

# ART MAJOR, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)

The BFA in Art is a professional degree that prepares students for creative careers and/or further pursuit of a Master of Fine Arts Degree. The program offers a focus on studio practice with added emphasis on conceptual exploration, professional skills, and knowledge in contemporary art. BFA students develop, produce, and exhibit a cohesive body of work. The program combines personal expression with technical skills, working closely with peers and faculty to develop independent visions. Students develop multiple professional skills such as creative problem solving, collaboration, project management, and public speaking to prepare them for any creative career.

BFA students are recommended to declare a minor in Visual Culture and/or a related field of study that supports their goals and interests. Students work closely with an art faculty advisor as they complete the BFA in Art. Please meet with an art faculty advisor to discuss minors and areas of interest. All students have the opportunity to gain professional experience with an art internship.

## Art Core Requirements

ART 201	IMAGE AND TECHNOLOGY	5
ART 202	METHODS AND MATERIALS	5
ART 300	DRAWING	5
ART 320	CAREERS IN THE ARTS	2

## Visual Culture

ART 313 or ART 312 or ART 315	ART ACROSS TIME: 18TH CENTURY TO CONTEMPORARY ART ACROSS TIME: PREHISTORY TO 17TH CENTURY HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY	5
ART 314 or ART 340	THE BODY IN ART NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN ART	5
ART 331	CONTEMPORARY ART	5
ART 407 or ART 406	ART AS SOCIAL ACT ART AND COMMUNITY	5

## Art Experience 15-20

In consultation with art advisor, choose three or four of the following courses:

ART 225 or ART 325	CERAMICS I CERAMICS II
ART 301	ILLUSTRATION
ART 303	DIGITAL ART
ART 305 & 305L	PHOTOGRAPHY: DIGITAL PRACTICES and PHOTOGRAPHY: DIGITAL PRACTICES LAB
ART 308 & 308L	PHOTOGRAPHY: BLACK AND WHITE and PHOTOGRAPHY: BLACK AND WHITE LAB
ART 346	JEWELRY
ART 355	PAINTING
ART 356	WATERCOLOR
ART 360	PRINTMAKING
ART 365	SCULPTURE
ART 381	FIBER AND TEXTILES
ART 396	EXPERIMENTAL

## Art Development Courses 20

400 level Art courses (including 450 workshop courses) can be repeated for credit.

In consultation with art advisor, choose four of the following courses:

ART 400	DRAWING
ART 401	FIGURE DRAWING
ART 403	DIGITAL ART: THE MOVING IMAGE
ART 404 & 404L	EXPANDED PHOTO/MEDIA and EXPANDED PHOTO/MEDIA LAB
ART 408	BODY AND TIME
ART 425	CERAMICS III
ART 450	WORKSHOP IN ART

ART 455	PAINTING II	
ART 456	WATERCOLOR II	
ART 460	PRINTMAKING	
ART 465	SCULPTURE II	
ART 496	EXPERIMENTAL	
<b>Art Applied Learning Electives</b>		<b>5-10</b>
In consultation with art advisor choose topics that best fit professional goals, ART 439 and ART 495 can be repeated.		
ART 439	TOPICS IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	
ART 495	INTERNSHIP	
<b>Thesis and Exhibition Courses</b>		
ART 470	MAKING AND MEANING (must be repeated)	6
ART 472	BFA THESIS AND EXHIBITION	5
<b>Senior Capstone</b>		
ART 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>93-103</b>

## Plan of Study

The following plan of study is for a student with zero credits. Individual students may have different factors such as: credit through transfer work, Advanced Placement, Running Start, or any other type of college-level coursework that requires an individual plan.

Courses could be offered in different terms, checking the academic schedule is paramount in keeping an individual plan current. **Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.**

All Undergraduate students are required to meet the Undergraduate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/>).

<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Winter Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Spring Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ART 201	5 ART 202	5 MATH 107 or 170	5
ART 213 or 210 (Humanities & Arts BACR 1)	5 ENGL 201	5 Diversity - graduation requirement <sup>1</sup>	5
ENGL 101	5 Humanities & Arts BACR 2 <sup>1</sup>	5 Social Science BACR 1 <sup>1</sup>	5
	15	15	15
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Winter Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Spring Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ART 320	2 ART 300	5 Art Experience Elective <sup>2</sup>	5
Natural Science BACR 1 <sup>1</sup>	5 Global Studies - graduation requirement <sup>1</sup>	5 Elective - minor or general elective	5
Social Science BACR 2 <sup>1</sup>	5 Natural Science BACR 2 <sup>1</sup>	5 Elective - minor or general elective	5
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	17	15	15
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Winter Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Spring Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ART 314 or 340	5 ART 313, 312, or 315	5 ART 331	5
Art Experience Elective <sup>2</sup>	5 Art Experience Elective <sup>2</sup>	5 ART 439 or 495	4
Elective - minor or general elective	5 Elective - minor or general elective	5 Art Development Elective <sup>3</sup>	5
	15	15	14
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Winter Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Spring Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ART 439 or 495	4 ART 470	3 ART 472	5
ART 470	3 ART 490 (Senior Capstone - graduation requirement)	5 ART 407 or 406	5
Art Development Elective <sup>3</sup>	5 Art Development Elective <sup>3</sup>	5 Art Development Elective <sup>3</sup>	5
Elective - minor or general elective	2 Elective - minor or general elective	2	
	14	15	15
<b>Total Credits 180</b>			

<sup>1</sup> University Graduation Requirements (UGR) and Breadth Area Course Requirements (BACR) courses may be less than 5 credits and additional credits may be required to reach the required 180 total credits needed to graduate. Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.

<sup>2</sup> Art Experience Elective—choose 15-20 credits from the approved list.

<sup>3</sup> Art Development Electives—choose 20 credits from the approved list.

**University Competencies and Proficiencies**

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)  
 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)  
 Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)  
 Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

**General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)**

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
  - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
  - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.0$

**Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)**

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgcrttext>)  
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgcrttext>)  
 Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgcrttext>)

**University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)**

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)  
 World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)  
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)  
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrttext>)  
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term expected to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Core Requirements) and **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

**Students who earn a BFA in Art from EWU should be able to:**

- create works of art that demonstrate technical skill;
- produce a professional quality artist's portfolio;
- use appropriate terminology to evaluate works of art;
- write a well-crafted artist statement;
- produce a coherent body of work for exhibition.