Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art – Studio Arts

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 12 hours a semester with LEAP summers. Students must choose the Arts and Entertainment Focus Area. Refer to the document "General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students" for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a "C" or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don't duplicate credits.

Level	Summer	Fall	Spring
Freshman	FYS-1001 (3) COUN-1008 (1) Social Science (3) Total – 7	ENGL-1000 (3) Social Science (3) ART-1110 (3) 2000 Studio Arts (3) Total – 12	ENGL-1010 (3) ART-1111 (3) MATH-2137 (3) 2000 Level Studio Arts (3) Total – 12
Sophomore	2000 Studio Arts (6) Total – 6	COMM-1000 (3) Social Science (3) ART-1210 (3) ART-1300 (3) Total – 12	ART-1211 (3) ART-2304 (3) 2000 Studio Arts (6) Total – 12
Junior	Physical Science (4) 3000 Level Studio Arts (3) Total – 7	ART-3099 (3) Junior Seminar 3000 Level Studio Arts (6) 3000 ART History (3) Total -12	3000 ART History (3) 3000 Level Studio Arts (6) Elective (3) Total -12
Senior	Elective (3)	3000 Level Studio Arts (3) ART-3104 (3) 4000 Level Studio Arts (6) Total -12	ART-4980 (3) ART-4981 (1) 4000 Level Studio Arts (3) 3000 Art History (3) Life Sciences (3) Total -13

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all general education courses.

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