

*Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree in Art - Requirements and Program*

**University Core Curriculum, Foundation Requirements (Tier 1):**

Written Communication: <i>English as determined by placement</i>	3 - 4 credits
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

*All students must take the  
**Writing Proficiency Exam  
 WPP 392** for 0 credits in the  
 junior year.*

**18 credits**

**University Core Curriculum, Domain Requirements (Tier 1):**

Fine Arts: <i>Departmental Majors will select AHS 101*</i>	<i>credits apply in major</i>
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, and Humanities: <i>Art Majors may select AHS 201(W)</i>	3 credits
Natural Sciences and Social Sciences	3 - 5 credits

**6 credits**

**33 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 Figure Drawing	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)	3 credits
AHS 102 History of Art Survey 2	3 credits
AHS 2** or 3** Art History: <i>students may select AHS 201(Tier 2)(W)</i>	3 credits
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**12 credits**

**Department of Art Specialization:**

ART 210 Introduction to 3D Animation	3 credits
ART 211 Traditional Animation	3 credits
ART 310 Drawing for Animation	3 credits
ART 311 3D Modeling and Rendering	3 credits
ART 312 3D Animation	3 credits
ART 313 Animation Specialty	3 credits
ART 315 Character Design	3 credits
ART 316 Storyboarding	3 credits
ART 411 Pre-Production	3 credits
ART 414 Animation Production	3 credits
ART 490 Senior Project in Animation ( <b>Tier 3: Capstone Experience</b> )	3 credits

Select two courses:

AFA 303 Intermediate Figure Drawing (3)	
AFA 304 Experimental Figure Drawing (3)	
AFA 312 Figure Painting (3)	
AFA 315 Narrative Painting (3)	6 credits

Select one course: ACR 211, 221, 231; AFA 221

Art Studio Elective	3 credits
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**54 credits**

**85 credits**

**General Electives:** *As many electives to bring the total to 120 credits* 5 credits

**2 credits**

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**Total 120 credits**

School of Art  
**Ball State University**

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree in Art  
 120 semester credits

Specialization  
**Animation**

2015-2016 Undergraduate Catalog  
*Suggested Plan of Study*

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