

# Art, B.A.

## 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
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ARTS:1510	Basic Drawing <sup>b</sup>	3
ARTS:1520	Design Fundamentals <sup>b</sup>	3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion <sup>c</sup>		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Major: art history survey course <sup>d</sup>		3
Major: introductory-level studio 2D course <sup>e</sup>		3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab <sup>c</sup>		4
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Major: art history survey course <sup>d</sup>		3
Major: introductory-level studio 3D course <sup>g</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning <sup>c</sup>		3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>h</sup>	4 - 5
Elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>16-17</b>

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

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

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

<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
Major: elective art course <sup>j</sup>	3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts or elective course <sup>c, l</sup>	3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture <sup>c, l</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>	
Major: elective art and art history course <sup>j</sup>	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives <sup>c, l</sup>	3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences <sup>c</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) <sup>m</sup>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>123-131</b>

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, MTLN: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.
- 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: ANIM:2125, CERM:2010, DRAW:2310, DSGN:2500, INTM:2710, MTLN: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, 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.