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STARBFA Degree Snapshot

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)	
UNIV 1001, University Perspectives (waived for	Studio Foundations (18 hrs)
transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)	ARTS 1919, Studio Foundations I
	ARTS 1929, Studio Foundations II
State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)	
ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or exemption	ARTS Studio Media Focus (Ceramics, Drawing, Painting,
ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or exemption (see	Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture and
<pre>catalog for ACT/SAT test score exemption)</pre>	Experimental Media) (21 hrs)
	Media Focus 3000+
State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)	Media Focus 3000+
US HIST/PLSC	Media Focus 3000+
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State Core Mathematics (3 hrs)	Media Focus 3000+
MATH	
	Media Focus 4000+
State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)	Media Focus 4000+
Science w/ lab	
Science w/ lab	ARTS Studio Electives (27 hrs)
	Drawing or Painting
State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)	Drawing or Painting
Social Science	Photography or Printmaking
Social Science	Photography or Printmaking
Social Science	Ceramics or Sculpture
	Ceramics or Sculpture
State Core Fine Arts (0 hrs)	Any ARTS 3000+
Met with ARHS survey courses in the major	Any ARTS 3000+
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State Core Humanities (3 hrs)	
Humanities	Art History (15 hrs)
	ARHS 2913, Art History Survey I
	ARHS 2923, Art History Survey II
	ARHS 3000+
	ARHS 3000+
	ARHS 3000+
	Constant (2 har)
	Capstone (3 hrs)
	ARTS 4993, Studio Art BFA Capstone (spring only)
	General Electives (3-9 hrs)
	How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals.
	Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for
	how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.
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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan (<u>Catalog</u>, and your <u>Degree Audit</u> in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

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High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):
Do you have All state mir All Major(s), Writing requ Have At leas 24 hours of 30 hours of		283) of Arts and Sciences classes Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24- equisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can inclu		d 30-hour rules.

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- ENGL 0002
- MATH 0001L, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, and MATH 0131L
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)

Department Information:

<u>Faculty who have exception/substitution authority:</u> Donna Jones, Jessica Park, Christopher Schulte, and Jeannie Hulen [And Linda Lopez for Studio Foundations only]

<u>Transfer Coursework Restriction:</u> At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

<u>GPA (Grade Point Average)</u>: Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

<u>BFA Applications:</u> Students are required to apply to and be accepted the BFA through a separate process within the school of art. Prior to acceptance, students will be declared PSTAR, Pre-Studio Art BFA. Applications are typically made in the third semester of the major (or the first semester taking ARTS 3000 level classes after completing ARTS 1919/1929). More information about the application process can be found at the school of art website. Students can apply in Fall or Spring semesters.

Please visit https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the course of course of course descriptions.

Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
UNIVERSITY		Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS
<u>PERSPECTIVES</u>	UNIV 1001, University Perspectives	1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), HIST 1003(H), PLSC
0.41		1003, BUSI/WCOB 1111)
0-1 hr		
		Note : students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at
		least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
STATE CORE		See <u>Catalog</u> for information about placement and/or exemption.
COMPOSITION	ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption SAT/ACT exemption	
0-6 hrs	ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption	
STATE CORE US	Choose 1: *	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the
HISTORY or	HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877	State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core
GOVERNMENT	HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to	and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
	Present	'
3 hrs	PLSC 2003, American National Government	
STATE CORE MATHEMATICS	Choose 1:	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may
IVIATHEIVIATICS	MATH 1203, College Algebra MATH 1213, Countries Bases in a	need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See
3 hrs	MATH 1313, Quantitative Reasoning	catalog or math placement website for additional information.
	MATH 1514, Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry	
	STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics	
	Any higher-level mathematics course with MATH 1203 as	
	a pre-requisite	
STATE CORE	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab	Some classes will have pre-requisites
NATURAL SCIENCES CORE	component):	
SCIENCES CORE	ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological	
8 hrs	Anthropology	
	ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe	
	BIOL 1524, Biological Principles	
	BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology	
	BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors	
	BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology	
	BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology	
	BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology	
	BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy	
	CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World	
	CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry	
	CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I	
	CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II	
	CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I	
	CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II	
	ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science	
	ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society	
	GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology	
	GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science	
	GEOS 1145, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors	

	a DUVC 1022/10211 Dhysics and Human Affairs	
	PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs PHYS 1023/1 Physics for Elementary Education Making PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics for Elementary Education Making	
	PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors	
	PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I	
	PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II	
	PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I	
	PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II	
	PHYS 2054, University Physics I	
	PHYS 2074, University Physics II	***
STATE CORE	Choose 3: *	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the
SOCIAL SCIENCES	AGEC 1103, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics	State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core
9 hrs	 AGEC 2103, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics 	and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
31113	 ANTH 1023, Intro to Cultural Anthropology 	
	 COMM 1023, Communication in a Diverse World 	
	 ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics 	
	 ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics 	
	 ECON 2143, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice 	
	 EDST 2003, Introduction to Educational Studies 	
	GEOS 1123, Human Geography	
	GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography	
	HDFS 1403, Life Span Development	
	HDFS 2413, Family Relations HDFS 2603, Rural Families & Communities	
	HDFS 2603, Rural Families & Communities	
	HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I	
	HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II	
	HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877	
	 HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to 	
	Present	
	 HIST 2093, Animals in World History 	
	 HUMN 1114H, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. 	
	(Honors only)	
	 HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600- 	
	1900 (honors only)	
	 INST/PLSC 2813, Intro to International Relations & Global 	
	Studies	
	 PLSC 2003, American National Government 	
	 PLSC 2013, Intro to Comparative Politics 	
	 PLSC 2203, State and Local Government 	
	PSYC 2003, General Psychology	
	RESM 2853, Leisure and Society	
	SOCI 2013, General Sociology	
	 SOCI 2033, Social Problems 	
	 STEM 2003, The Art of STEM Communication 	
STATE CORE FINE	Met when students take ARHS 2913 and ARHS 2923	
<u>ARTS</u>		
0 hrs		
STATE CORE	Choose 1: *	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the
HUMANITIES	AAST 2023, The African American Experience	State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core
		and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
3 hrs	ANTH 1033, Introduction to Archeology ARCH 1013, Diversity and Design	and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
	ARCH 1013, Diversity and Design CLST 1003, Introduction to Classical Studies: Casesa	
	CLST 1003, Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece	

