

VISUAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

This degree map is based on the 2026-27 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 190 Digital Foundations	3
ART 101 3D Foundations	3	ART 120 Drawing Foundation OR 200/300 Level Art History Course	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
Visual Arts Elective (1/3)	3	Visual Arts Elective (2/3)	3
ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary	3	Art History Elective	3
Gen Ed Course (6/15)	3	Gen Ed Course (9/15)	3
Gen Ed course (7/15)	3	Gen Ed Course (10/15)	3
Gen Ed Course (8/15)	3	Gen Ed Course (11/15)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Specialization course (1/3)	3	Specialization course (2/3)	3
Art History Elective (200/300 level)	3	Visual Arts Elective (3/3)	3
Free Elective course	3	Free Elective course	3
Gen Ed - Arts/Music, Theater, or Dance (12/15)	3	Gen Ed Course (14/15)	3
Gen Ed course (13/15)	3	Gen Ed course (15/15)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Specialization course 3/3	3	Specialization Capstone Focus Course	3
Free Elective course	3	Visual Arts Professional Practices Seminar	3
Free Elective course	3	Free Elective course	3
Free Elective course	3	Free Elective course	3
Free Elective course	3	Free Elective course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Curriculum Checklist (42 credits)

BA CORE (21 credits)

- ___ ART 100 2D Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 101 3D Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 190 Digital Foundations (3)
- ___ Choose one: ART120 Drawing Foundations *or* any 200/300 Art History Course (3)
- ___ ARTH 210 Ancient to Medieval Art (3)
- ___ ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary Art (3)
- ___ Capstone Course in chosen Specialization (3)

Visual Arts Electives (21 credits)

- ___ Three courses in chosen Specialization (9)
- ___ Visual Arts Professional Practices Seminar - Choose one (3):
 - ART 483* Studio Theory and Practice *or*
 - GRDS 483* Design Theory and Practice *or*
 - ART 388* Gallery Management and Exhibition Design
- ___ Choose three Visual Arts Electives (ART; GRDS or ARTH) (9)
 - EXCLUDING ARTH 110 and ARTH 120

Visual Arts BA Specializations

Art History Specialization

- Course Options (one should be non-western): ARTH 230; 251; 252; 253; 257; 258; 300*; 302*; 303*; 304*; 307*; 308*; 309*; 310*; 311*; 330*; 340*; 350*; or 370*
- Capstone Course: Choose one: ARTH 410* Independent Study in Art History; ARTH 498* Internship in Art History; ARTH 490* Art History Research Capstone

Digital Media Specialization

- Course Options: ART 251*; 275*; 290*; 291*; 292*; 293*; 294*; 295*
- GRDS 200, 277*; 322*; 378*
- Capstone Course: ART 401*; 402*; 470* or ART490*

Drawing Specialization

- Course Options: ART 180, 220*; 221*; 222* 290*, 321*
- Capstone Course: ART 420*

Fabric Design Specialization (BL only)

- Course Options: ART 230*; 231*; 232*; 233*; or 234*
- Capstone Course: ART 430*

Graphic Design Specialization

- Course Options: GRDS 200; 201*; 202*; 277*; 282*; 293* 311*; 322*; 333*; 355*; 366*; 378*; 397*; 398*
- Capstone Course: GRDS 490* Graphic Design Focus

Painting Specialization

- Course Options: ART 240; 241*; 242*; 243*; 244*; 280*; 340* or 341*
- Capstone Course: ART 440*

Photography Specialization

- Course Options: ART 250*; 252*; 253*; 254*; 255*; 256*; or 257*
- Capstone Course: ART 450*

Printmaking Specialization

- Course Options: ART 260*; 261*; 262*; 263*; 264*; 265*; or GRDS 282*
- Capstone Course: ART 460*

Sculpture Specialization

- Course Options: ART 270*; 271*; 272*; 273*; 274*; 275*; 276*; or 277*
- Capstone Course: ART 470*

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)
 - Including 3 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 340* Islamic Art and Architecture
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
- 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.

*Denotes advanced coursework Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

Campus Locations

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