

ART MAJOR – B.F.A.

This B.F.A. degree requires 30 liberal arts credits out of the 120 credits required for graduation.

Summary

Code	Title	Credits
	Art B.F.A. Major Requirements	71
	Integrative Core Curriculum Requirements and Electives ¹	49
Total Credits		120

¹ *This major is approved to fulfill the Integrative Core Curriculum (https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/programsaz/integrative-core-curriculum/) requirement for the Creative Arts perspective.*

Degree Requirements

Art majors are required to take at least two of the six introductory courses before taking classes above level 2.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in all ART courses and must pass a portfolio review by the end of the second year to confirm candidacy in the program. This review entails a portfolio presentation with a panel of faculty, as well as an interview. If a student transfers into the art department from another program within the college, the review will take place after the completion of 15 credits in art courses.

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REQUIRED COURSES

Theory and Practice of Art

ART 10000	Theory and Practice 1: Play	1
ART 20000	Theory and Practice 2: Exploration	1
ART 30000	Theory and Practice 3: Professional Practices	3
ART 40000	Theory and Practice 4: Contemporary Theories of Art	3
ART 49000	Senior Project I	3
ART 49100	Senior Project II	3

Foundations of Art Media

ART 12000	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 11xxx	Any level 1 Drawing course	3
ART 14xxx	Any level 1 Painting course	3
ART 15xxx	Any level 1 Sculpture course	3
ART 16xxx	Any level 1 Print Media course	3

UPPER-LEVEL COURSES IN ART MEDIA

ART 21200	Intermediate Drawing: The Figure	3
ART 28000	Digital Studio I	3

Select 12 credits of intermediate ART courses in at least two different media areas: 12

ART 21xxx	Any level 2 Drawing course, excluding ART 21200	
ART 22xxx	Any level 2 Graphic Design course	
ART 24xxx	Any level 2 Painting course	
ART 25xxx	Any level 2 Sculpture course	
ART 26xxx	Any level 2 Print Media course	

Select 12 credits of advanced ART courses in at least two different media areas (independent study and internship courses may each count only once towards this requirement): 12

ART 31xxx	Any level 3 Drawing course	
ART 32xxx	Any level 3 Graphic Design course	
ART 34xxx	Any level 3 Painting course	
ART 35xxx	Any level 3 Sculpture course	
ART 36xxx	Any level 3 Print Media course	
ART 38000	Digital Studio II	
ART 399xx	Independent Study Art	
ART 49500	Art Internship	
ART 499xx	Independent Study Art	

REQUIRED COURSES IN ART HISTORY

ARTH 11100	Episodes in Western Art	3
ARTH 28500	Art since 1960	3
	or ARTH 28600 Art and Globalization	
ARTH xxxxx	Two additional Art History courses at level 2 or level 3	6

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