

# UCF Degree Programs

## Art - Studio Art Track (B.F.A.)

College of Arts and Humanities

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The BFA degree prepares students for professional practices and is recommended for students who plan to attend graduate school. The BFA degree provides a solid foundation in techniques and theory in focused areas of competence. The School affirms that a theoretical and working understanding of the historical meanings and studio applications of the human image are critical in the education of Visual Art and Art History students. To develop such an understanding, Art courses often utilize images of clothed and unclothed human figures and, in certain studio classes, live nude models.

### Admission Requirements

- All students in this program must satisfactorily complete the mandatory ART 3950-Portfolio Review before enrolling in upper division ART courses. This portfolio is typically submitted the semester prior to enrolling in upper division ART courses. The Spring review takes place in the first week of March. The Fall review takes place in the first week of October.

- Students unable to satisfactorily complete ART 3950-Portfolio Review may continue in the Art History or the Visual Art and Emerging Media Management tracks.

- Students may apply to the BFA Program as early as the first semester of their Junior year if they maintain a 3.0 overall average in upper level courses in the major. Students who do not meet these requirements may petition the BFA committee for acceptance.

- "C-" (1.75) or below grades from other institutions do not meet departmental requirements.

- Note: One-on-one portfolio reviews are not possible due to the large number of received portfolios.

### Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog by filing a catalog year change with their degree change form.

- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 18 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the School of Visual Arts and Design. Nine of these must be in an area of specialization.

- Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) in each required course; however a GPA of 3.0 or higher must be achieved in the major requirements.

- BFA students must achieve a 3.0 GPA in all major requirements.

- Co-op credit cannot be used in the major.

- Students should consult with a School advisor, and an advisor in their studio specialization.

- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

**1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)**

**A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)**

**B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)**

**Take all of the following: 9 hrs**

Required ARH 2050 History of Western Art I and 3 hrs

Required ARH 2051 History of Western Art II and 3 hrs

Select a course from group B.1 3 hrs

**C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)**

**Math 3 hrs**

Prefer MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> Prefer MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics 3 hrs

**Statistics-Computers 3 hrs**  
Select a course from GEP C.2 list 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> (may substitute a higher level math)

**D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)**

**E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)**

**2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)**

ARH 2050 History of Western Art I GEP

ARH 2051 History of Western Art II GEP

ART 2201C Design Fundamentals-Two Dimensional 3 hrs

ART 2203C Design Fundamentals-Three Dimensional 3 hrs

ART 2300C Drawing Fundamentals I 3 hrs

ART 2301C Drawing Fundamentals II 3 hrs

GRA 2101C Introduction to Computer Art 3 hrs

Any ART prefix, studio, or media courses at the 2000-4000 levels 3 hrs

See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information

**3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)**

ARH 2500 History of Non-Western Art 3 hrs

ART 2823 Art as Interface 3 hrs

**4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level**

ART 3950 Portfolio Review 0 hrs

**5. Restricted Electives (42 hrs)**

**a. Specialization: 18 hrs**

- Select six upper division courses from one area:

#### Book Arts

ART 3170C Book Binding or 3 hrs

ART 3171C Materials for Artist Books or 3 hrs

ART 3175C Advanced Issues in Contemporary Book Arts or 3 hrs

ART 3176C The Illuminated Book or 3 hrs

ART 3737C Narrative Sculpture or 3 hrs

ART 4172C Book Repair and Restoration or 3 hrs

ART 4173C The Artist Book or 3 hrs

ART 4174C The Printed Book or 3 hrs

ART 4177C Commercial Book Design and Publishing or 3 hrs

ART 4644C Books Without Books 3 hrs

#### Ceramics/Sculpture Combination

ART 3761C Intermediate Ceramics or 3 hrs

ART 3764C Ceramic Handbuilding I or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> ART 4783C Advanced Ceramics or 3 hrs

ART 4786C Ceramic Raw Material or 3 hrs

ART 3709C Intermediate Sculpture or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> ART 4710C Advanced Sculpture 3 hrs

#### Drawing

ART 3332C Intermediate Drawing or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> ART 4320C Advanced Drawing 3 hrs

#### Drawing/Printmaking Combination

ART 3332C Intermediate Drawing or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> ART 4320C Advanced Drawing or 3 hrs

ART 3433C Screenprinting or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> ART 4402C Advanced Printmaking 3 hrs

#### Drawing/Illustration Combination

ART 3332C Intermediate Drawing or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> ART 4320C Advanced Drawing or 3 hrs

GRA 3747C Intermediate Illustration I or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> GRA 4154C Advanced Illustration 3 hrs

#### Painting

ART 3504C Intermediate Painting or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> ART 4505C Advanced Painting 3 hrs

#### Photography

PGY 3410C Intermediate Photography or 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> PGY 4420C Advanced Photography or 3 hrs

PGY 4440C Special Problems in Photography 3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> May be repeated for credit.

