



**Department of Art & Design
Academic Map
Bachelor of Arts – Art**

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Dear BA Art Major:

This academic map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed below each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Sample schedules are provided as general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. Courses must be selected with your academic advisor to satisfy all core and major curriculum, as well as meeting accreditation standards such as NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design). The Art program within Valdosta State University is accredited by the NASAD. Students who complete the major in Art will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The BA with a major in art may be an appropriate selection for a transfer student or a change of major. Students may be able to utilize some of those hours already completed. The BA degree is an appropriate degree choice for students who are interested in preparing for a variety of advanced specialized degree programs. Ultimately, the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in art is an excellent choice for students who want to craft an interdisciplinary path in order to create unique perspectives into making, presenting, and engaging with visual culture. This degree may also be an appropriate selection for a transfer student or a change of major, as the interest that motivated the earlier course of study can be used to enhance this versatile degree.

This BA liberal arts degree with a major in art enables students to develop the range of knowledge, skills, and competencies expected of those holding a liberal arts baccalaureate degree in art. This degree differs from the Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in that it allows the flexibility to design a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum that may include a minor outside of art. Candidates for this degree must meet all requirements set by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of the Arts, including a foreign language sequence (6 hours or 2 courses, see catalog requirements). In addition to the required art studio and art history requirements (57 total hours), the BA degree offers flexibility in course work with 6-18 hours of electives in art studio or art history and 6-18 hours in guided electives outside of art (6 of the hours outside of art must be comprised of course work at the 3000 or 4000 level). These two areas should total 24 hours of credit. This is a 120-hour degree program.

Program website: <http://www.valdosta.edu/art>

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE
Fall and Spring Terms – Year 1 - 4

YEAR 1			
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.
ART 1020	3	ART 1030	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1011	3
ARTH 2121	3	ART 2030	3
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3
CORE Area E ~(<i>HIST 2111 or 2112</i>)	3	MATH 1001, 1101, 1111, or 1112...	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Milestones: Declare Art major. Begin Area F CORE Art classes. Accumulate 30 or more collegiate credits. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the required English courses & in <u>all</u> ART and ARTH major courses.			

YEAR 2			
TERM 3	Hrs.	TERM 4	Hrs.
ART Studio Sequence 1a	3	ART Studio Sequence 2a	3
Guided Elective or Minor Course	3	Guided Elective or Minor Course	3
CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2	ARTH 2122	3
CORE Area C (<i>ART 1100</i>)	3	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2
CORE Area D Lab Science	4	CORE Area D Lab Science	4
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Milestones: Overall 2.0 GPA or higher. Accumulate 60 or more collegiate credits.			

YEAR 3			
TERM 5	Hrs.	TERM 6	Hrs.
ARTH - Art History Elective	3	ART Studio Sequence 1b, 2b or 3b	3
ART Studio Sequence 3a	3	ARTH - Art History Elective	3
ART Studio or ARTH Elective	3	MCL 2001	3
MCL 1002	3	CORE Area D (<i>non-Lab</i>)	3
CORE Area C ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3	CORE AREA E ~(<i>POLS 1101</i>)	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Milestones: Overall 2.0 GPA or higher. Begin Foreign Language Sequence (<i>Typically MCL 1002</i>). Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits.			

YEAR 4			
TERM 7	Hrs.	TERM 8	Hrs.
ART 4170	1	ART 4171	1
ART Studio Sequence 1b, 2b or 3b	3	ART 4172	1
ART Studio Sequence 1b, 2b or 3b	3	ART Studio or ARTH Elective	3
ART Studio or ARTH Elective / Guided Elective or Minor Course	3	ART Studio or ARTH Elective	3
Guided Elective or Minor Course	3	Guided Elective or Minor Course	3
CORE Area E	3	CORE Area E	3
Total hours	16	Total hours	14
Milestones: Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date. Overall 2.0 GPA or higher. Accumulate 120 collegiate credits. Completion of a senior professional portfolio/exhibition and presentation. (<i>Art Studio/Art History Electives & Guided Electives/Minor must total 24hrs</i>). <i>If no minor is declared, complete at least 6 semester hours of course work numbered 3000 or above in a single discipline outside the major.</i>			



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**SAMPLE SCHEDULE
Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms – Year 1- 4**

YEAR 1					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ART 1020	3	ART 1030	3	CORE Area E ~(HIST 2111/12)	3
ART 1010	3	ART 1011	3	ENGL 1102	3
ARTH 2121	3	ART 2030	3		
ENGL 1101	3	MATH 1001, 1101, 1111...	3		
Total hours		Total hours		Total hours	
		12		12	
Milestones: Declare Art major. Begin Area F CORE Art classes. Accumulate 30 or more collegiate credits. <i>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the required English courses & in <u>all</u> ART and ARTH major courses.</i>					

YEAR 2					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ART Studio Sequence 1a	3	ART Studio Sequence 2a	3	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2
Guided Elective or Minor Course	3	Guided Elective or Minor Course	3	CORE Area D Lab Science	4
ARTH 2122	3	ARTH - Art History Elective	3		
CORE Area C (ART 1100)	3	CORE Area D Lab Science	4		
Total hours		Total hours		Total hours	
		12		13	
Milestones: Overall 2.0 GPA or higher. Accumulate 60 or more collegiate credits.					

YEAR 3					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ART Studio Sequence 3a	3	ART Studio Sequence 1b, 2b or 3b	3	CORE Area B - PERS XXXX	2
ART Studio or ARTH Elective	3	ARTH - Art History Elective	3	CORE Area C ENGL 2111, 2112 or 2113	3
MCL 1002	3	MCL 2001	3		
CORE AREA E ~(POLS 1101)	3	CORE Area D (non-Lab)	3		
		CORE Area E	3		
Total hours		Total hours		Total hours	
		12		15	
Milestones: Overall 2.0 GPA or higher. Begin Foreign Language Sequence (<i>Typically MCL 1002</i>). Accumulate 90 or more collegiate credits.					

YEAR 4					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3 - Summer	Hrs.
ART 4170	1	ART 4171	1		
ART Studio Sequence 1b, 2b or 3b	3	ART 4172	1		
ART Studio Sequence 1b, 2b or 3b	3	ART Studio or ARTH Elective	3		
ART Studio or ARTH Elective / Guided Elective or Minor Course	3		3		
Guided Elective or Minor Course	3	Guided Elective or Minor Course	3		
		CORE Area E	3		
Total hours		Total hours		Total hours	
		13		14	
Milestones: Apply for graduation one semester before anticipated date. Overall 2.0 GPA or higher. Accumulate 120 collegiate credits. Completion of a senior professional portfolio/exhibition and presentation. <i>(Art Studio/Art History Electives & Guided Electives/Minor must total 24hrs).</i> <i>If no minor is declared, complete at least 6 semester hours of course work numbered 3000 or above in a single</i>					



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