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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]
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ART 1001	3	C	√	ART 1001, 1002 and 1003 may be completed in any order, but should all be finished within the first two semesters
ART 1002	3	C	√	ART 1001, 1002 and 1003 may be completed in any order, but should all be finished within the first two semesters
UCO 1200	3			
R C 1000	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]
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ART 1003	3	C	√	ART 1001, 1002 and 1003 may be completed in any order, but should all be finished within the first two semesters
ARH 2030	3	C	√	May also count in GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience
ART 2104 or ART 2105	3	C	√	
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

ART 2103	3	C	√	
ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
ARH 2130	3	C	√	May also count in GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

submit to candidacy portfolio review at the end of the third semester to advance in the program

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

ART (Studio Area Elective)	3	C	√	Choose a course in your selected area (fibers, metals, etc.)
ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
ARH (Art History Elective)	3	C	√	
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

ART (Studio Area Elective)	3	C	√	Choose a course in your selected area (fibers, metals, etc.)
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ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
ART (Related Area Elective)	3	C	√	Note that at least 3 sh of Studio/ Related Area must be in Related Area category (see program of study for options)
ART 3015	3	C	√	WID
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]				
ART (Studio Area Elective)	3	C	√	Choose a course in your selected area (fibers, metals, etc.)
ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
ART (Studio or Related Area Elective)	3	C	√	Note that at least 3 sh of Studio/ Related Area must be in Related Area category (see program of study for options)
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Semester Seven: [12 Credit Hours]				
ART (Studio Area Elective at 4000 level)	3	C	√	Choose the 4000-level studio in your selected area (fibers, metals, etc).
ART 4351	3	C	√	
ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]				
ART 4852	3	C	√	CAP
ARH (Art History Elective)	3	C	√	
ART (Studio Elective)	3	C	√	
Free Electives	4			

General Requirements Summary				
Minimum	Gen Ed.	Writing		Minimum



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Total Hours	Hours		Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	R C 1000 and R C 2001	2.0	2.0

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of first year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of first year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Literary Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours must be from ASU (25% of credit hours required for the degree).
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU (if a minor is required).
- Studio Art Candidacy Portfolio Review:
 - Students must submit their work to the candidacy portfolio review. The review usually occurs during a student’s third semester at ASU (possibly earlier for transfer students). For more details information is available on the department website: [Department of Art](#).
 - Students must have completed or be enrolled in: ART 1001, ART 1002, ART 1003, two 2000 level studio art courses, and either ARH 2030 or ARH 2130 in the semester in which they apply to the BFA Studio Art Candidacy Portfolio Review.
 - Students may not enroll in studio art courses at the 3000-level or higher or ART 3015 until successfully passing the portfolio review.



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- Studio Area:

- Studio Areas include: Clay, Fibers, Painting & Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Metalsmithing & Jewelry Design, and Sculpture.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 sh in a single studio area.
- Students may complete more than the minimum 12 sh in a single studio area by enrolling in multiple courses in an area in a single semester, and/or by enrolling in specific studio areas sooner in the program.

Students declare their Studio Area via [this form](#), also available at <https://art.appstate.edu/study/studio-art-bfa/studio-areas>

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