

DEPARTMENT OF ART + DESIGN

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art Specialization

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
YEAR 1	UNIV 101 Transition to CWU (1)	K1 Option Academic Writing II (5)	*QR Option Quantitative Reasoning (5)
	*AWI Academic Writing I (5)	ART 171 Three-Dimensional Design (3)	ART LD Beginning studio (4)
	Option		
	ART 150 Intro to Drawing (3)	ART 250 Figure Drawing (3)	ART LD Beginning studio (4)
	ART 170 Two-Dimensional Design (3)	ART LD Beginning studio (4)	
	Total Quarter Credits 12	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 13
YEAR 2	K2 Option Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	K3 Option Creative Expression (5)	K4 Option Global Dynamics (5)
	ART 235 History of World Art I (3)	ART 236 History of World Art II (3)	ART 237 History of World Art III (3)
	ART LD Beginning studio (4)	ART LD Beginning studio (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)
	ART LD Beginning studio (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)
		Total Quarter Credits 16	Total Quarter Credits 16
YEAR 3	K5 Option Humanities (5)	K6 Option Individual & Society (5)	K7 Option Physical & Natural World (5)
	ART 414 Recent Art (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)
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	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	ART UD Art History (4)	ART 376 Professional Practices (2)
		Total Quarter Credits 17	Total Quarter Credits 17
YEAR 4	K8 Option Science & Technology (5)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	ART 476 Studio Project (2)
	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)
	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)	Elective Explore/minor (4)	ART UD Upper-division studio (4)
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		Total Quarter Credits 13	Total Quarter Credits 16
Total Credits			180

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc. = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)