

Humanities

B.A. in Art

Program Description

The Bachelor of Art (B.A.) in Art degree allows students to study a broad range of studio areas. As a result, this degree can be easily combined with a minor or second major.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years.

Course	Credits
Freshman Year	
First Semester	16
ART 110 Drawing I	3
ART 119 Design 2-D	3
ENG 101 English Composition I or HON 150	3
UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
General Education Courses	6
Second Semester	15
ART 120 Design 3-D	3
Art History Course	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Sophomore Year	
Third Semester	15
Art Studio Courses	6
General Education Courses	9
Fourth Semester	15
Art Studio Course	3
Art History Course	3
Laboratory Component Course	3
General Education Courses	6

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Course	Credits
Junior Year	
Fifth Semester	15
Art Studio Courses	6
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Sixth Semester	15
ART 388 Critical Writing in Art	3
Art Studio Course	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Senior Year	
Seventh Semester	15
ART 490 Senior Studio Thesis	3
Free Electives	12
Eighth Semester	15
Free Electives	15
Total	120

Program Notes:

35 percent of the required 120 credits must include upper division course (300-400 level).

All art studio courses 300 level and above are repeatable.

Required Major Courses (33 credits)

- **ART 110** Drawing I (3 credits)
- **ART 119** Design 2-D (3 credits)
- **ART 120** Design 3-D (3 credits)
- **ART 310** Advanced Drawing OR **ART 438** Figure Drawing (3 credits)
- **ART 376** Jewelry/Metals: Casting OR **ART 377** Jewelry/Metals: Fabrication (3 credits)
- **ART 382** Ceramics Studio (3 credits)
- **ART 383** Painting Studio (3 credits)
- **ART 385** Sculpture Studio (3 credits)
- **ART 388** Critical Writing in Art (3 credits)

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- **ART 490** Senior Studio Thesis (3 credits)

Choose one from the following list (3 credits):

- **ART 350** Printmaking: Relief
- **ART 351** Printmaking: Intaglio
- **ART 295** Surface Design
- **ART 352** Printmaking Processes

Required Art History Courses (6 credits)

Choose one from the following list (3 credits):

- **ART 212** Art History I
- **ART 214** Art History II
- **ART 106** Art Appreciation
- **ART 109** Landmarks of World Art

Choose one from the following list (3 credits):

- **ART 109** Landmarks of World Art
- **ART 118** History of Making
- **ART 212** Art History I
- **ART 214** Art History II
- **ART 243** Introduction to Asian Art
- **ART 308** Art History: Ancient to Medieval
- **ART 311** Medieval Art and Architecture
- **ART 316** Art History: Renaissance Through Rococo
- **ART 317** Art History: Neoclassicism Through the Present
- **ART 319** Ancient Greek and Roman Art
- **ART 323** Women in Art
- **ART 324** Modern Art
- **ART 326** Contemporary Art
- **ART 328** Italian Renaissance Art
- **ART 333** American Art: European Settlement through 1918
- **ART 345** Methods of Art History
- **ART 420** Contemporary Issues in Art
- **ART 422** Art History: The Art World After Modernism
- **ARB 343** Images of Islam: From Spain to Iran

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/art/index.aspx>