

ART (STUDIO ART) - BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Bachelor of Arts is designed to give the student a broad interdisciplinary understanding of the areas of painting/drawing, graphic design, printmaking, sculpture, photography, ceramics, conservation, jewelry and metalsmithing, through a series of introductory and special topics courses and the history and appreciation of art in the context of a liberal education. Students are required to take 30 credits of upper-level studio art classes and 18 credits of Art History.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		10
English Composition - Level 1 ¹		
English Composition - Level 2 ¹		
Oral Communication ¹		
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i> ²		3-4
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) ¹		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) ¹		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits) ¹		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ¹		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>		
ARTH 2110G	History of Art I	3
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
ARTH 2120G	History of Art II	3
Viewing a Wider World ³		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
Both ART 2110G and ART 2120G count towards Area VI and the General Education elective and Departmental/College Requirements		
ARTS 1121	STUDIO CORE I: Concept Development--Process and Play	3
ARTH 2136	Writing in Art	3
Choose five or six Introductory Studio Art Courses from the following:		15
ARTS 1310	Introduction to Ceramics	
ARTS 1410	Introduction to Photography	
ARTS 1610	Drawing I	
ARTS 1710	Introduction to Printmaking	
ARTS 1810	Jewelry and Small Metal Construction I	
ARTS 1630	Painting I	
ARTS 2431	Introduction to Graphic Design	
ARTS 2839	Introduction to Sculpture	
Choose 18 credits of 300-level ARTS courses		18
Choose one 300-level ARTH course		3
Choose two 300-400 ARTH courses		6
Choose 12 credits of 400-level ARTS courses		12
Choose one Upper-Division ARTS or ARTH elective		3

Second Language: (not required)

Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁴	17-19
Total Credits	120

- ¹ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ² A Mathematics General Education course is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course selected first.
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ⁴ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts- Art with a concentration in Studio Art there is no second language requirement for the degree.