xxx3	Mathematical and Statistical Reasoning (CT)
UNIV	1001	Tiger Connect (C)

* For a first semester Freshman, 13 hours will be plenty for most Studio Art students, unless they have a scholarship requiring them to complete more hours in their first year than this would permit. Studio Art courses meet for 3-hour meetings twice a week and can take more time and effort to adjust to than other kinds of college courses.

**The priority is on ART 1113 and 1213, but if all sections are full, it is preferable to take other ART courses rather than more general education. ART 1123 Computers for Creatives, ART 2423 Color Theory, ART 2243 Art History Survey I, and ART 2273 Survey of Multicultural Art are good options. Both ART 2243 and ART 2273 fulfill Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness and IKC. Computers for Creative fulfills the computer proficiency requirement.

Spring Semester – 16 Total Hours

ART	1123	Computers for Creatives
ART	1313	Three-Dimensional Design
ART	3713	Printmaking I*
ENG	1213	Freshman Composition II (IL)
ANY	xxx4	Nature and Science I (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)

*If Printmaking I is full, as it often fills quickly, or if another ART class listed above is full, it is better to prioritize another Spring only ART class rather than another general education course. Those include ART 2313 Painting I, ART 3403 Figure Drawing I, ART 3813 Ceramics I, and MCOM 3813 Emerging Media.

**If 16 hours still feels too much, the extra hours could be made up with a summer General Education class. Prioritize the ART classes during the Fall and Spring semesters because generally they cannot be taken in Summer.

SECOND YEAR-SOPHOMORE (31-HRS)

Fall Semester – 15 Total Hours

ART	2243	Art History Survey I (Fulfills Gen. Ed. Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness I) (IKC)
ART	1143	Theory and Social Practice
PS	1113	US Government (CT)
ANY	xxx3	Exploration and Personal Enrichment

Take one of the following classes:

ART	3133	Drawing II*
ART	3513	Sculpture I
ART	2423	Color Theory

*Students preferring to take ART 3403 Figure Drawing I to fulfill this requirement may wait and take that in the Spring semester, when it is offered. Be cautious when choosing this option as Figure Drawing I is only offered in

Spring in alternating years with Painting. Figure Drawing is offered in even numbered years, Painting in odd numbered years.

Spring Semester – 16 Total Hours

ART	2253	Art History Survey II
HIST	xxx3	Civic Consciousness (CT)
ANY	xxx4	Nature and Science II (C) (CT) (IL) (IKC) (GC)

Take two of the following Studio Core classes:

ART	2213	Watercolor I*
ART	2313	Painting I**
ART	3403	Figure Drawing I**
ART	3813	Ceramics I ***
MCOM	3063	Emerging Media****
MCOM	1713	Intro to Photography***

*Watercolor is a course we may try to teach again at some point, so while still listed, at this point it is not in rotation due to limited numbers of faculty and students.

**Painting I is only offered in odd numbered years; Figure Drawing I is only offered in even numbered years.

***Ceramics and is offered every Spring.

****Emerging Media will be offered every Spring. However, for the 2026–2027-year, Emerging Media will not be offered, instead Digital and Electronic ART I & II will be offered one more time so that students on the older calendar years have an opportunity to complete these courses. Students starting in the 2026-2027 year would not be ready for this course unless they are transfer or returning students put on this new catalog year.

*****Intro to photography is offered every semester: the priority should be taking Spring only classes, especially those only offered in alternating years, which are Painting I and Figure Drawing I.

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR (31-HRS)

Fall Semester – 15 Total Hours

ART	2273	Survey of Multicultural Art (Fulfills Gen. Ed. Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness II) (IKC)
ART	2103	Integrated Studio I

Take any remaining Foundation Core classes, if any.

Take 1-3 of the following Studio Core classes if not already taken to total 15 hours Studio Core:

ART	3513	Sculpture I
ART	3133	Drawing II*
ART	2423	Color Theory (if not already taken)

Take 0-2 (depending on how many Studio Core Hours Needed) Advanced Design Core:

ART	3613	Sculpture II
ART	3143	Drawing III
ART	4983	Seminar in Art: Topic TBA

If one more course is needed to total 15 hours, take:

ANY	xxx3	Studio Elective
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*If Figure Drawing I has been taken, Drawing II may still fulfill a Studio Elective and vice versa.

Spring Semester – 16 Total Hours

ART	3103	Integrated Studio II
ART	4741	Professional Practice I
ART	4213	History of Art Contemporary
ANY	xxx3	Advanced Design Core Elective or other required course not in Studio Electives (If still needed)
ANY	xxx3	General Education Elective I
ART	xxx3-6	Upper-Level Studio Electives*

*Take the number needed to equal 16-total hours

FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR (29-HRS)

Fall Semester – 16 Total Hours

ART	4103	Integrated Studio III
ART	4841	Professional Practice II
ART	xxx3	Advanced Design Core Elective (if still needed)
ANY	xxx3	General Education Elective II
ANY	xxx3-6	Upper-Level Studio Electives*

*Take the number needed to equal 16-total hours

Spring Semester – 13 Total Hours

ART	4971	Senior Exhibit
ART	xxx3	Required Studio Art Course (Advanced Design Core or Elective) not already taken
ANY	xxx3	Required Studio Art Course (Advanced Design Core or Elective) not already taken
ANY	xxx3	Required Studio Art Course (Advanced Design Core or Elective) not already taken
ANY	xxx3	General Education Elective III

Total Degree Plan Hours: 120

General Education Student Learning Outcome Index

Students must take at least one course that meets each of the five Student Learning Outcomes

Communication (C)
Critical Thinking (CT)
Information Literacy (IL)
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (IKC)
Global Citizenship (GC)