

# Bachelor of Fine Arts

# BFA

## Studio Art Concentration

### 120 credits

Students in the BFA program complete a rigorous and arts-centered curriculum. The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is a professionally oriented degree designed primarily for those planning to become professional artists, art teachers or designers. Greater discipline is placed on actual practice in the creative arts. Students complete the foundations core curriculum before going through a spring Portfolio Review.

### BFA Portfolio Review

All students seeking a BFA degree in the Department of Art complete the one-year Foundation Program, typically in their first year. Transfer students may meet Foundation Program requirements using equivalent courses transferred from other institution(s). The Spring semester in which the Foundation Program requirements are met, BFA students submit a portfolio for review in order to continue in the concentration of their choice.

### Art & Design Foundation

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#### Art & Design Foundation Courses • 13 credits

ART 105 A&D: Career & Creative Industry Seminar  
ART 174 A&D: Mixed Media Process & Exploration  
ART 180 A&D: Color, Light, & Perception Lab  
ART 194 A&D: Community & Environmental Engagement Lab  
ART 200 A&D: Visual Representation & Fabrication

### Studio Art

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#### Studio Art Concentration Courses • 21 credits

ART 291 Introduction to Drawing  
ART 331 Introduction to Digital and Expanded Media  
ART 335 Introduction to Printmaking Techniques  
ART 345 Introduction to Oil Painting  
ART 365 Introduction to Ceramics Spectrum  
ART 370 Introduction to Metalsmithing & Jewelry  
ART 395 Introduction to Digital Photography

#### 500 & 600 level Courses • 9 credits

Take 3 500-600 level ART courses, 1 must be taken with ART 505 in final semester

#### Research Studios • 6 credits

ART 405 Undergraduate Research Studio (taken in Junior year spring semester)  
ART 505 Senior Research Studio (taken in Senior spring semester)

### Art Electives

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#### Electives • 15 credits

Choose 5 courses (15 credits) of any ART class 200 level and above  
Courses may not be duplicated with the above requirements

### Art History

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#### Art History Courses • 12 credits

ART 195 Survey of Western Art History I or ART 197 Survey of Non-Western Art History  
ART 196 Survey of Western Art History II  
2 Courses in 20th Century Art History: ART 545, ART 550, ART 602, ART 603  
Art History Elective

### General Requirements

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#### K-State Core • 34-36 credits

ENGL 100 Expository Writing I  
ENGL 200 Expository Writing II  
Public Speaking  
Math Pathway  
Natural or Physical Science with Lab  
Social & Behavioral Sciences  
Arts & Humanities  
Free Electives

#### Arts & Sciences Overlays

Ethical Reasoning Overlay  
Global Perspectives Overlay  
Multicultural Overlay

#### Free Electives • 7+ credits

Course credits to complete the 120 credits required for graduation



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### Academic Degree Map

#### Semester 1

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ART 105 A&D: Career & Creative Ind. Seminar  
ART 180 A&D: Color, Light, & Perception  
ART 194 A&D: Community & Env. Engagement  
ART 195 Survey of Western Art History I  
ENGL 100 Expository Writing I

Total credits: 13

#### Semester 3

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Studio Art Concentration Required Course  
Studio Art Concentration Required Course  
Studio Art Concentration Required Course  
20th C Art History I or III  
MATH Pathway

Total credits: 15

#### Semester 5

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Studio Art Concentration Required Course  
Studio Art Concentration Required Course  
ART Elective  
Art History Elective  
Arts & Humanities Requirement

Total credits: 15

#### Semester 7

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Upper-Level ART 500 or 600 level ART course  
ART Elective  
ART Elective  
Unrestricted Elective - Ethical Reasoning  
Unrestricted Elective - Multicultural Overlay

Total credits: 15

#### Semester 2

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ART 174 A&D: Mixed Media & Exploration  
ART 200 A&D: Visual Representation & Fabrication  
ART 196 Survey of Western Art History II  
ENGL 200 Expository Writing I  
Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement

Total credits: 15

#### Semester 4

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Studio Art Concentration Required Course  
Studio Art Concentration Required Course  
ART Elective  
20th C Art History II or IV  
COMM 106 Public Speaking

Total credits: 15

#### Semester 6

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ART 405 Undergraduate Research Studio  
Upper-Level ART 500 or 600 level ART course  
ART Elective  
Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement  
Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement with Lab

Total credits: 16

#### Semester 8

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ART 505 Undergraduate Research Studio  
Upper-Level ART 500 or 600 level ART course  
Unrestricted Electives (4 cr)  
Free Elective - Global Perspectives Overlay  
Free Elective

Total credits: 16

**Total Program Hours: 120**