College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

VISUAL ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Art History (Bloomsburg and Mansfield only)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ART 100 2D Foundations	3	ART 101 3D Foundations	3
ART 120 Drawing Foundation	3	ART 190 Digital Foundations	3
Gen Ed - First Year Seminar (1/15)	3	ARTH 210 Ancient to Medieval Art	3
Gen Ed Course (2/15)	3	Gen Ed Course (4/15)	3
Gen Ed Course (3/15)	3	Gen Ed Course (5/15)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ART 220 Drawing II *OR* ART 221 Figure Drawing	3	GRDS 200 Introduction to Graphic Design	3
One course in Printmaking	3	One course in Painting	3
One course in Photography	3	One course in Sculpture	3
ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary	3	*Gen Ed History or Global Perspectives:* Art History course 200 level or higher (7/15)	3
Gen Ed Course (6/15)	3	Gen Ed Course (8/15)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
One course in Fabric Design (BL) *OR* Ceramics (LH)	3	200-300 level course in ARTH or ART (2/2)	3
One course in Digital Art *OR* Graphic Design	3	Upper level Art History course (1/3)	3
200-300 level course in ARTH or ART (1/2)	3	*Gen Ed History or Global Perspectives:* Art History Course Non-Western (11/15)	3
Gen Ed – Arts/ Music, Theater, or Dance (9/15)	3	Junior Seminar: ART 483 Studio Theory and Practice	3
Gen Ed Course (10/15)	3	Gen Ed course (12/15)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Upper level Art History course (2/3)	3	Art History elective	3
Upper level Art History course (3/3)	3	Art History Capstone (students choose one): ARTH 410 Independent Study in Art History ARTH 498 Internship in Art History ARTH 490 ART History Research Capstone	3
Graphic Design (GRDS) or Digital Art Elective	3	Visual Art Elective	3
Gen Ed course (13/15)	3	Gen Ed course (15/15)	3
Gen Ed course (14/15)	3	Free elective course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist
75 credits

BFA CORE (39 credits)
___ ART 100 2D Foundations (3)
___ ART 101 3D Foundations (3)
___ ART 120 Drawing Foundations (3)
___ ART 190 Digital Foundations (3)
___ ART 220 Drawing II or ART 221 Life Drawing (3)
___ Choose one course in Printmaking (3)
- ART 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; or GRDS 282

___ Choose one course in Photography (3)
- ART 250; 252; 253;254; 255; 256; or 257

___ Choose one course in Painting (3)
- ART 240; 241; 242; 243; 280; or 341

___ Choose one course in Sculpture (3)
- ART 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; or 277

___ Choose one course in Fabric Design or Ceramics (3)
- Ceramics: ART 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 310; or 311
- Fabric Design: ART 230; 231 232; 233; or 234

___ GRDS 200 Intro to Graphic Design (3)
___ ARTH 210 Ancient to Medieval Art (3)
___ ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary Art (3)

Concentration (21 credits)
___ Two 200-300 level courses in ARTH or ART (6)
- ARTH 210; 220; 230; 251; 252; 253; 257; 302; 303; 304; 307; 308; 310; 311; 330; 340; 350 or 370

___ NON-WESTERN Art History (3)
- ARTH 230; 253; 311; 330; 340; or 350

___ Three upper level Art History courses (9)
- 302; 303; 304; 307; 308; 310; 311; 330; 340; 350 or 370

___ Capstone Course: Art History Capstone (students choose one):
- ARTH 410 Independent Study in Art History
- ARTH 498 Internship in Art History
- ARTH 490 ART History Research Capstone (3)

BFA Junior Seminar (3 credits)
___ ART 483 Studio Theory and Practice (3)

Visual Arts Electives (12 credits)
___ Choose one NON-WESTERN Art History elective (3)
- ARTH 230; 253; 311; 330; 340; or 350

___ Choose one 200-300 level Art History elective (3)
- ARTH 210; 220; 230; 251; 252; 253; 257; 302; 303; 304; 307; 308; 310; 311; 330; 340; 350 or 370

___ Choose one Graphic Design or Digital Elective (3)
- ART 290; 291; or 292
- GRDS 201; 202; 277; 282; 283

___ Choose one Visual Arts Elective (ART, ARTH or GRDS) (3)
- *EXCLUDING ARTH 110 and ARTH 120*

Portfolio Reviews (0 credits)
___ Sophomore Portfolio Review (0)
___ Junior Portfolio Review (0)

General Education Requirements
(45 credits)
Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
  Directed Gen Ed in History **Choose one**:
  - ARTH 230 Intro to Asian Art
  - ARTH 257 History of the Art Market
  - ARTH 302 The Greco-Roman World
  - ARTH 303 Medieval Art and Society
  - ARTH 304 Italian Renaissance Art
  - ARTH 307 19th Century Art
  - ARTH Islamic Art and Architecture
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
  Directed Gen Ed Global Perspectives, **Choose one:**
  - ARTH 253 History of Fiber and Fashion
  - ARTH 330 Latin American Art
  - ARTH 350 Art of Africa and Oceania
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
  ARTS NASAD Requirement = Choose one:
  - *Any course in Music, Theater or Dance*

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	☐ Online;	☒ In-person;	☒ Blended
Lock Haven	☐ Online;	☐ In-person;	☐ Blended
Mansfield	☐ Online;	☒ In-person;	☒ Blended
Clearfield	☐ Online;	☐ In-person;	☐ Blended