

ART STUDIO WITH MINOR, BA

Bachelor of Art, Studio Emphasis

More on the Studio Emphasis major (<https://www.uakron.edu/art/academics/>)

The Bachelor of Arts Art Studio with Minor is a liberal arts degree in which students select from a suite of studio art electives in a variety of media within the Myers School of Art. Open electives allow students to tailor the degree to their interests. Majors must complete a Minor area course of study in a non-ART area or two years of foreign language (or five American Sign Language courses). Art internship/professional experience and professional practice requirements prepare students for careers in the arts and related fields.

Requirements for Admission

Myers School of Art admits via open enrollment following acceptance to The University of Akron. The minimum grade-point average of 2.5 in all ART courses is required for graduation.

The following information has official approval of **The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Students are encouraged to visit the The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art their freshman year to obtain preliminary information regarding the program requirements and to learn more about on-campus opportunities available to students.

Three year accelerated option: for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through College Credit Plus Program (CCP) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or CCP courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or grade in a CCP course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14-18
	Art History Requirements	9
	Advanced Art History	3
	Foundation Core	9
	Studio Art Requirements	27
	Performing Arts Requirement	2

Internship and Professional Practices Requirement	6
Additional Credits for Graduation *	14-10
Total Hours	120

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.

Note: A 2.5 cumulative GPA in all ART courses is required for graduation.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework		
Breadth of Perspectives courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Academic Foundations		12
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Knowledge		19
	<i>Arts: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Humanities: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Perspectives		
	U.S. Perspectives	
	Global Perspectives	
	Civic Literacy	
Integrated and Applied Learning		1-3
	<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>	
	Complex Issues Facing Society	
	Capstone	
General Education Elective ¹		4-2
	<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>	
Total Hours		36

¹ Credits may be selected from any approved General Education course not already accounted for.

College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the completion of a minor or demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.		
<i>Complete a minor, which is outside of the Myers School of Art, approved by a Myers School of Art faculty advisor</i>		
	-or-	
	<i>2 Year Language Proficiency</i>	<i>14</i>
	101 Beginning I	
	102 Beginning II	
	201 Intermediate I	

202 Intermediate II

SLPA 222	Survey of Deaf Culture in America (American Sign Language option only)
----------	--

Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;

or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops

Art History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ART 101	Survey of Global Art 1: Prehistory to 1250 CE	3
ART 102	History of Global Art 2: 1250 CE - 1850 CE	3
ART 103	History of Global Art 3: 1850 CE - Today	3
Total Hours		9

Advanced Art History

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		
ART 300	Art Since 1945	3
ART 301	Medieval Art	
ART 302	Art in Europe During the 17th-18th Centuries	
ART 303	Italian Renaissance Art	
ART 306	Renaissance Art in Northern Europe	
ART 307	History of Graphic Design	
ART 309	Greek Art	
ART 312	Roman Art & Architecture	
ART 313	Survey of Asian Art	
ART 356	History of Craft	
ART 370	History of Photography	
ART 401	Special Topics: History of Art	
ART 402	Museology	
ART 403	Art and Critical Theory	
ART 405	History of Art Symposium	
ART 407	Methods of Art History	
ART 435	Contemporary Art Issues	
ART 490	Workshop in Art	
ART 498	Senior Thesis in the History of Art	
Total Hours		3

Foundation Core

Code	Title	Hours
ART 100	Arts Orientation	0
ART 131	Foundation Drawing	3
ART 144	Foundation 2D Design	3
ART 145	Foundation 3D Design	3
Total Hours		9

Studio Art Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Select 27 studio elective credits from at least six different studio art areas.		

Studio Art Areas: Ceramics, Painting & Drawing, Graphic Design, Jewelry & Metalsmithing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture

ART 111	Emerging Technologies	
ART 184	Typography I	
ART 189	Design Production	
ART 213	Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 214	Relief/Screenprint	
ART 216	Intaglio/Lithography	
ART 222	Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 233	Introduction to Life Drawing	
ART 243	Introduction to Painting	
ART 246	Introduction to Water-Based Media	
ART 254	Introduction to Ceramics	
ART 266	Introduction to Jewelry & Metalsmithing	
ART 273	Introduction to Digital Photography	
ART 275	Introduction to Darkroom Photography	
ART 276	Introduction to Commercial Photography	
ART 280	Digital Media	
ART 281	Web and Devices I	
ART 283	Drawing for Design Thinking	
ART 310	Motion Design	
ART 311	UI/UX Design	
ART 317	Print Matrix	
ART 318	Portrait Lighting	
ART 320	Product Photography	
ART 322	Sculpture II	
ART 324	Installation Art	
ART 335	Intermediate Life Drawing	
ART 346	Intermediate Water-Based Media	
ART 348	Intermediate Painting	
ART 351	Intermediate Drawing	
ART 353	Intermediate Ceramics	
ART 365	Intermediate Jewelry	
ART 366	Intermediate Jewelry & Metalsmithing	
ART 368	Color in Metals	
ART 369	Production for Jewelry	
ART 375	Photography II	
ART 377	Medium and Large Format Photography	
ART 378	Alternative Photographic Processes	
ART 380	Illustration	
ART 418	Multiples and Multiplicity	
ART 419	Special Topics in Print	
ART 422	Advanced Sculpture	
ART 423	Art Bomb Brigade: Methods for Creating Public Art	
ART 425	Ceramics: Methods, Materials, & Concepts	
ART 432	Art & Creative Entrepreneurship	
ART 450	Advanced Drawing/Life Drawing	
ART 453	Advanced Throwing	

