Department of Art
College of Fine Arts
Ball State University

2010-2012 Revised Program

Ceramics

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree Requirements and Program Structure

University Core Curriculum, Foundation Requirements (Tier 1):			
Written Communication: ENG 104	3 credits		
Oral Communication: COMM 210	3 credits		
History: HIST 150	3 credits		
Mathematics: MATHS 125	3 credits		
Physical Wellness: PFW ***	2 credits		
Personal Finance: FCS 135 or FIN 101	1 credit	**15 credits**	
University Core Curriculum, Domain Requirements (Tier 1):			
Fine Arts: *Departmental Majors will select AHS 101** (I)	*credits apply in major*		
Humanities	3 - 4 credits		
Natural Sciences	3 - 5 credits		
Social Sciences	3 credits	**9 credits**	
University Core Curriculum, Domain Requirements (Tier 2):			
Fine Arts/Design: *Departmental Majors may select AHS 201* (W)	3 credits		
Humanities, Natural Sciences, or Social Sciences.	3 - 5 credits	**6 credits**	**30 credits**
Department of Art Core Requirements:			
ADS 101 Foundations 1	3 credits		
ADS 102 Foundations 2	3 credits		
AFA 101 Drawing 1	3 credits		
AFA 202 Drawing 2	3 credits		
AFA 211 Painting 1	3 credits		
ART 100 Art Orientation	1 credit		
ART 200 Introduction to Computer Art	3 credits	**19 credits**	
Department of Art, Art History Requirements:			
*AHS 101 History of Art Survey 1 (Tier 1) (I)	3 credits		
AHS 102 History of Art Survey 2	3 credits		
AHS 2** or 3** Advanced Art History	3 credits		
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Department of Art Specialization:			
ACR 211 Ceramics 1	3 credits		
ACR 221 Introduction to Metals	3 credits		
ACR 231 Glass 1	3 credits		
ACR 312 Ceramics: Throwing 1	3 credits		
ACR 313 Ceramics: Hand 1	3 credits		
ACR 314 Ceramics: Throwing 2	3 credits		
ACR 315 Ceramics: Hand 2	3 credits		
ACR 316 Glaze and Kiln Technology	3 credits		
ACR 416 Ceramics: Throwing 3	3 credits		
ACR 417 Ceramics: Hand 3	3 credits		
ACR 418 Senior Project in Ceramics **(Tier 3: Capstone Experience)**	3 credits	**33 credits**	
Department of Art Electives:			
AFA 221 Sculpture 1	3 credits		
Select two courses from two different studio areas:	6 credits		
ACR 322, 323, 324; ACR 332, 333; AFA 322, 323, 324			
Art Studio Elective	3 credits		
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Art Studio Elective	3 credits	**21 credits**	**85 credits**
General Electives: *As many electives to bring the total to 126 credits*	11 credits	**11 credits**	**11 credits**

Total 126 credits

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Suggested Plan of Study

Fall		Spring	
Freshman			
ADS 101 Foundations 1	3 credits	ADS 102 Foundations 2	3 credits
AFA 101 Drawing 1	3 credits	AFA 202 Drawing 2	3 credits
AHS 101 History of Art Survey 1 (Tier 1)	3 credits	AHS 102 History of Art Survey 2	3 credits
ART 100 Art Orientation	1 credit	ART 200 Intro to Computer Art	3 credits
*English as determined by placement**	3 credits	ENG 104 Composing Research (Tier 1)	3 credits
HIST 150 The West in the World (Tier 1)	3 credits		
	16 credits		**15 credits**
Sophomore			
ACR 211 Ceramics 1	3 credits	ACR 312 Ceramics: Throwing 1	3 credits
AFA 211 Painting 1	3 credits	ACR 221 Intro to Metals	3 credits
AFA 221 Sculpture 1	3 credits	ACR 316 Glaze and Kiln Technology	3 credits
MATH 125 Mathematics and Its Applications (Tier 1)	3 credits	COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication (Tier 1)	3 credits
PFW *** Physical Wellness (Tier 1)	2 credits	Tier 1 Domain Requirements	3 credits
FCS 135 or FIN 101 (Tier 1)	1 credits	Tier 1 Domain Requirements	3 credits
	15 credits		**18 credits**
Junior			
ACR 313 Ceramics: Hand 1	3 credits	ACR 315 Ceramics: Hand 2	3 credits
ACR 314 Ceramics: Throwing 2	3 credits	ACR 416 Ceramics: Throwing 3	3 credits
ACR 231 Glass 1	3 credits	ACR *** AFA *** Elective	3 credits
AHS 2** or 3**	3 credits	Art Studio Elective	3 credits
Tier 1 Domain Requirements	3 credits	*General Elective**	3 credits
Tier 2 Domain Requirements	3 credits		
	18 credits		**15 credits**
Senior			
ACR 417 Ceramics: Hand 3	3 credits	ACR 418 Senior Project (Tier 3)	3 credits
ACR *** AFA *** Elective	3 credits	Art Studio Elective	3 credits
Art Studio Elective	3 credits	Art Studio Elective	3 credits
Tier 2 Domain Requirements	3 credits	AHS 2** or 3**	3 credits
*General Elective**	3 credits	*General Elective**	*2 credits*
	15 credits		**14 credits**
			Total 126 credits

***Note:** The University Core Curriculum (UCC) has three tiers. UCC courses may have prerequisites and/or restrictions to specific majors/minors. For course descriptions and requirements consult the online BSU Catalog (www.bsu.edu/catalog). Each course is identified with its credit hours and courses vary from 2 - 5 credit hours.