The Bachelor of Arts degree program in art and design is defined as a general liberal arts degree. The B.A. degree is ideal for the student who desires a liberal education with a strong emphasis in art. Students enrolling in the B.A. degree program are required to complete a five-course core curriculum during their first three semesters. These courses are Drawing I, 2-D Foundations, 3-D Foundations, one course treating material from before 1600 taught by a regular full-time art historian in the department, and one course that treats material from after 1600 taught by a regular full-time art historian in the department.

Students are not required to select a major concentration for the B.A. degree, but some focus of study is encouraged. The B.A. degree consists of 36 hours in art and design, of which 27 are in studio and nine in art history. The College Fine Art Elective is not met by the B.A. degree. B.A. students must take a fine arts course in other fine arts areas, either FTT or music. It should not be a studio or design class.

Course Requirements (12 courses, 36 hours)

• Drawing 1
• 2D Foundations
• 3D Foundations
• Art History (before 1600)
• Art History (after 1600)
• Art History
• Studio Elective
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