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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			
RC 1000	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
ART 1001	3	C		
ART 1005	3	C		
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
ENG 2001	3			
ART 1002	3	C		
ART 1003	3	C		
LLC 1010	3			Foreign Language Prerequisite if required

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

ART 2030	3	C		May also apply to GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience
ART 2103	3	C		
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
LLC 1020	3			Foreign Language Prerequisite if required
Free Elective	3			Outside of the major discipline
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

Art 2130	3	C		May also apply to GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience
LLC 1040	3			
ART 2104	3	C		Prerequisites: ART 1001 and ART 1003 or ART 1020 and ART 1021
Free Electives	3			
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			

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Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

Minor Course	3			
Art History Course	3	C		Select from Program of Study. Select a WID course.
Art Studio Course	3	C		
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
LLC 1050	3			May also apply to GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience

Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]

Minor Course	3			
Art Studio Course	3	C		
ART Studio Course	3	C		
Related Area Course	1	C		
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
ART Studio Course	3	C		Select from Program of Study
ART Studio Course	3	C		Select from Program of Study
Minor Course	3			
Minor Course	3			

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

Art 4030	3	C		Capstone Course
Free Elective	3	C		
Minor Course	3			
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			



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General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total

Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Literary Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

The BA in Studio Art program of study is flexible as long as the prerequisites are followed.

The program is comprised of:

- Complete the 46 credit hours for the major
- Complete 18 credit hours at Appalachian State University
- Earn a minimum grade of C or 2.0 in each Art Course
- Fulfill the Junior Writing in the Discipline (WID) and the Senior Capstone Experience (CAP) requirements
- Complete 6 to 12 hours of a foreign language (LLC), and
- Complete a 12 to 24 credit hour minor in a discipline outside the visual arts

Students should check with the relevant department in which they wish to pursue their minor for the required number of hours. Commonly pursued minors by art history students include English, Women’s Studies, General Business, History, Anthropology, and Philosophy.



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Students are advised to complete the foundation and survey of art history classes early in their programs. The Portfolio Review is required early in the sequence to assure graduation in four years.

Although this is not guaranteed, the art history survey courses are often offered during the summer. Advanced art history courses are offered during the summer as part of study abroad programs.