



# BFA Degree Requirement Worksheet – For students beginning August 2016 or later.

## Bachelor of Fine Arts 126 credits

Note: Admission to BFA program requires successful completion of Art 102, 104, 107, 108, 208, 212; a course from each of the four areas: 2D, 3D, 4D, and Graphics. See list (right), a minimum studio GPA of 3.0, and a successful portfolio review, held in fall semesters.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts program is perfect for students who are interested in exploring the full range of their technical artistry and in developing skill in creative problem-solving. BFA students often pursue graduate study as well as careers in the fine arts or in one of the many commercial fields requiring expertise in cultural and visual literacy. Please visit: [art.wisc.edu/Academics/Professional Development](http://art.wisc.edu/Academics/Professional%20Development) for career ideas.

Note: The BFA degree program does not meet the requirements for the University Teacher's Certification.

### BFA Exhibition (Participate at least once)

### Additional Graduation Requirements

**GPA** - Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Must maintain a cumulative studio GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Major Residency** - At least 36 of the 72 required studio credits must be completed in the UW-Madison Art Department

**Senior Residency** - Students must complete their last 30 credits at the university. Students who study abroad in the senior year, see EAS advisor for waiver of this requirement.

### Required Aesthetic Courses (\*18 credits minimum)

108 + 208 required as part of Foundations Program.

- Art 108 Foundations of Contemporary Art - Fall 3 credits
- Art 208 Current Directions in Art - Spring 3 credits

SELECT TWO:

- Art Hist 201 Ancient to Medieval Art Survey 4 credits
- Art Hist 202 Renaissance to Modern Art Survey 4 credits
- Art Hist 205 Global Arts 4 credits
- Art 438 Context of Graphic Design 4 credits  
(Graphic Design students only)

\*Additional aesthetics credits to reach 18. Humanities Fine Arts and Literature courses may count toward aesthetic electives.

Courses specifically required in fulfillment of art major and aesthetic requirements may not be applied toward fulfillment of Liberal Studies requirements, except as noted directly above.

### Required Studio Foundation Courses

#### Foundations Studios – All Required

- Art 102 2D Design 3 credits
- Art 104 3D Design 3 credits
- Art 107 Intro to Digital Forms 3 credits
- Art 212 Drawing Concepts + Methods 3 credits

### Required Studio Breadth Courses

#### 2D Course – One Required

- Art 222 Intro to Painting 4 credits
- Art 232 Life Drawing 4 credits
- Art 242 Watercolor I 4 credits
- Art 302 Color 4 credits
- Art 312 Intermediate Drawing 4 credits

#### 3D Course – One Required

- Art 214 Sculpture I 4 credits
- Art 224 Ceramics I 4 credits
- Art 244 Art Metal I 4 credits
- Art 334 Woodworking I 4 credits
- Art 343 Metal Fab and Welding 4 credits
- Art 354 Glassblowing I 4 credits

#### 4D Course – One Required

- Art 309 Digital Art & Code 4 credits
- Art 318 Intro to Video/Performance 4 credits
- Art 338 Service Learning in Art 2 credits
- Art 409 Digital Fabrication Studio 4 credits
- Art 428 Digital Imaging Studio 4 credits
- Art 429 3D Digital Studio 4 credits
- Art 470 Topics in 4D Art 4 credits
- Art 531 Screen Performance 4 credits

#### Graphics Course – One Required

- Art 306 Relief Printmaking 4 credits
- Art 316 Lithography 4 credits
- Art 326 Etching 4 credits
- Art 336 Serigraphy 4 credits
- Art 346 Basic Graphic Design 4 credits
- Art 376 Photography 4 credits

### Additional Studio Requirements

Art 508 Colloquium in the Arts 1 credit

#### Advanced Studio

Students must complete at least two advanced studio courses in two different disciplines, including any necessary prerequisites. These include any 500 or 600 level course offered by the Art Department, excluding 508, 608 and 699.

#1 Advanced Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Advanced Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

#### Capstone

Participate in professional practices course in final year. See advisor for current offering.

Add electives to reach minimum of 72 studio credits

See schedule of classes for complete list of courses.

See reverse for general education and liberal studies.



School of Education
Liberal Studies Requirements

Humanities – 9 credits total to include one of each

- Literature (L) minimum 2 credits
Fine Arts\* minimum 2 credits
Humanities (H)

Social Sciences – 9 credits total. Courses must be taken in college outside of School of Education, such as L&S or CALS

- Course \_\_\_\_\_ credits
Course \_\_\_\_\_ credits
Course \_\_\_\_\_ credits

Ethnic Studies, Western History & Global Perspective courses coded S or Z may also count toward Social Sciences. H code satisfies Humanities credits.

- Ethnic Studies (e) 3 credits
US or European History\* 3 credits
Global Perspectives\* 3 credits

Lists of courses meeting the \*requirements are found at: http://pubs.wisc.edu/ug/education\_LibSts.htm

Science – 9 credits total. Courses must be taken in college outside of School of Education, such as L&S or CALS

- Biological Science (B or Y)
Physical Science (P)
Lab Science

Most lab sciences are identified as such. In addition, the following courses include some lab experience and meet the School of Ed lab requirements. Agronomy 100, Astronomy 103 & 113 (both), Atmospheric and Ocean Studies 101, Botany 100 & 123, Food Science 235 & 236, Geology 100, GeoScience 107, Horticulture 120, Mechanical Engineering 210, Physics 103 and Physics 109.

- Liberal Studies – 40 credits minimum
Additional course work to bring total liberal studies credits to 40 minimum. May include credits from above categories. School of Education courses CANNOT count towards liberal studies credits.

UW- Madison
General Education Requirements

For approved course list visit: www.ls.wisc.edu/gened/courselists

\*Note: Each course used in filling these requirements may also be applied toward one Humanities, Social Studies, or Science course requirement, if applicable.

- Communication, Part A (COMM A) 3 credits
Communication, Part B (COMM B) 3 credits
Quantitative Reasoning Part A (QR A) 3 credits
Quantitative Reasoning Part B (QR B) 3 credits (consider Physics 109 to satisfy QR-B & physical science)

Students are responsible for planning their program to satisfy all degree requirements. Exceptions or modifications will not be considered due to a lack of understanding or failure to meet requirements by anticipated graduation semester. It is the student's responsibility to always check their DARS after enrolling to assure selected classes are fulfilling requirements as expected.

See reverse side for BFA-Art Program Requirements