Department of Art
College of Fine Arts
Ball State University

2010-2012 Revised Program

Painting

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:			
AFA 217 Watercolor 1	3 credits		
AFA 221 Sculpture 1	3 credits		
AFA 231 Intro to Printmaking	3 credits		
AFA 303 Drawing 3	3 credits		
AFA 312 Painting 2: Figure Painting	3 credits		
AFA 313 Painting 3: Concepts and Context	3 credits		
AFA 314 Painting 4: Painting Media	3 credits		
Select one course: AFA 315, 317	3 credits		
Select one course: AFA 318, 319	3 credits		
AFA 416 Painting 6: Advanced Studio Practice	3 credits		
AFA 489 Senior Project in Painting **(Tier 3: Capstone Experience)**	3 credits	**33 credits**	
Department of Art Electives:			
ART 231 Photography 1	3 credits		
Select one course: AFA 341, AFA 351, AFA 361, AFA 371	3 credits		
Select on course: ACR 211, ACR 221, ACR 231	3 credits		
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**

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			
AFA 211 Painting 1	3 credits	AFA 312 Painting 2: Figure	3 credits
AFA 217 Watercolor 1	3 credits	AFA 318 or AFA 319	3 credits
AFA 231 Intro to Printmaking	3 credits	AFA 221 Sculpture 1	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			
AFA 313 Painting 3: Concepts	3 credits	AFA 314 Painting 4: Media	3 credits
AFA 315 or AFA 317	3 credits	ART 231 Photography 1	3 credits
AFA 303 Drawing 3	3 credits	AFA *** Printmaking 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			
AFA 416 Painting 6: Adv Studio	3 credits	AFA 489 Senior Project/Tier 3	3 credits
ACR 211, ACR 221, or ACR 231	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.