

# Major and Minor Requirements

## Art

### Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Art

- A. Art Foundation Requirements..... 15 semester hours
1. ART 105 Foundations I: Core Concepts 3
  2. ART 107 Foundations II: Core Concepts 3
  3. ART 109 Foundations III: Drawing Concepts 3
  4. ART 111 Foundations IV: Digital Concepts 3
  5. Foundations V: 3D Concepts 3  
ART 101 Introduction to Ceramics  
or  
ART 121 Introduction to Sculpture

- B. Art History Requirements ..... 12 semester hours  
(Must include one course at the 300/400 level.)

- C. Approved Art Studio Concentration  
Courses ..... 21 semester hours  
(Choose from Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture).

*NOTE: The first course in Ceramics, or Drawing, or Sculpture that is taken to satisfy foundation requirements may also be counted in the concentration.*

- D. Core Media Studies ..... 12 semester hours  
(Choose four Art introductory courses: Ceramics, Graphic Design, Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture)

- E. Academic Cognate Requirements..... 12 semester hours
1. TSC 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ..... 3
  2. Nine hours from: History, Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and/or Social Science (Cannot double count these courses. They must be in addition to the Liberal Arts requirement) ..... 9

- F. ART 395 Portfolio..... 2 semester hours

- G. ART 495 Senior Exhibition..... 1 semester hour

- H. Approved Art Studio Electives ..... 18 semester hours

- I. Total for Major ..... 93 semester hours

- J. Liberal Arts ..... 20-21 semester hours

- K. General Electives..... 6-7 semester hours

- L. Total for Degree ..... 120 semester hours

*NOTE: All Art students must successfully complete the Faculty Critique process beginning in the sophomore year.*

*NOTE: All Bachelor of Fine Arts students must complete a one-person exhibition.*

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5. Foundations V: 3D Concepts 3  
ART 101 Introduction to Ceramics  
or  
ART 121 Introduction to Sculpture

- B. Art History Requirements ..... 9 semester hours  
(Must include one course at the 300/400 level.)

- C. ART 395 Portfolio..... 2 semester hours

- D. ART 495 Senior Exhibition..... 1 semester hour

- E. Approved Art Studio Electives ..... 21 semester hours

- F. Total for Major ..... 48 semester hours

- G. Liberal Arts ..... 37-40 semester hours

- H. General Electives..... 32-35 semester hours

- I. Total for Degree ..... 120 semester hours

*NOTE: All Art students must successfully complete the Faculty Critique process beginning in the sophomore year.*

*NOTE: All Bachelor of Arts students participate in a group exhibition.*

### Requirements for BFA and BA students:

1. Art majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in all art courses.
2. Any student wishing to continue in sequential art courses must have earned a grade of "C" in all designated prerequisites.

### Minor in Art

- A. Art Foundation Requirements..... 15 semester hours
1. ART 105 Foundations I: Core Concepts 3
  2. ART 107 Foundations II: Core Concepts 3
  3. ART 109 Foundations III: Drawing Concepts 3
  4. ART 111 Foundations IV: Digital Concepts 3
  5. Foundations V: 3D Concepts 3  
ART 101 Introduction to Ceramics  
or  
ART 121 Introduction to Sculpture

- B. Approved Art Studio Electives ..... 12 semester hours

- C. Total for Minor ..... 27 semester hours

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Residency requirements for transfer students in Art:

#### Transfer students for the Bachelor of Arts degree must

- 1) Take Art 495 Senior Exhibition and participate in a group BA show.
- 2) Take Art 395 Portfolio.
- 3) Take a minimum of twelve semester hours in studio at Siena Heights University.

**Transfer students for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree must**

- 1) Take Art 495 Senior Exhibition and have a one person show.
- 2) Take Art 395 Portfolio.
- 3) Take a minimum of fifteen semester hours in studio at Siena Heights University.
- 4) Have a faculty critique before the senior project exhibition.

**Transfer student portfolios:**

Transfer students should present a portfolio of studio work to the Art Program Chairperson for placement into the correct studio level and complete a Siena Heights library skills assessment.

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Major in Art With Visual Arts Education K-12 Certification**

This degree will require an additional semester of study beyond the 120 credit hour degree in Art.

**A. Art Foundation Requirements..... 15 semester hours**

- 1. ART 105 Foundations I: Core Concepts 3
- 2. ART 107 Foundations II: Core Concepts 3
- 3. ART 109 Foundations III: Drawing Concepts 3
- 4. ART 111 Foundations IV: Digital Concepts 3
- 5. Foundations V: 3D Concepts 3
  - ART 101 Introduction to Ceramics
  - or
  - ART 121 Introduction to Sculpture

**B. Art History Requirements ..... 12 semester hours**  
Must include one course at the 300/400 level  
Must include a Non-Western course

**C. Approved Studio Electives: ..... 18 semester hours**

- 1. ART 115 Introduction to Painting 3
- 2. Must select an advanced level course from Painting, Sculpture/Ceramics, or Drawing 3
- 3. Must include four courses in a studio concentration 12

**D. ART 495 Senior Exhibition..... 1 semester hour**  
(All Bachelor of Arts students must participate in a group exhibition)

**E. Total for Art Major ..... 46 semester hours**

*NOTE: All Art students must successfully complete the Faculty Critique process beginning in the sophomore year.*

