

Art, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least four courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least four more courses in the major (total of eight) and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least three more courses in the major (total of 11).

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ARTS:1510	Basic Drawing ^b	3
ARTS:1520	Design Fundamentals ^b	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^c		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Hours		13-14
Spring		
Major: art history survey course ^d		3
Major: introductory-level studio 2D course ^e		3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^c		4
Elective course ^f		2
Hours		15-16

Second Year

Fall

Major: art history survey course ^d	3
Major: introductory-level studio 3D course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^c	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level	4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ^h	
Elective course ^f	3
Hours	16-17

Spring

Major: art history non-survey course ⁱ	3
Major: introductory-level studio 2D course ^e	3
Major: introductory-level studio 3D course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective ^h	4 - 5
Elective course ^f	3
Hours	16-17

Third Year

Fall

Major: art history non-survey course ⁱ	3
Major: elective art course ^j	3 - 4
Major: upper-level studio art course ^k	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^c	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level	4 - 5
Proficiency or elective course ^h	
Hours	16-19

Spring

Major: elective art course ^j	3
Major: upper-level studio art course ^k	3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues or elective ^c	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^h	4 - 5
Elective course ^f	3
Hours	16-17

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: elective art course ^j	3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts or elective course ^{c, l}	3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^{c, l}	3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3
Hours	15

Spring

Major: elective art course ^j	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^{c, l}	3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^c	3
Elective course ^f	3
Elective course ^f	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)	

Total Hours		122-130
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a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these

General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

- b Students are required to complete ARTS:1510 and ARTS:1520 by the end of their first academic year.
- c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- d Select art history survey course from ARTH:1040, ARTH:1050, ARTH:1060, ARTH:1070, and ARTH:1095. Some introductory-level art history courses will fulfill GE CLAS Core requirements; students should consult with their advisor.
- e Select introductory-level studio 2D course from DRAW:2310, DSGN:2500, PHTO:2600, PNTG:2410, or PRNT:2610.
- f Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- g Select introductory-level studio 3D course from CERM:2010, INTM:2710, MTLs:2910, SCLP:2810, or TDSN:2210.
- h Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
- i Does not include ARTH:1000, ARTH:1040, ARTH:1050, ARTH:1060, ARTH:1070, ARTH:1080, ARTH:1095, ARTH:3985, ARTH:3995, and ARTH:4999.
- j Students may select an elective art course until they complete a maximum of 56 s.h. of art courses, or select a non-art elective course.
- k The following introductory courses do not count toward the upper-level studio arts courses requirement: CERM:2010, DRAW:2310, DSGN:2500, INTM:2710, MTLs:2910, PHTO:2600, PNTG:2410, PRNT:2610, SCLP:2810, TDSN:2210.
- l Students may fulfill this general education requirement while also fulfilling major requirements.
- m Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.