

Metals

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: <i>Departmental Majors will select AHS 101* (I)</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: <i>Departmental Majors may select AHS 201 (W)</i>	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 322 Metalsmithing and Dieforming	3 credits		
ACR 323 Metals: Casting	3 credits		
ACR 324 Metals: Color	3 credits		
ACR 425 Metals: Advanced Fabrication Techniques	3 credits		
ACR 426 Metals: Advanced Surface Techniques	3 credits		
ACR 427 Metals: New Technologies	3 credits		
ACR 428 Senior Project in Metals (Tier 3: Capstone Experience)	3 credits		
ART 301 Advanced Computer Art	3 credits	33 credits	
Department of Art Electives:			
AFA 221 Sculpture 1	3 credits		
AFA 231 Introduction to Printmaking	6 credits		
Select two courses from two different studio areas:			
ACR 312, 313; ACR 332, 333; AFA 322, 323, 324	3 credits		
Art Studio Elective	3 credits		
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General Electives: <i>As many electives to bring the total to 126 credits</i>	11 credits	11 credits	85 credits

Total 126 credits

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Department of Art
Ball State University

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Suggested Plan of Study

Fall	Spring
<p><i>Freshman</i></p> <p>ADS 101 Foundations 1 3 credits</p> <p>AFA 101 Drawing 1 3 credits</p> <p>AHS 101 History of Art Survey 1 (Tier 1) 3 credits</p> <p>ART 100 Art Orientation 1 credit</p> <p><i>English as determined by placement*</i> 3 credits</p> <p>HIST 150 The West in the World (Tier 1) 3 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16 credits</p>	<p>ADS 102 Foundations 2 3 credits</p> <p>AFA 202 Drawing 2 3 credits</p> <p>AHS 102 History of Art Survey 2 3 credits</p> <p>ART 200 Intro to Computer Art 3 credits</p> <p>ENG 104 Composing Research (Tier 1) 3 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 credits</p>
<p><i>Sophomore</i></p> <p>ACR 221 Intro to Metals 3 credits</p> <p>AFA 211 Painting I 3 credits</p> <p>AFA 231 Intro to Printmaking 3 credits</p> <p>MATH 125 Mathematics and Its Applications (Tier 1) 3 credits</p> <p>PFW *** Physical Wellness (Tier 1) 2 credits</p> <p>FCS 135 or FIN 101 (Tier 1) 1 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 credits</p>	<p>ACR 322 Metalsmithing Dieform 3 credits</p> <p>ACR 211 Ceramics I 3 credits</p> <p>AFA 221 Sculpture 1 3 credits</p> <p>COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication (Tier 1) 3 credits</p> <p>Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits</p> <p>Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 credits</p>
<p><i>Junior</i></p> <p>ACR 323 Metals: Casting 3 credits</p> <p>ACR 324 Metals: Color 3 credits</p> <p>ACR 231 Glass 1 3 credits</p> <p>AHS 2** or 3** 3 credits</p> <p>Tier 1 Domain Requirements 3 credits</p> <p>Tier 2 Domain Requirements 3 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 credits</p>	<p>ACR 425 Metals: Adv Fabrication 3 credits</p> <p>ACR 426 Metals: Adv Surface 3 credits</p> <p>ACR *** AFA *** Elective 3 credits</p> <p>ART 301 Advanced Computer Art 3 credits</p> <p><i>General Elective*</i> 3 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 credits</p>
<p><i>Senior</i></p> <p>ACR 427 Metals: New Technologies 3 credits</p> <p>ACR *** AFA *** Elective 3 credits</p> <p>Art Studio Elective 3 credits</p> <p>Tier 2 Domain Requirements 3 credits</p> <p><i>General Elective*</i> 3 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 credits</p>	<p>ACR 428 Senior Project/Tier III 3 credits</p> <p>Art Studio Elective 3 credits</p> <p>Art Studio Elective 3 credits</p> <p>AHS 2** or 3** 3 credits</p> <p><i>General Elective*</i> 2 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14 credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 126 credits</p>

***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.