

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ART A105	Beginning Drawing	3
ART A111	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART A113	Three-Dimensional Design	3
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3
GER Quantitative Skills		3
Credits		15

Spring

ART A112	Color Design	3
ART A205	Intermediate Drawing	3
GER Oral Communication Skills		3
GER Written Communication Skills (200 level course)		3
Program Elective (Two-Dimensional)		3
Credits		15

Second Year

Fall

ART A203	Introduction to Art Education	3
GER Natural Sciences		3
GER Natural Science Lab		1
Program Elective (Primary Studio 200 level course)		3
Program Elective (Three-Dimensional)		3
Program Elective (Two-Dimensional or Three-Dimensional)		3
Credits		16

Spring

GER Alaska Native-Themed		3
GER Natural Sciences		3
GER Social Sciences		3
Program Elective (Secondary Studio 200 level course)		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Primary Studio 300 level course)		3
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall

ART A261	History of Western Art I	3
PHIL A401	Aesthetics	3
GER Humanities		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Primary Studio 300 level course)		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Secondary Studio 300 level course)		3
Credits		15

Spring

ART A262	History of Western Art II	3
ART A307	Life Drawing and Composition I	3
GER Humanities		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Primary Studio Support)		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Primary Studio 400 level course)		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall

ART A491	Senior Seminar	3
GER Social Sciences		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Art History)		3
Upper Division Program Elective (Art History)		3

Upper Division Program Elective (Primary Studio 400 level course)	3
Credits	15
Spring	
ART A499 Thesis	3
Program Elective (Art History or Studio)	3
Program Elective (Art History or Studio)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Art History)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Secondary Studio Support)	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	121