Degree Requirements

To receive a degree from the College of Art, a student must meet the listed requirements and take academic courses with other undergraduates. Work in art can be combined with studies in architecture, business, humanities, natural and social sciences, and the other arts. Students may take these courses for educational and intellectual enrichment or in direct correlation with their primary interests.

The specified number of credit units in courses (https://courses.wustl.edu/Semester/Listing.aspx) in the areas listed below are required for the BFA and BA degrees, in addition to major and additional elective requirements. (Specific courses that meet these requirements are listed in the College of Arts & Sciences section.)

Writing: (C- or better) is required in the first year. Transfer students must fulfill the Writing requirement by taking an approved course or by review of a writing portfolio. For more information, visit the College Writing Program website (http://collegewriting.wustl.edu/transfer-student-portfolio).

Humanities: Humanities courses examine the human condition as it has been documented and expressed in both past and contemporary times. This area includes courses from literature (both in English and other languages), Classics, History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, as well as some courses in the creative arts such as Dance, Drama, Music and Writing. Courses designated "Art HUM" fulfill this requirement.

Natural Sciences or Mathematics: These courses seek to understand the natural and physical world, using objective and empirical observation and controlled experimentation. This area includes courses from Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Biology or Policy, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Math and Physics as well as some courses from departments such as Anthropology and Psychological & Brain Sciences. Courses designated "Art NSM" fulfill this requirement.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: These courses use qualitative and quantitative observation to explore the social environment, relationships with society, and forms of human behavior. This area includes courses from Anthropology, Economics, Education, International and Area Studies, Political Science, Psychological & Brain Sciences, and courses from other areas, including interdisciplinary studies. Courses designated "Art SSC" fulfill this requirement.

Art History and Visual Culture: These courses provide context for art and design studies by examining the cultural and historical impact of artworks and artifacts. The BFA degree requires two one-semester introductory courses (Art-Arch 113 and Art-Arch 215) and three additional courses. The BA degree requires two courses of the student's choice. Courses designated "Art AH" or "Art VC" fulfill this requirement.

Students must fulfill the following degree requirements:

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Students in the Classes of 2019, 2020 and 2021:

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Art/Design Foundation

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Major Area Requirements

- Digital Design or Digital Studio
- Sophomore Studios
- Junior and Senior Studios
- Capstone

**Total** 42

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Sam Fox Commons or Architecture, Art or Design electives

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Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
Students in the Class of 2022:

Required Units
Writing 3
Humanities 3
Natural sciences or mathematics 3
Social and behavioral sciences 3
History of Western Art, Architecture & Design 3
Introduction to Modern Art, Architecture & Design 3
Additional art history or visual culture 9
Total 27

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Art/Design Foundation
Drawing I 3
Drawing II 3
2D Design 3
3D Design 3
Practices: Art + Architecture + Design I 1
Total 13

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Major Area Requirements
Digital Studio
Sophomore Studios 6
Junior and Senior Studios 9
Capstone
Total 27

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Courses in Architecture, Art, Design; Arts & Sciences; Business; or Engineering* 66
Total Credit Units Required 121

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Bachelor of Arts Degree
Students in the Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

Required Units
Writing 3
Humanities 3
Natural sciences or mathematics 3
Social and behavioral sciences 3
Art history or visual culture 6
Total 18

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Art/Design Foundation
Select two from Drawing, 2D Design, 3D Design, etc. 6
Digital Studio 3
Total 9

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Major Area Requirements
Sophomore Studios 6
Junior and Senior Studios 9
Sam Fox Commons or Architecture, Art or Design electives 12
Total 27

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