

College of Art

BA Sample Curriculum

Classes of 2024–2027

Art

	FALL	SPRING
1	Drawing, 2D or 3D 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 Writing I or Elective 3 Practices 1 2 Electives 3 Total 16	Drawing, 2D or 3D 3 Digital Studio 3 Writing I or Elective 3 2 Electives 6 Total 15
2	Intro Art[^] 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 3 Electives 9 Total 15	Intro Art[^] 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 2 Electives 6 Total 15
3	Art Practice* 3 Methods & Contexts I** 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 2 Electives 6 Total 15	Art Practice* 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 3 Electives 9 Total 15
4	5 Electives 15 Total 15	5 Electives 15 Total 15

[^]Intro Art studios were called "Material and Culture" prior to Fall 2024.
^{*}Art Practice studios address particular topical issues inside or across media.
^{**}Methods and Contexts I is only offered in the fall semester and must be taken in conjunction with an Art Practice course.

Design · Communication Concentration

	FALL	SPRING
1	Drawing, 2D, 3D, or Design Across Disciplines 3 Digital Studio 3 Writing I or Elective 3 Practices 1 2 Electives 3 Total 16	Drawing, 2D, 3D, or Design Across Disciplines 3 Digital Studio 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 Writing I or Elective 3 2 Electives 3 Total 15
2	Type I 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 2 Electives 6 Total 15	Word & Image I 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 3 Electives 9 Total 15
3	Type II, Word & Image II, or Interaction Foundations 3 2 Sam Fox Electives 6 2 Electives 6 Total 15	Type II, Word & Image II, or Interaction Foundations 3 Design Major Elective (F10) 3 3 Electives 9 Total 15
4	5 Electives 15 Total 15	5 Electives 15 Total 15

NOTES

Courses in **bold** are required foundations and major courses.

Electives are any courses offered across the entire university, except those in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies (CAPS). Three electives must fulfill the following distribution requirements: Art:HUM, Art:NSM, and Art:SSC.

Sam Fox Electives are any studios or seminars offered in the Sam Fox School (A46, F10, and F20).

Highlighted semesters indicate when BA students may study abroad in Florence, Italy through the Sam Fox School.

Design

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1	Drawing, 2D, 3D, or Design Across Disciplines 3 Digital Studio 3 Writing I or Elective 3 Practices 1 2 Electives 3 Total 16	Drawing, 2D, 3D, or Design Across Disciplines 3 Digital Studio 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 Writing I or Elective 3 2 Electives 3 Total 15
2	200-Level Studio[^] 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 2 Electives 6 Total 15	200-Level Studio[^] 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 3 Electives 9 Total 15
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4	5 Electives 15 Total 15	5 Electives 15 Total 15

[^]200-Level Studios include Type I, Word & Image I, Intro to Fashion Design, and Fashion Research & History.
^{*}300-Level Studios include Type II, Word & Image II, Interaction Foundations, Fashion Design I: Fashion Drafting, Special Topics in Fashion (F10), Textiles and Surface Design, and Fashion Drawing. One Design Major Elective may also count toward this requirement.

Design · Fashion Concentration

	FALL	SPRING
1	Drawing, 2D, 3D, or Design Across Disciplines 3 Digital Studio 3 Writing I or Elective 3 Practices 1 2 Electives 3 Total 16	Drawing, 2D, 3D, or Design Across Disciplines 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 Writing I or Elective 3 2 Electives 3 Total 15
2	Intro to Fashion Design 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 Art History + Visual Culture 3 2 Electives 6 Total 15	Fashion History & Research 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 3 Electives 9 Total 15
3	300-Level Studio* 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 3 Electives 9 Total 15	300-Level Studio* 3 300-Level Studio* 3 Sam Fox Elective 3 2 Electives 6 Total 15
4	5 Electives 15 Total 15	5 Electives 15 Total 15

^{*}300-Level Studios include Fashion Design I: Fashion Drafting, Special Topics in Fashion (F10), Textiles and Surface Design, and Fashion Drawing. One Fashion Major Elective may also count toward this requirement.