

**Curriculum Guide**  
**Major: BFA, Major in Studio Art**  
**2013-2014**

| First Year              |               |                           |               | Second Year                    |               |                                |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Semester 1              |               | Semester 2                |               | Semester 1 <sup>5</sup>        |               | Semester 2                     |               |
| ARTS 1311 FA            | 3 hrs.        | ARTS 1312 <sup>1</sup> SP | 3 hrs.        | Intermediate core <sup>3</sup> | 3 hrs.        | Intermediate core <sup>3</sup> | 3 hrs.        |
| ARTS 1316               | 3 hrs.        | ARTS 1317 <sup>2</sup> SP | 3 hrs.        | Inter. core <sup>3</sup>       | 3 hrs.        | Inter. core <sup>3</sup>       | 3 hrs.        |
| ARTS 1303 CR            |               | ARTS 1304                 |               | Inter. core <sup>3</sup>       | 3 hrs.        | Inter. core <sup>3</sup>       | 3 hrs.        |
| or ARTS 1304            | 3 hrs.        | or ARTS 1303              | 3 hrs.        | ARTS 4371 FA                   | 3 hrs.        | Core                           | 3 hrs.        |
| Core                    | 3 hrs.        | Core                      | 3 hrs.        | Lab science                    | <u>4 hrs.</u> | Lab science                    | <u>4 hrs.</u> |
| Core (IDS 1071)         | <u>3 hrs.</u> | Core                      | <u>3 hrs.</u> |                                |               |                                |               |
|                         | 15 hrs.       |                           | 15 hrs.       |                                | 16 hrs.       |                                | 16 hrs.       |
| Third Year              |               |                           |               | Fourth Year                    |               |                                |               |
| Semester 1              |               | Semester 2                |               | Semester 1                     |               | Semester 2                     |               |
| Major area <sup>4</sup> | 3 hrs.        | Major area <sup>4</sup>   | 3 hrs.        | Major area <sup>4</sup>        | 3 hrs.        | Major area <sup>4</sup>        | 3 hrs.        |
| Minor area <sup>5</sup> | 3 hrs.        | Minor area <sup>5</sup>   | 3 hrs.        | Minor area <sup>5</sup>        | 3 hrs.        | Art elective                   | 3 hrs.        |
| ARTS 4180 <sup>6</sup>  | 3 hrs.        | ARTS 4370 SP              | 3 hrs.        | ARTS 4371 FA                   | 3 hrs.        | ARTS 4394 <sup>7</sup>         | 3 hrs.        |
| ARTS 4371 FA            | 3 hrs.        | Core                      | 3 hrs.        | ARTS 4394 <sup>7</sup>         | 3 hrs.        | Core                           | 3 hrs.        |
| Core                    | <u>3 hrs.</u> | Core                      | <u>3 hrs.</u> | Core                           | <u>3 hrs.</u> | Core                           | <u>3 hrs.</u> |
|                         | 15 hrs.       |                           | 15 hrs.       |                                | 15 hrs.       |                                | 15 hrs.       |

FA=Fall only  
 SP=Spring only

**CAVEAT: This course sequence is based on course descriptions in the online University catalog, the two-year course rotation, and the spring and fall schedules of classes; it is subject to change.**

**NOTES:**

**FOUNDATION CORE** is the goal during the freshman year for an art major:

- ARTS 1311 (two-dimensional design) and ARTS 1316 (drawing I) plus one of the art history courses (1303 or 1304) in the fall semester.
- ARTS 1312 (three-dimensional design) and ARTS 1317 (drawing II) plus one of the art history courses in the spring semester.
- ARTS 1303 and 1304 do NOT have to be taken in sequence. If developmental courses are needed, ARTS 1303/1304 can be delayed.

<sup>1</sup>**ARTS 1312:** prerequisite is ARTS 1311

<sup>2</sup>**ARTS 1317:** prerequisite is ARTS 1316

<sup>3</sup>**INTERMEDIATE CORE** is the goal for the sophomore year:

- Completion of the FOUNDATION CORE (ARTS 1311, 1312, 1316, 1317, 1303, 1304) is the prerequisite for all INTERMEDIATE CORE courses.
- Transfer students who do not have the foundation core completed must see an instructor of an intermediate core course to get blue-carded into the course.
- Take six courses from: ARTS 2313 (Graphic Design I, fall); ARTS 2323 (Drawing III, fall); ARTS 2316 (Painting I, fall/spring) or ARTS 2366 (Watermedia I, spring); ARTS 2326 (Sculpture I, fall); ARTS 2333 (Printmaking I, spring); ARTS 2346 (Ceramics I, fall/spring); ARTS 2375 (Glass I, fall/spring); ARTS 2377 (Computer Art I, fall/spring).

<sup>4</sup>**MAJOR AREA:**

- Beginning with the junior year, the student concentrates on a MAJOR AREA and a minor area for four semesters.
- For MAJOR AREA, take four courses (two with the 3000 number and two with the 4000 number; the prerequisite is the 2000 number)
  - Drawing (ARTS 3323 X 2, 4323 X 2)
  - Painting (ARTS 3316 X 2, 4316 X 2)
  - Printmaking (ARTS 3333 X 2, 4333 X 2)
  - Graphic design (ARTS 3313 X 2, 4313 X 2)
  - Sculpture (ARTS 3326 X 2, 4326 X 2)
  - Ceramics (ARTS 3346 X 2, 4346 X 2)
  - Glass (ARTS 3375 X 2, 4375 X 2)
  - Computer art (ARTS 3377 X 2, 4377 X 2)
  - NOTE that painting, ceramics, glass, and computer art are the only courses that are offered both fall and spring.

<sup>5</sup>**MINOR AREA:**

- One of the above areas but only three courses, or
- Graphic design (ARTS 2313, 3313, 4313).
  - If graphic design, it must be decided in the fall semester of the sophomore year.

<sup>6</sup>**ARTS 4180:** All three one-hour enrollments are simultaneous. Take it whenever it appears.

<sup>7</sup>**ARTS 4394:** Completion of 60 hours of art and consent of instructor.