

College of Art

BFA & BA Degree Requirements

Classes of 2023–2026

NOTES

All art and design students begin their program as Bachelor of Fine Arts students and can declare the Bachelor of Arts in consultation with their four-year advisor.

Courses in the **Electives category may be taken in any school: Arts & Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Sam Fox.

A maximum of 15 non-Washington University units (AP, IB, or transfer) are permitted. A maximum of 9 units may be applied to physical education, lessons, and independent studies. No units from University College will be accepted.

BFA

Distribution Requirements 12

Writing I	3
Humanities	3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3

Art History & Visual Culture 15

History of Western Art, Arch. & Design	3
Intro to Modern Art, Arch. & Design	3
Additional Art History or Visual Culture	9

Foundations 13

Digital Studio	3
Drawing	3
2-D Design	3
3-D Design	3
Practices	1

Major 51

<i>Studio Art Majors</i>	
Sophomore Studios (F10)	6
Junior and Senior Studios (F10)	27
<i>Design Majors</i>	
Sophomore Studios (F10)	9
Junior and Senior Studios (F10)	24
Capstone	6
Sam Fox School Electives (A46, F10, F20)	12

Electives** 30

Total Units 121

BA

Distribution Requirements 12

Writing I	3
Humanities	3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3

Art History & Visual Culture 6

BA students can take any 2 Art History or Visual Culture Courses

Foundations 9

Digital Studio	3
<i>Select 2: Drawing, 2-D, 3-D, or Design Across Disciplines</i>	6

Major 27

<i>All Majors</i>	
Sophomore Studios (F10)	6
Junior and Senior Studios (F10)	9
Sam Fox School Electives (A46, F10, F20)*	12

* A maximum of 6 units taken outside Sam Fox may count toward the SFS Elective requirement. Requests are considered by petition only and must be approved by the Registrar's Office and the appropriate Chair.

Electives** 66

Total Units 120