*NOTE: All Bachelor of Arts students participate in a group exhibition.*

**F. Art Education ..... 12 semester hours**

- 1. ART 352 Art in the Elementary School 3
- 2. ART 372 Secondary Methods in Art Education 3
- 3. ART 432 Materials and Methods Strategies for Teaching Art 3
- 4. ART 433 Teaching Art to Children A Practicum 3

**G. K-12 Teacher Certification**

**Teacher Education Course Requirements**

- 1. \*EDU 201 Principles of Teaching in School and Society 3

- 2. EDU 301 History and Philosophy of Education 3
- 3. EDU 312 Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom 3
- 4. EDU 335 Strategies for Teaching Reading Through the Content Areas in the Secondary School 3
- 5. EDU 349 The Urban Education Experience 3
- 6. EDU 351 Educational Psychology 3
- 7. \*EDU 360 Education Practicum 3  
(Must be taken the same semester as EDU 371/372)
- 8. EDU 371 Elementary Core Methods 4  
or  
EDU 372 Secondary Methods 3
- 9. EDU 421 Software for Educators 3
- 10.\*EDU 480 Directed Teaching: Secondary 11
- 11.\*EDU 495 Directed Teaching Seminar: Secondary 1

**H. Total Education ..... 39-40 semester hours**

\* Denotes courses, that are required to be taken in residence at the Siena Heights University Adrian campus. EDU 480 is a residency requirement and all student teaching placements will be made in Lenawee County.

**a. Grade Point Average Requirement**

Students must earn a 3.0 grade point average in their education courses and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application for student teaching.

**b. The Michigan Teacher Certification Regulations require that students take forty (40) semester hours of general or liberal education.** These courses are intended to serve the same purpose as Siena Heights University's Liberal Arts Studies, that is, to ensure that a prospective teacher has some background in each of the traditional academic disciplines.

**c. Admission for Candidacy to Teacher Education Program.** Before being admitted as candidates to the Teacher Education Program, students must:

- 1. Fill out the appropriate application forms.
- 2. Pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Basic Skills Test.
- 3. Have a cumulative GPA (from Siena) of 2.5.
- 4. Have on file in the Teacher Education Office a current "life plan."  
For criteria for full acceptance into the Teacher Education Program, please see the Teacher Education Handbook.

**I. Liberal Arts ..... 39 semester hours**

**J. Total for Degree ..... 136-137 semester hours**

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## Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Art

### History Degree

- A. Art Foundation Requirements ..... 15 semester hours
1. ART 105 Foundations I: Core Concepts 3
  2. ART 107 Foundations II: Core Concepts 3
  3. ART 109 Foundations III: Drawing Concepts 3
  4. ART 111 Foundations IV: Digital Concepts 3
  5. Foundations V: 3D Concepts 3
    - ART 101 Introduction to Ceramics
    - or
    - ART 121 Introduction to Sculpture
- B. Art History Requirements ..... 24 semester hours
- ARH Electives Art History (see catalog) 9
  - ARH 230 Non-Western Topics 3
  - ARH 300/400 Art History (see catalog) 12
- C. Approved Studio Concentration Courses ..... 21 semester hours  
(Choose from Ceramics, Drawing, Digital Imaging, Graphic Design, Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture)
- D. Core Media Studies ..... 12 semester hours  
(Choose four Art introductory courses: Ceramics, Graphic Design, Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture)
- E. Academic Cognate Requirements ..... 12-14 semester hours  
Two courses in French, German, Spanish, Japanese or Latin and two of the following courses, which may not double count toward liberal arts requirements:
- TSC 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
  - PHI 360 Aesthetics
  - SOC 113 Cultural Anthropology
  - HIS \_\_\_ Any History courses approved for Liberal Arts
  - CHE \_\_\_ Any Chemistry courses
- F. Art 395 Portfolio ..... 2 semester hours
- G. Art 495 Senior Exhibition ..... 1 semester hour
- H. Approved Art Studio Electives ..... 6 semester hours
- I. Total for the Major ..... 93-95 semester hours
- J. Liberal Arts ..... 20-21 semester hours
- K. General Electives..... 4-7 semester hours
- L. Total for Degree ..... 120 semester hours

*NOTE: All Art students must successfully complete the two-step Faculty Critique process beginning in the sophomore year.*

*NOTE: All Bachelor of Fine Arts students must complete an approved senior project or one-person exhibit. Senior projects in studio, art history, or their interrelationship are recommended for students pursuing the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art History.*

## Minor in Art History

1. ART 107 Foundations II: Core Concepts 3
2. ARH 230 Non-Western Topics 3
3. One Art History course at the 200-level 3
4. Four Art History courses at the 300-400 level 12
5. Total for the minor ..... 21 semester hours

*NOTE: All Art History minors must earn a grade of "C" or better in all Art History courses.*

*NOTE: With the exception of those pursuing the BFA in Art History, students may double count Art History courses for both major and minor requirements.*

*NOTE: Grade Point Average Requirements for Art Majors & Minors :*

1. Art majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in all art and art history courses.
2. Any student wishing to continue in sequential art and art history courses must have earned a grade of "C" in all designated prerequisites.
3. May not double count studio concentration and studio electives.

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