

MAJOR IN ART (B.F.A.), GRAPHIC DESIGN CONCENTRATION

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

A minimum grade of C (2.000) or better is required in ART 355, ART 356, ART 455, ART 456.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
ART 105	Issues and Practices in Art		1
ART 110	Global Art History I		3
ART 111	Global Art History II		3
ART 120	Foundations—Time and Structure		3
ART 135	Foundations - Form and Observation		3
ART 160	Foundations - Color and Composition		3
ART 170	Foundations - Materials and Space		3
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		1C	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		1B	3
Total Credits			31

Sophomore

ART 212	Global Art History III		3
ART 255	Introduction to Graphic Design		3
Select three courses from the following:			9
ART 230	Photo Image Making I		
ART 235	Drawing Materials and Techniques		
ART 240	Pottery I		
ART 245	Metalsmithing and Jewelry I		
ART 250	Fibers I		
ART 256	Introduction to Electronic Art		
ART 260	Painting I—Fundamentals and Representation		
ART 265	Introduction to Printmaking		
ART 270	Sculpture I		
Upper-Division Art History ¹		4A,4B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	7
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)		3D	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3C	3
Total Credits			31

Junior

ART 355	Typography and Design Systems		4
ART 356	Illustration		4
Art Elective ²			3
Upper-Division Art History ¹		4A,4B	3
Upper-Division Art Elective ²			4
Upper-Division Non-Art Elective			3
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	3
Elective			3
Total Credits			30

Senior

ART 400	BFA Portfolio		1
ART 455	Advanced Typography and Design Systems	4C	4
ART 456	Advanced Illustration	4C	4
Upper-Division Art Elective ²			4
Upper-Division Non-Art Electives ³			9
Non-Art Electives (any level) ³			6
Total Credits			28
Program Total Credits:			120

Upper-Division Art History Courses ¹

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
ART 309	Pre-Columbian Art of the Andes	4A,4B	3
ART 310	History of American Art to 1945	4A,4B	3
ART 311	Art of West and Central Africa	4A,4B	3
ART 312	Pre-Columbian Art of Mesoamerica	4A,4B	3
ART 313	Art of East and Southern Africa	4A,4B	3
ART 314	Women in Art History	4A,4B	3
ART 315	United States Art 1945-1980	4A,4B	3
ART 316	Art of the Pacific	4A,4B	3
ART 317	Native North American Art	4A,4B	3
ART 320	Global Encounters in Art	4A,4B	3
ART 409	Museum Collections--Storage to Exhibition	4A,4B	3
ART 410	Greek Art	4A,4B	3
ART 411	History of Medieval Art	4A,4B	3
ART 412	History of Renaissance Art	4A,4B	3
ART 414	History of Baroque and Rococo Art	4A,4B	3
ART 415	History of 19th Century European Art	4A,4B	3
ART 416	History of European Art, 1900 to 1945	4A,4B	3
ART 417	Roman Art	4A,4B	3
ART 418	Contemporary Artists and Art Critics	4A,4B	3
ART 420	Travel Abroad-Art History in Italy		3-5
ART 492A	Seminar: Art History	4A,4B	3
ART 496H	Group Study: Art History	4A,4B	3

- ¹ Select 6 credits of Upper-Division Art History Courses total, at least 3 of which must satisfy AUCC categories 4A and 4B.
- ² ART 455 and ART 456 may be repeated for up to 8 credits each; 4 credits of each course are required in the Senior year for AUCC category 4C. If ART 455 or ART 456 are repeated for credit, the second 4 credits taken in each course may count toward the Art Elective or the Upper-Division Art Elective requirements.
- ³ Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).