

DEPARTMENT OF ART + DESIGN

2026-27 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)
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	Total Quarter Credits 16	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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	Elective Explore/minor (4)	ART HISTORY Choose one from: ART 324, 416, 420, 434, 479 (4)	ART 376 Professional Practices (2)
	Total Quarter Credits 17	Total Quarter Credits 17	Total Quarter Credits 15
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)	Elective Explore/minor (4)
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	Total Quarter Credits 13	Total Quarter Credits 16	Total Quarter Credits 14
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)

STUDIO ART, BFA								
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS CORE								
BFA Core Credit Requirements: 29				Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
ART	150	Introduction to Drawing	3			✓	✓	✓
ART	170	Two-Dimensional Design	3			✓	✓	✓
ART	171	Three-Dimensional Design	3			✓	✓	✓
ART	235	History of World Art I	3			✓	✓	
ART	236	History of World Art II	3	ART 235			✓	✓
ART	237	History of World Art III	3	ART 235, 236		✓		✓
ART	250	Figure Drawing	3	ART 150			✓	✓
ART	376	Professional Practices	2					✓
ART	414	Recent Art	4	ART 237		✓	✓	
ART	476	Studio Project	2			✓	✓	✓
Total			29					
STUDIO ART SPECIALIZATION								
Art History Credits: 4								
Select one course from:								
ART	324	History of Photography	4	JR standing or above		✓		
ART	416	International Art Experience	4			✓		
ART	420	Art and Architecture of the US	4	JR standing or above				✓
ART	434	Modern Latin American Art	4					
ART	479	Art History Methods & Theory	4	ART 414			✓	
Total			4					
Lower-Division Required Studio Credits: 24								
ART	225	Beginning Photography	4			✓	✓	✓
ART	241	Beginning Wood Design	4			✓	✓	
ART	246	Beginning Jewelry/Metals	4			✓	✓	✓
ART	260	Beginning Painting	4			✓	✓	✓
ART	265	Beginning Ceramics	4			✓	✓	✓
ART	280	Beginning Sculpture	4			✓	✓	✓
Total			24					
Upper-Division Studio Art Credits: 50-52								
Select from (20 credits max from single area):								
ART	325A	Inter Photography: Color	4	ART 225		✓		
ART	325B	Inter Photography: Analog Proc	4	ART 225				✓
ART	325C	Inter Photography: Visual Nar	4	ART 225			✓	
ART	341	Intermediate Wood Design	4	ART 241				✓
ART	346A	Inter Jewelry/Metals: Casting	4	ART 246		✓		
ART	346B	Inter Jewelry/Metal: Enameling	4	ART 246				✓
ART	346C	Inter Jewelry/Metals:Form/Surf	4	ART 246				
ART	350	Intermediate Drawing	4	ART 250		✓		✓
ART	360A	Inter Painting: Narrative Rep	4	ART 260		✓		
ART	360B	Inter Painting: Color	4	ART 260			✓	
ART	360C	Inter Painting: Abstraction	4	ART 260				✓
ART	362	Intermediate Watercolor	4	ART 262				
ART	365A	Inter Ceramics: Hand-Building	4	ART 265		✓		
ART	365B	Inter Ceramics:Adv Wheel Throw	4	ART 265			✓	
ART	365C	Inter Ceramics: Mold-Making	4	ART 265				✓
ART	380A	Inter Sculp: Dig. Fabrication	4	ART 280				✓
ART	380B	Inter Sculpture: Install Art	4	ART 280			✓	
ART	380C	Int Sculpt C	4	ART 280		✓		
ART	425	Advanced Photography	4	ART 325A,B,&C		✓	✓	✓
ART	441	Advanced Wood Design	4	ART 341				✓
ART	446	Advanced Jewelry/Metals	4	ART 346A,B,&C		✓		✓
ART	450	Advanced Drawing	4	ART 350		✓		✓
ART	460	Advanced Painting	4	ART 360A,B,&C		✓	✓	✓
ART	465	Advanced Ceramics	4	ART 365A,B,&C		✓	✓	✓
ART	480	Advanced Sculpture	4	ART 380A,B,&C		✓	✓	✓
Total			50-52					
TOTAL CREDITS 107-109								