**b. Electives in Art: 15 hrs**

- Select five Art courses; two of which may be lower division. Select from at least three of the following areas, excluding the area of specialization: Book Arts, Ceramics, Drawing, Illustration, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, and Special Topics Studio Courses.

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### c. Additional Electives 9 hrs

- Select three upper division Art History courses or
- Select one upper division course in Art History or Humanities and a maximum of six hours of Independent Study, Practicum, and Internship are permitted.

### 6. Capstone Requirements

- None

### 7. Foreign Language Requirements

#### Admissions

- Met by graduation requirement

#### Graduation

- Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a single foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for languages may be used to meet the requirement.

### 8. Electives

- Select primarily from upper level courses, with school advisor's approval. May be outside of the department.

### 9. Additional Requirements

- None

### 10. Required Minors

- None

### 11. Departmental Exit Requirements (3 hrs)

- Achieve at least a "B" (3.0) GPA in all major requirements.
- Each senior is required to submit a portfolio of representative work in the student's specialization, for review and approval by faculty, during their last semester of matriculation toward the degree. This requirement is met by registering in ART 4935 - BFA Exhibit/Seminar. Please note that the seminar is only offered during the Spring semester.

### 12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

### Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

### Honors In Major

- Students interested in completing Honors in the Major should contact their program advisor. More information about Honors in the Major can be found at

<http://research.honors.ucf.edu/honors-in-the-major>.

### Related Programs

- Art - History Track
- Art - Emerging Media Track
- Art - Visual Arts and Emerging Media Management Track

### Certificates

- None

### Related Minors

- Community Arts - PAVE

### Advising Notes

- <http://svad.cah.ucf.edu/students>
- [svadadvising@ucf.edu](mailto:svadadvising@ucf.edu)

### Transfer Notes

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

### Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

- Acceptable Substitutes for common program prerequisites if taken prior to transferring to UCF:
- GRA 2101C\*. A student may substitute any three hour digital art course; however, GRA 2101C is a prerequisite for subsequent art courses and will need to be taken for the major.

### Plan of Study

#### Freshman Year - Fall 15 hrs

ARH 2050	History of Western Art I	3 hrs
ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
GEP Mathematical Foundation		3 hrs
GEP Social Foundation		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

#### Freshman Year - Spring 15 hrs

ARH 2051	History of Western Art II	3 hrs
ART 2201C	Design Fundamentals-Two Dimensional	3 hrs
ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
GEP Mathematical Foundation		3 hrs
GEP Social Foundation		3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Fall 15 hrs

ART 2203C	Design Fundamentals-Three Dimensional	3 hrs
ART 2300C	Drawing Fundamentals I	3 hrs
ART 2823	Art as Interface	3 hrs
GEP Communication Foundation		3 hrs
GEP Science Foundation		3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs

ARH 2500	History of Non-Western Art	3 hrs
ART 2301C	Drawing Fundamentals II	3 hrs
GRA 2101C	Introduction to Computer Art	3 hrs
GEP Cultural & Historical Foundation		3 hrs
GEP Science Foundation		3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Fall 13 hrs

ART 3950	Portfolio Review	0 hrs
ARH Upper Level Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Foreign Language Elementary Level 1		4 hrs
Specialization Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Any 2000-400 Level Art Studio or Media Course		3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Spring 16 hrs

ARH Upper Level Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Foreign Language Elementary Level II		4 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Specialization Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Specialization Restricted Elective		3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Fall 18 hrs

ARH Upper Level Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Specialization Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Specialization Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Upper Level Restricted Elective		3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Spring 15 hrs

ART 4935	BFA Exhibit/Seminar	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Specialization Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Upper Level Elective		3 hrs

### Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oead.ucf.edu/alc/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.oead.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

### Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$31.50 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$63 per term