

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2017-2018

Major:

Art (B.F.A.)

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 Art Research](#), [ART 1300 Introduction to Drawing](#), and [ART 2300 Intermediate 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/Programs:

Art

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

Foundation Courses	9 hours
ART 1050 Art Research	4 hours
ART 1300 Introduction to Drawing	4 hours
ART 2300 Intermediate Drawing	4 hours
Art History, Theory & Criticism	15 hours
ARH 1010 Survey of Western Art History: Ancient to Medieval	4 hours
ARH 1020 Survey Western Art History: Renaissance To 21st Century	4 hours
ARH 1030 Survey Non-Western Art History: Ancient to 21st Century	4 hours
Art History elective (must be 3000-level or 4000-level)	3 hours
ART 3000 Art Theory and Criticism	4 hours
Studio Courses	12 hours
2-D Courses — Select 6 hours from the following:	6 hours
ART 1100 Introduction to Painting	
ART 1200 Introduction to Digital Media	
ART 1400 Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 1500 Introduction to Photography	
ART 2550 Darkroom Photography	
3-D Courses — Select 6 hours from the following:	6 hours
ART 1600 Introduction to Ceramics	
ART 1700 Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 1800 Introduction to Metalsmithing	
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