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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**GE CLAS Core:** World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course **h**

**Hours** | 16-17

**Spring**

- Major: art history non-survey course **i**
- Major: introductory-level studio 2D course **e**
- Major: introductory-level studio 3D course **g**
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course **h**

**Hours** | 16-19

**Third Year**

**Fall**

- Major: art history non-survey course **i**
- Major: elective art course **j**
- Major: upper-level studio art course **k**
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course **h**

**Hours** | 16-17

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

- Major: elective art course **j**
- GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts or elective course **c, l**
- GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture **c, l**
- Elective course **f**
- Elective course **f**

**Hours** | 15

**Spring**

- Major: elective art and art history course **j**
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives **c, l**
- GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences **c**
- Elective course **f**
- Elective course **f**

**Hours** | 15

**Degree Application:** apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

**Total Hours** | 123-131

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**Notes:**

- **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 and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
- **b** Studio art majors 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 ANIM:2125, 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 years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
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.
l Students may fulfill this general education requirement while also fulfilling major requirements.
m Please see Academic Calendar, 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 Graduation Services.