

ART (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Art combines rigorous traditional art studio experiences with intellectually demanding academic coursework to educate students and the community in the creation and appreciation of art and design. The curriculum emphasizes the importance of context in art history and contemporary culture; provides students with a clear sense of direction towards a career in the creative industries; and teaches art with a lively awareness of both global perspectives and local responsibilities.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- Attend an orientation session.
- Sign an Advising Agreement document.

In addition to the program requirements, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
- Complete a minimum of 48 of the 120 credits at the upper division (3000 - 4999 level).
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Satisfy the College-Level Skills and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy the Service-Learning requirement.
- Satisfy the Civic Literacy requirement.
- Satisfy the residency requirement: 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at FGCU.
- Complete the summer course enrollment requirement.
- Submit an Application for Graduation by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FGCU General Education Program (https://www.fgcu.edu/academics/undergraduestudies/generaleducation/)		
To prevent or minimize excess hours, select general education courses that satisfy common prerequisite requirements for your intended major.		
Common Prerequisites		
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
ARH 2050	History of the Visual Arts I (Acceptable Substitute: ARHX050)	3
ARH 2051	History of the Visual Arts II (Acceptable Substitute: ARHX051)	3
ART 1201	Methods and Concepts I (Acceptable Substitute: ARTX201)	3
ART 1203	Methods and Concepts II (Acceptable Substitute: ARTX203 or ARTX202C or ARTX203C or ARTX701C)	3
ART 1300	Drawing I (Acceptable Substitute: ARTX300 or ARTX300C)	3

ART 1301	Drawing II (Acceptable Substitute: ARTX301 or ARTX301C or ARTX330C or ARTX205 or ARTX310C or ARTX305C or ARTX200C or ARTX353C or ARTX310C or ARTX312C or ARTX500 or ARTX500C)	3
ART XXXX	Any introductory media courses (Acceptable Substitute: ARTX000-X999)	6
Required Courses in the Major		(6 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
ART 4955	Senior Project (capstone)	3
IDS 3300	Foundations of CivicEngagement	3
Restricted Electives in the Major		(36 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
Select 3 credits of the following:		
Any IDS upper division (3000-4999 level) course; IDS 3920 and IDS 3300 may not be used to fulfill this requirement.		3
Select 3 credits from the following:		
ART 4382	Drawing Workshop ¹	3
ART 4921	Painting Workshop ¹	3
ART 4922	Sculpture Workshop ¹	3
ART 4923	Printmaking Workshop ¹	3
ART 4928	Ceramics Workshop ¹	3
Select 6 credits of the following:		
Any ARH upper division (3000 - 4999 level) courses		6
Select 24 credits of the following with a minimum of 15 credits at the upper division (3000-4999 level):		
ARH 2000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2500	Art of the World	3
ARH 3115	Anc Egyptian & Nr Eastern Art ¹	3
ARH 3170	Greek and Roman Art ¹	3
ARH 3200	Medieval Art ¹	3
ARH 3301	Renaissance and Baroque Art ¹	3
ARH 3430	Nineteenth Century Art ¹	3
ARH 3450	Twentieth Century Art	3
ARH 3456	History of Dada and Surrealism ¹	3
ARH 3670	Caribbean Art ¹	3
ARH 3880	History of Art and Ecology ¹	3
ARH 4560	Chinese Contemporary Art ¹	3
ARH 4905	Directed Independent Study ¹	3
ARH 4930	Special Topics in Art History ¹	3
ART 2500	Painting I	3
ART 2602	Digital Art Studio I	3
ART 2701	Sculpture I	3
ART 2750	Ceramics I	3
ART 2759	Introduction to Ceramics	3
ART 3332	Figure Drawing	3
ART 3443	Relief Printmaking	3
ART 3463	Alternative Printmaking	3
ART 3505	Painting II	3
ART 3609	Digital Art Studio II	3
ART 3710	Sculpture Techniques	3
ART 3738	Casting and Mold Making	3

ART 3762	Wheel Throwing	3
ART 3768	Clay Sculpture	3
ART 3781	Raku Ceramics	3
ART 3782	Contemporary Ceramics	3
ART 3838	Professional Practices in Art	3
ART 3840	Environmental Art	3
ART 4382	Drawing Workshop ¹	3
ART 4907	Directed Independent Study	3
ART 4921	Painting Workshop ¹	3
ART 4922	Sculpture Workshop ¹	3
ART 4923	Printmaking Workshop ¹	3
ART 4928	Ceramics Workshop ¹	3
ART 4930	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 4940	Art Internship	1-3
GRA 2103	The Art of Design I	3
GRA 2206	Typography I	3
GRA 3104	The Art of Design II	3
GRA 3119	Packaging Design	3
GRA 3219	Typography II	3
PGY 2801	Photography I	3
PGY 3205	PHOTOGRAPHY II	3
Sustainability Course Graduation Requirement		(3 credits)

Select at least 3 credits in sustainability coursework (SCGR Attribute)

Additional Electives

As needed to reach total credits required for the degree

¹ Courses taken in one elective category cannot be used to satisfy another elective category.

Total Credits Required: 120