Nebraska Wesleyan University

Art (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2015-2016

Program Description

Students who want to pursue a B.F.A. degree will need to go through a B.F.A. Clearance. In order to qualify, students must complete or be currently enrolled in required art core courses (ART 1050 Basic Design, ART 1300 Drawing 1, and ART 2300 Drawing 2: Figure Drawing) as well as one introductory art history course, and introductory (1000-level) courses in both 2-D and 3-D media. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 in all art classes at the time of the review. The B.F.A. Clearance will be held concurrently with the annual portfolio review that is required for art majors. The art department faculty will evaluate the portfolio and inform the student of its decision to allow for time to plan schedules.

Departments

1. Art

Art Major (B.F.A., 72 hours)

Foundation Courses	9 hours
ART 1050 Basic Design	3 hours
ART 1300 Drawing 1	3 hours
ART 2300 Drawing 2: Figure Drawing	3 hours
Art History, Theory & Criticism	**15 hours**
ARH 1010 Art and Society in the West: Ancient to Medieval	3 hours
ARH 1020 Art and Society in the West: Renaissance to Modern	3 hours
ARH 1030 Survey of Non-Western Art History	3 hours
Art History elective (must be 3000-level or 4000-level)	3 hours
ART 3000 Art Theory and Criticism	3 hours
Studio Courses	**12 hours**
2-D Course — Select 6 hours from the following:	
ART 1100 Painting 1	3 hours
ART 1200 Digital Media 1	3 hours
ART 1400 Printmaking 1	3 hours
ART 1500 Photography 1: Digital	3 hours
ART 1550/ART 2550 Photography II: Darkroom	3 hours
3-D Course — Select 6 hours from the following:	
ART 1600 Ceramics 1	3 hours

Studio Courses	12 hours
ART 1700 Sculpture 1	3 hours
ART 1800 Metalsmithing 1	3 hours
Art Electives	**32 hours**
Electives may include courses in studio, art history, aesthetics, and selected topics courses offered within the department. ART 1000 Art in the Elementary School and ART 2000 Art in the Secondary School may count as art electives for education students only. Must include completion to fourth level in one medium or to third level in two different media. If a student completes to the fourth level in one area, the transcript will note the area of emphasis.	
Capstone Courses	**4 hours**
ART 3980 Junior Project	2 hours
ART 4980 Senior Comprehensive	2 hours