Nebraska Wesleyan University

Art (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2020-2021

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 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

1. Art

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

Foundation Courses	**8 hours**
ART 1050 Art Research	4 hours
ART 1300 Introduction to Drawing	4 hours
Art History	**12 hours**
ARH 1030 Survey Non-Western Art History: Ancient to 21st Century	4 hours
ARH 1040 Survey Western Art History: Ancient to 21st Century	4 hours
Art History elective (must be 3000-level or 4000-level)	4 hours
Theory & Criticism	**4 hours**
ART 3000 Art Theory and Criticism	4 hours
Studio Courses	**44 hours**
Drawing/Painting/Printmaking — Select 2 courses from the following:	8 hours
ART 1100 Introduction to Painting	
ART 1400 Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 2300 Intermediate Drawing	
Ceramics/Metalsmithing/Sculpture — Select 2 courses from the following:	8 hours
ART 1600 Introduction to Ceramics	
ART 1700 Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 1800 Introduction to Metalsmithing	
Digital Media/Photography/Time-based Media — Select 2 courses from the following:	8 hours
ART 1200 Introduction to Digital Media	

Studio Courses	44 hours
ART 1500 Introduction to Photography	
Electives	20 hours
Select 5 studio courses. Must include completion to fourth level in one medium or to third level in two different media.	
Capstone Courses	**4 hours**
ART 3980 Junior Project	2 hours
ART 4980 Senior Comprehensive	2 hours