

Art, MFA

Academic Plans

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		
60 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^{a, b, c}		
Students must hold an MA in art equivalent to that offered by the University of Iowa; following completion of the MA, students may be invited into the MFA program.		
Students may pursue certificates (including the book studies/book arts and technologies certificate) in conjunction with completing the degree requirements for the MFA; for more information check with the Graduate Program Coordinator.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
Primary emphasis course ^d		4
Elective ^e		3
History and Theory of Art course ^f		3
Hours		10
Spring		
Primary emphasis course ^d		4
Secondary emphasis course ^g		4
Elective ^e		2
Hours		10
Second Year		
Fall		
Primary emphasis course ^d		4
Secondary emphasis course ^g		4
History and Theory of Art course ^f		3
Hours		11
Spring		
Primary emphasis course ^d		4
Elective ^e		3
Elective ^e		2
Hours		9
Third Year		
Fall		
Primary emphasis course ^d		4
Secondary emphasis course ^g		4
Elective ^e		3
MFA Committee Review ^h		
Hours		11

Spring

Primary emphasis course ^d		4
Elective ^e		4
ARTS:7000	MFA Written Thesis ⁱ	1
Final Exam ^j		
Hours		9
Total Hours		60

a Students provide five images of their MFA work for the Graduate Archive.

b The degree is offered with thesis and with emphases in the following studio art disciplines: ceramics, graphic design, three-dimensional (3D) design, drawing, intermedia and video art, jewelry and metal arts, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture.

c Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

d Need only additional 8 s.h. after completion of MA.

e Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework and sequence; see General Catalog and department website for specifics.

f If completed for MA, may choose an elective course, excluding readings and directed studies.

g Need only additional 4 s.h. after completion of MA.

h Provide abstract of thesis; typically occurs at the end of the semester prior to degree completion.

i Students may earn 1 s.h. for writing a technical or substantial thesis; counts as elective credit.

j Written thesis.