

Bachelor of Arts in Art

The mission of the Department of Art is to prepare students to use their artistic abilities to make a difference in society. Our goal is to train and graduate students who are empowered artists, focused on excellence in creative activity, learning, teaching, and who are essential to the continued development of our vibrant culture. The department also maintains the Kimura Gallery and the Arc Gallery that provide opportunities for campus and community members to see the exhibitions of international, national, and local artists. Students are encouraged to engage directly with art in these exhibitions through talks by the artists, curators, and art faculty.

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

Special Considerations

- Some courses do not apply to the degree program.
- Some courses may be taken for repeat credit.
- Many Art courses require completion of certain prerequisite Art courses. Non-Art majors who wish to enroll in an Art class without first having completed the recommended prerequisites are free to do so with instructor permission, but may find the classroom experience difficult or unrewarding.
- Obtain pre-registration approval from Art faculty for upper-division Art coursework undertaken each semester.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/>).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>).
- A maximum of 60 credits in ART may be applied toward the degree.
- Complete the following major requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
Lower-Division Art		
Core Courses:		18
ART A105	Beginning Drawing	
ART A111	Two-Dimensional Design	
ART A113	Three-Dimensional Design	
ART A205	Intermediate Drawing	
ART A261	History of Western Art I	
ART A262	History of Western Art II	

Choose one two-dimensional course, one three-dimensional course, and one course from either list: 9

Two-Dimensional Area

ART A112	Color Design
ART A212	Beginning Watercolor
ART A213	Beginning Painting
ART A215	Beginning Printmaking
ART A224	Beginning Photography
ART A252	Beginning Graphic Design
ART A257	Computer Art

Three-Dimensional Area

ART A201	Beginning Handbuilt Ceramics
ART A202	Beginning Wheelthrown Ceramics
ART A211	Beginning Sculpture
ART A270	Beginning Alaska Native Art

Upper-Division Studio Art

Complete a total of 15 credits from the studio areas listed below, with a minimum of 9 credits from any one area: 15

Alaska Native Art
Ceramics
Communication Design
Drawing
Painting
Sculpture

Upper-Division Art History

Complete 6 credits from the following: 6

ART A362	History of Modern Art
ART A363	History of Contemporary Art
ART A364	Italian Renaissance Art
ART A367	History of Photography
ART A492	Art History Seminar

Additional Requirements

ART A203	Introduction to Art Education	3
ART A491	Senior Seminar	3
PHIL A401	Aesthetics	3
Upper-division general electives ¹		12
Total		69

¹ At least 6 of the 12 elective credits must have a prefix other than ART.

A minimum of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 39 credits must be upper-division.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Art will:

- Understand the multiple ways in which creative thinking may be applied to a variety of intellectual, social, and professional circumstances

- Possess a broad knowledge of contemporary and historical contexts in the visual arts
- Utilize critical thinking, writing, and research skills leading to creative problem solving
- Apply techniques, composition, and materials to express ideas through a variety of media