Nebraska Wesleyan University

Art (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2025-2026

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	10 hours
ART 1050 Art Research	4 hours
ART 1300 Introduction to Drawing	4 hours
ART 2050 Professional Practices In Art	2 hours
Art History	**16 hours**
ARH 1030FYW Survey of Non-Western Art History	4 hours
ARH 1040FYW Survey of Western Art History	4 hours
Two Art History elective courses (must be 3000-level or 4000-level)	8 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 1070 Introduction to Creative Technology	
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

Studio Courses	44 hours
ART 1200 Introduction to Digital Media	
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.	
Portfolio Reviews	**0 hours**
ART 2880 Sophomore Portfolio Review	0 hours
ART-3880	ART-3880
ART-4880	ART-4880
Capstone Courses	**2 hours**
ART 4980 Senior Thesis Exhibition	2 hours