

STUDIO ART: NEW MEDIA, BFASA

for the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art Major in Studio Art, New Media Concentration

The Studio Art concentration in New Media provides an opportunity for students in the BASA and BFASA degree programs to pursue sustained study in art forms that include time-based media, performance, digital imaging, and coding-based practices.

New Media courses incorporate established and emerging technologies in the service of art-making that looks to the history of art as well as to contemporary intersections between art, design and community engagement. Students can expect to gain working knowledge in a core set of forms that include digital imaging, video, coding, and interactive technologies, along with an understanding of the conceptual and historical context in which these forms exist. As students advance, they will build on this core knowledge by developing and following individual interests in advanced courses that include both technical instruction and topic-focused explorations. Students will be able to take courses across the School of Art & Design and the broader campus to further pursue experiences in other disciplines and areas of inquiry that can contribute to a personal artistic trajectory.

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Students in the School of Art and Design must complete the Campus General Education requirements. Some Art and Design courses will also apply toward the General Education requirements.

A portfolio review is required for admission to the School of Art and Design.

Students majoring in this degree program must complete the First Year Curriculum requirements before beginning other major requirements.

First Year Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
FAA 101	Arts at Illinois	1
ARTF 101	Contemporary Issues in Art	2
ARTE 101	Art, Design, and Society	2
ARTH 110	Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture	3
Select one Drawing course:		3
ARTF 102	Observational Drawing	
ARTF 104	Expressive Drawing	
ARTF 106	Visualization Drawing	
Select one course in 2D Category:		3
ARTD 151	Introduction to Graphic Design	
ARTS 205	Introduction to Printmaking (required for BFASA Studio Art: Printmaking)	
ARTS 221	Fashion Illustration (required for BFASA Studio Art: Fashion)	

ARTS 251	Beginning Painting (required for BFASA Studio Art: Painting)	
ARTS 264	Basic Photography (required for BFASA Studio Art: Photography)	
Select one course in 3D Category:		3
ARTD 101	Introduction to Industrial Design	
ARTS 210	Ceramics Sculpture I	
ARTS 230	Jewelry/Metals I	
ARTS 280	Beginning Sculpture (required for BFASA Studio Art: Sculpture)	
Select one course in 4D Category:		3
ARTS 241	Image Practice	
ARTS 243	Time Arts I	
ARTS 244	Interaction I	
Total Hours		20

Code	Title	Hours
Art History Requirements		9
200 level and above ARTH courses		

Code	Title	Hours
Capstone Requirements		
ARTS 392	Current Art Issues Seminar	3
ARTS 451	BFASA Capstone Studio	4

Code	Title	Hours
Total Credits for BFA Studio Arts		
First-Year Curriculum Requirements		20
Art History Requirements		9
BFA Capstone requirements		7
Concentration Requirements ¹		43-46
General Education Requirements, three hours of art history also count as gen ed credit		40
Electives to bring the total hours earned to 122, including a minimum of 40 credits at the 300- or 400-level.		0-3
Total Hours		122

¹ See Concentrations tab for requirements for individual concentrations.

Code	Title	Hours
Select four courses from the following list:		12
Some courses are required for the New Media concentration, noted below. If any required course was selected in the first year curriculum, pick from remaining offerings in this section.		
ARTS 205	Introduction to Printmaking (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)	
ARTS 210	Ceramics Sculpture I (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)	
ARTS 241	Image Practice (required for New Media Concentration; exclude if taken in first year curriculum)	
ARTS 243	Time Arts I (required for New Media Concentration; exclude if taken in first year curriculum)	

ARTS 244	Interaction I (required for New Media Concentration; exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
ARTS 250	Life Drawing
ARTS 251	Beginning Painting (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
ARTS 252	Making and Meaning
ARTS 354	Intermediate Painting
ARTS 280	Beginning Sculpture (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
ARTS 381	Intermediate Sculpture
ARTS 299	Special Topics in Studio Art (may be repeated up to 12 hours total if topics vary)
Select up to eleven 300- or 400-level courses from the following list: 31-34	
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ARTS 310	Ceramics Sculpture II
ARTS 350	Interdisciplinary Studio
ARTS 351	Research and Resources
ARTS 399	Internship in Studio Arts (may be completed twice to a maximum of 4 hours total, with advisor consent)
ARTS 405	Special Topics in Printmaking ¹
ARTS 443	Time Arts II (required for New Media Concentration) ¹
ARTS 444	Interaction II ¹
ARTS 445	Special Topics in New Media (required for New Media Concentration) ¹
ARTS 450	Advanced Interdisciplinary Studio
ARTS 454	Advanced Drawing ¹
ARTS 455	Advanced Painting ¹
ARTS 456	Advanced Sculpture ¹
ARTS 457	Art in Context ¹
ARTS 499	Special Topics in Studio Art (may be repeated to a maximum of 9 hours, if topics vary)
Total Hours	43-46

¹ May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.

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This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. For more information, see the corresponding section on the Degree

General and Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
FAA 101		1 ARTE 101	2
ARTF 101		2 ARTS 241	3
ARTH 110		3 ARTD or ARTS ### (3D Category)	3
ARTF ### (Drawing Category)		3 Composition I or Language Other than English (3rd level)	4
ARTD or ARTS ### (2D Category)		3 General Education course	3
Composition I or Language Other than English (3rd level)		4	
		16	15

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ARTS 243		3 ARTS 244	3
ARTH 200-400 level course		3 ARTH 200-400 level course	3
ARTS course from 'select 4' concentration list		3 ARTS course from 'select 4' concentration list	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
		15	15

Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ARTS 443		3 ARTS 445	3
ARTH 200-400 level course		3 ARTS 392	3
ARTS 300 or 400- level course from concentration list		3 ARTS 300 or 400- level course from concentration list	3
ARTS 300 or 400- level course from concentration list		3 ARTS 300 or 400- level course from concentration list	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ARTS 300 or 400- level course from concentration list		3 ARTS 451	4
ARTS 300 or 400- level course from concentration list		3 ARTS 300 or 400- level course from concentration list	3

ARTS 300 or 400-level course from concentration list	3 ARTS 300 or 400-level course from concentration list	3
General Education course	3 General Education course	3
General Education course	3 Free Elective course	3
	15	16

Total Hours 122

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