



Studio Arts

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 45 credits plus 12 prerequisite credits

The major in Studio Arts provides a foundation for students preparing themselves for a professional fine arts career, or entry to a master's degree program.

Prerequisites for courses for the major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills **Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills**

			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
ARTS 101	Foundations of Drawing I	3						
ARTS 102	Foundations of Drawing II	3						
ARTS 103	Principles of Design I	3						
ARTS 104	Principles of Design II: Digital Media	3						

These courses will not be counted in computing the GPA for the major.

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ARTS 199	Sophomore/Transfer Portfolio Review	0						x
ARTS 240	Creative Process	3						
ARTS 440 or ARTS 441	Advanced Studio Practice I or Advanced Studio Practice II	3			x x		x x	
ARTS 450	Senior Seminar	3				x		x
ARTS 499	Senior Art and Design Exhibition	0			x			x
	Six credits of ARTS electives	6						

Take twelve credits of art history from:

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			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
ARTS 231	Survey of the History of Art I	3		x				
ARTS 232	Survey of the History of Art II	3						
ARTS 340	The History of Graphic Design	3		x			x	
ARTS/ENGL 330	Visual Culture and Rhetoric	3		x			x	
ARTS 342	Twentieth Century Art History	3	x	x				
ARTS 431	Topics in Art History	3						

Take any 18 credit combination of painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, or printmaking from (options continued on next page):

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			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
ARTS 201	Intermediate Drawing I	3						
ARTS 202	Intermediate Drawing II	3			x			
ARTS 221	Beginning Painting I	3						
ARTS 222	Beginning Painting II	3						
ARTS 230	Intermediate Digital Photography	3				x		
ARTS 260	Introduction to Printmaking I	3						
ARTS 262	Introduction to Printmaking II	3					x	

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2024-2025 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU >Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.

				IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
ARTS 270	Introduction to Sculpture I	3					x		
ARTS 271	Introduction to Sculpture II	3							
ARTS 310	Intermediate Sculpture I	3							
ARTS 311	Intermediate Sculpture II	3							
ARTS 321	Intermediate Painting I	3							
ARTS 322	Intermediate Painting II	3							
ARTS 331	Advanced Drawing I	3							
ARTS 332	Advanced Drawing II	3							
ARTS 333	Narrative Photography	3				x			
ARTS 337	Creative Photography	3							
ARTS 360	Intermediate Printmaking	3							
ARTS 371	Advanced Printmaking	3							

These courses will be counted in computing the 2.2 GPA required for this major. Students majoring in Studio Arts must achieve a grade of C minus (C-) or above in all the required courses for the major in order to graduate.

All entering transfer students must submit a portfolio for review. Additional coursework may be required for entry into the program.