

Arkansas State University
Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Art, Studio Art emphasis
2024-2025

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters. A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.

Year 1			
Fall Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X
MATH	See Gen Ed List	3	X
ART 1033	Drawing & Imaging	3	
ART 1113	Creative Exploration	3	
ARTH 2583	Survey of Art History I*	3	
	*ARTH 2583, FYE section		
Total Hours		15	

Year 1			
Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
HUMANITIES	See Gen Ed List	3	X
ARTH 2593	Survey of Art History II	3	
ART 2453	Ideation	3	
ART 1123	Creative Collaboration	3	
Total Hours		15	

Year 2			
Fall Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
SOCIAL	See Gen Ed List	3	X
Physical Science	See Gen Ed List	3	X
Physical Science	Lab for above	1	X
THEA 2503	Fine Arts Theatre	3	X
GRFX 1413	Design Technology	3	
ART 3123	Creative Practice	3	
Total Hours		16	

Year 2			
Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
SOCIAL	See Gen Ed List	3	X
Life Science	See Gen Ed List	3	X
Life Science	Lab for above	1	X
ART 3000		3	
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ART 3000		3	
Total Hours		16	

Year 3			
Fall Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
SOCIAL	See Gen Ed List	3	X
ART 3000		3	
ART 3000		3	
ART 3000		3	
ART 3000		3	
Total Hours		15	

Year 3			
Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
MUS 2503	Fine Arts Musical	3	X
ART	3000/4000 Studio - Art Course	3	
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ARTH 3093	Global Contemporary Art 1980 to Present	3	
Total Hours		15	

Year 4			
Fall Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ART	3000/4000 Studio - Art Course	3	
ART	3000/4000 Studio - Art Course	3	
ART	3000/4000 Studio - Art Course	3	
ART 4123	Senior Critique	3	
ARTH	3000/4000 Art History	3	
Total Hours		15	

Year 4			
Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ART	3000/4000 Studio - Art Course	3	
ART	3000/4000 Studio - Art Course	3	
ART 4123	Senior Critique	3	
ART4861	Senior Exhibition Capstone	1	
ARTH	3000/4000 Art History	3	
Total Hours		13	

Total Jr/Sr Hours	61
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Total Degree Hours	120
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Graduation Requirements:

2.75 GPA in Major

2.00 GPA at ASU

Maximum of 31 credit hours taken remotely
Minimum 45 JR/SR Hours after completing 30 hours
120 Total Credit Hours
18 of last 24 hours must be ASU-Jonesboro courses
Minimum of 57 hours from 4-year institutions

*Please see General Education requirements for Arkansas State University.

No grade below C in courses with an ARED/ART/ARTH/GRFX prefix may be applied to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Foundation Coursework: ART1033 Drawing & Imaging, ART1113 Creative Exploration, GRFX1413 Design Technology, ART1123 Creative Collaboration, ART2453 Ideation, ARTH 2583 & ARTH 2593 (Surveys I & II), and ART3123 Creative Practice.

Students must pass BFA Review in ART 3123 Creative Practice before enrolling in upper-level coursework.

ART 3000-level's include: ART3093 Ceramics, ART3063 Painting, ART 3083 Printmaking, ART3113 Fiber Arts, ART3103 Sculpture, ART3403 Photography, ART3523 2D Animation & Graphics

Students must declare area of specialization; 15 hours of study in area of specialization are required (includes 3000-level studio core course in area of specialization). Areas include: Animation, Ceramics, Drawing, Fiber Arts, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture.

ARTH requirement: Two 3000/4000-level ARTH electives and ARTH3093 Global Contemporary Art

ART4123 Senior Critique may be taken twice for credit. Senior Critique may count towards emphasis when taught in specialization. Completion of ART4123 Senior Critique and ART4861 Senior Exhibition Capstone are requirements for graduation.