

ART (STUDIO ART) - BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study

This roadmap assumes student placement in ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (C- or better)	4
ARTH 2136	Writing in Art (C- or better)	3
Introductory Studio Art Course (C- or better) ¹		3
ARTS 1121	STUDIO CORE I: Concept Development-- Process and Play (C- or better)	3
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Area II: Mathematics Course ²		3-4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3
ARTH 2110G	History of Art I (C- or better)	3
Introductory ARTS Course (C- or better) ¹		6
Credits		31-32
Second Year		
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
ARTH 2120G	History of Art II (C- or better)	3
Introductory ARTS Course (C- or better) ¹		9
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Courses ²		4
ARTS Course (300-level) (C- or better) ³		6
ARTH Course (300-level) (C- or better) ³		3
Credits		31
Third Year		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Science Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3-4
ARTS Course (300-level) (C- or better) ³		12
ARTH Course (300/400-level) (C- or better) ³		6
Elective Course ³		3
ARTS Course (400-level) (C- or better) ³		6
Credits		30-31
Fourth Year		
Viewing a Wider World Course ⁴		6
ARTS Courses (400-level) (C- or better) ³		12
Elective Course(s)		7
ARTS 495	Undergraduate Studio Thesis	3
Credits		28
Total Credits		120-122

¹ **Introductory ARTS Courses:** Certain ARTS 200-level courses, in addition to the ones below, may count but only apply for Transfer Students.

- ARTS 1310 Introduction to Ceramics
- ARTS 1410 Introduction to Photography
- ARTS 1610 Drawing I
- ARTS 1630 Painting I
- ARTS 1710 Introduction to Printmaking
- ARTS 1810 Jewelry and Small Metal Construction I
- ARTS 2431 Introduction to Graphic Design
- ARTS 2839 Introduction to Sculpture

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ Please see the Courses (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences/art/#coursestext>) tab of the Art Department page within this catalog to determine which courses are Studio Art (ARTS) and which are Art History (ARTH).

⁴ 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.