ART 454	Advanced Ceramics
ART 455	Advanced Painting
ART 460	The Myers Forum: Studio
ART 461	The Myers Forum: Seminar
ART 465	Color in Metals II
ART 466	Advanced Jewelry & Metalsmithing
ART 470	Emerging Technologies Studio
ART 471	Web and Devices II
ART 473	Photography III: Color
ART 475	Advanced Photography
ART 485	Advanced Illustration
ART 489	Special Topics in Studio Art

Total Hours 27

Performing Arts Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 2 credit hours from the course listing below:		2
DNCE 160	Dance As An Art Form	
DNCE 100	Ballet I	
DNCE 110	Modern I	
DNCE 120	Jazz Dance I	
DNCE 130	Tap Dance I	
DNCE 159	Ballroom Dance I	
MUSIC 100	Fundamentals of Music	
MUSIC 110	Class Guitar	
MUSIC 201	Exploring Music: Bach to Rock	
THEA 100	Experiencing Theatre	
THEA 108	Introduction to the Visual Arts of World Theatre	
THEA 172	Acting I	
THEA 265	Basic Stagecraft	

Total Hours 2

Internship and Professional Practices Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Professional Experience</i>		3
ART 496	Art Internship/Professional Experience	
or ART 423	Art Bomb Brigade: Methods for Creating Public Art	
or ART 460	The Myers Forum: Studio	
or ART 461	The Myers Forum: Seminar	
<i>Professional Practices</i>		3
ART 457	Professional Practices	

Total Hours 6

¹ Students earning a BA Studio with Minor degree may take SLPA (American Sign Language) Courses:101, 102, 201, 202, and 222 or two-years of foreign language in place of a minor area of study.

Recommended Sequence

1st Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
ART 100	Arts Orientation	0
ART 131	Foundation Drawing	3
ART 144	Foundation 2D Design	3
ART 145	Foundation 3D Design	3
	Writing I Requirement	3
	Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Requirement	3
Hours		15

Spring Semester		
ART 101	Survey of Global Art 1: Prehistory to 1250 CE	3
	Social Science Requirement	3
	Writing II Requirement	3
	Studio Art Area 1 ¹	3
	Studio Art Area 2 ²	3
Hours		15

2nd Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
ART 102	History of Global Art 2: 1250 CE - 1850 CE	3
	Studio Art Area 3 ³	3
	Studio Art Area 4 ³	3
	Speaking Requirement	3
	Natural Science with lab Requirement	4
Hours		16

Spring Semester		
ART 103	History of Global Art 3: 1850 CE - Today	3
	Studio Art Area 5 ³	3
	Studio Art Area 6 ³	3
	Social Science Requirement	3
	Minor or Language Course	3
Hours		15

3rd Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
	Studio Art Elective	3
	Performing Arts Requirement	2
	Open Elective	3
	Minor or Language Course	3
ART 3XX/4XX	Upper-level Art History Course	3
Hours		14

Spring Semester		
	Studio Art Elective	3
	Minor or Language Course	3
ART 457	Professional Practices	3
	Humanities Requirement	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
Hours		15

4th Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
	Studio Art Elective	3

	Open Elective	3
	Minor or Language Course	3
	US Perspectives Requirement	3
	Civic Literacy Requirement	3
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
ART 496 or ART 423 or ART 460 or ART 461	Art Internship/Professional Experience or Art Bomb Brigade: Methods for Creating Public Art or The Myers Forum: Studio or The Myers Forum: Seminar	3
	Complex Issues Requirement	3
	Global Perspectives Requirement	3
	Minor or Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	120

¹ ART 1XX - 2XX: Intro Studio Art (2D Area: graphic design, painting/
drawing, photography, printmaking)

² ART 2XX: Intro Studio Art (3D Area: ceramics, metalsmithing, sculpture)

³ Cannot repeat Studio Art Areas. See advisor.