

Art, Minor

The art minor allows students to complement any degree with a broad exploration of visual studies, fine arts, and design. Following an introduction to the fundamentals of drawing and two-dimensional design, students select from courses in time-based media, interaction, sculpture, painting, and art history. The department's exceptional Dialogues of Civilization are popular among art minors, who are able to complete a large portion of their coursework during culturally immersive and focused studio residencies in places such as Ireland, Iceland, Cuba, and the Galapagos Islands.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified. Students who wish to register for 2000-level courses and above need to plan ahead in order to complete prerequisite course(s) ahead of time.

A student pursuing this minor must complete a minimum of four courses exclusive to this minor beyond the courses required for the student's declared major(s), minor(s), or PlusOne.

Requirements for Non-Art + Design Majors

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Required Courses		
ARTF 1120	Observational Drawing	4
ARTF 1122	Color and Composition (with optional ARTF 1123)	4
Elective Courses		
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ARTD 2360 and ARTD 2361	Introduction to Photography and Photo Tools	
ARTD 2370 and ARTD 2371	Animation Basics and Animation Tools	
ARTD 2380 and ARTD 2381	Video Basics and Video Tools	
ARTD 3000	Topics in Media Arts	
ARTE 2301	The Graphic Novel	
ARTE 2500	Art and Design Abroad: Studio	
ARTE 2501	Art and Design Abroad: History	
ARTE 3901	Art and Design Special Topics	
ARTF 1121	Conceptual Drawing	
ARTF 1124 and ARTF 1125	Form and Structure and Form and Structure Tools	
ARTF 2220 and ARTF 2221	Movement and Time and Movement and Time Tools	
ARTF 2223 and ARTF 2224	Experience and Interaction and Experience and Interaction Tools	
ARTH 1001 and ARTH 1002	Visual Intelligence and Seminar in Visual Intelligence	
ARTH 1400	The Science of Art, the Art of Science	
ARTH 2200	Topics in Design History	
ARTH 2210	Modern Art and Design History	
ARTH 2211	Contemporary Art and Design History	
ARTH 2212	Survey of the Still and Moving Image	
ARTH 3000	Topics in Visual Studies	
ARTH 4000	Topics in Visual Studies	
ARTS 2340	Painting Basics	
ARTS 2341	Figure Drawing	
ARTS 3449	Drawing in Mixed Media	

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Note: This minor is not available to students in the BA in art program or any art combined major.

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GPA Requirement

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