	CLST 1013, Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome	
	COMM 1233, Media, Community and Citizenship	
	DANC 1003, Dance Appreciation DANC 2423, Data Drivery & Station	
	DASC 2133, Data Privacy & Ethics Thick 1212, the data of	
	ENGL 1213, Introduction to Literature	
	ENGL 2023, Creative Writing I	
	GNST 2003, Introduction to Gender Studies	
	HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I	
	HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II	
	HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877	
	HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to	
	Present	
	HUMN 1124H*, Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600	
	(Honors only)	
	HUMN 2213, Introduction to World Religions	
	LALS 2013, Introduction to Latin American and Latino	
	Studies	
	MRST 2013, Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance	
	Studies	
	MUSY 2003, Music in World Cultures	
	PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy	
	PHIL 2103, Introduction to Ethics	
	• PHIL 2203, Logic	
	PHIL 2303, Human Nature and the Meaning of Life	
	PHIL 3103, Ethics and the Professions	
	THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation	
	THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation	
	WLIT 1113, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE	
	WLIT 1123, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present	
	Any Intermediate level foreign language numbered at the	
	2000 level	
STUDIO	ARTS 1919c, Studio Foundations I	Students transferring 9-18 hours of ARTS classes should consult
FOUNDATIONS	ARTS 1929c, Studio Foundations II	with their advisor about possible substitutions.
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18 hrs		
STUDIO MEDIA	Take 21 hrs ARTS 3000+ courses in their chosen Studio Media	See row below to see which classes count in each media category.
<u>FOCUS</u>	Focus (Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking,	Some classes have pre-requisites in addition to ARTS 1919 and
21 hrs	or Sculpture and Experimental Media) with at least <u>6 hrs at the</u>	1929
	4000+ level	1323
		Students are encouraged to consult with faculty mentors to choose
		classes appropriate to their goals.
STUDIO	Take 27 hrs additional ARTS 3000+ electives with at least 6 hrs	Some classes have pre-requisites in addition to ARTS 1919 and 1929
ELECTIVES	from each of the following categories:	
	6 hrs minimum in Drawing or Painting	These are in addition to media focus requirements. So, students can use
27 hrs	6 hrs minimum in Photography or Printmaking	classes in their media focus if they are beyond the 21 hrs required.
	6 hrs minimum in Ceramics or Sculpture	
		ARTS 399T and 499T classes transferred from other schools may
		automatically count as a studio elective "Any Media" if not being used for
		ARTS 1919 or 1929 substitutions. To have them count in any specific media category requires a substitution.
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Ceramics

- ARTS 3503. Ceramics: Handbuilding I. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3523. Ceramics: Wheelthrowing I. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3533. Ceramics: Wheelthrowing II. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3543. Ceramics: Slip-Casting. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4503. Intermediate Ceramics. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4513. Technical Ceramics. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4573, Advanced Ceramics, 3 Hours.
- ARTS 458V. Special Problems in Ceramics. 1-3 Hour.
- ARTS 459V. Individual Instruction. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 490VH. Honors Thesis in Studio Art. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 495V. Special Topics. (Only the following topics: "Research methods in Ceramics" and "Sculpture and Expanded Practice")

Drawing

- ARTS 3003. Drawing I Elements. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3013. Figure Drawing I. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3023. Drawing II: Invented Images. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3033. Drawing II: Perceptual Studio. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3043. Illustration: Communicating With Drawing. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3053. Drawing in the Expanded Field. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3933. Color Studies. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4003. Drawing Projects. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4023. Figure Drawing II. 3 Hours. (This class is no longer taught, but if a student took it in a past semester, it will count in this category)
- ARTS 404V. Special Problems in Drawing. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 490VH. Honors Thesis in Studio Art. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 495V. Special Topics. (Only the following topics: "Philosophies of Drawn Space")

Painting

- ARTS 3103. Painting I. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3123. Painting: Water Media. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3133. Figure Painting. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3143. Painting & Digital Tools. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3153. Painting Perception Into Abstraction. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3163. Abstract Painting. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3173. Contemporary Representational Painting. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3183. Landscape Painting. 3 Hours. (Formerly ARTS 4133)
- ARTS 3933. Color Studies. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4153. Topics in Advanced Painting. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 417V. Special Problems in Painting. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 4183. Contemporary Issues in Painting. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4193. Advanced Painting. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 490VH. Honors Thesis in Studio Art. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 495V. Special Topics. (no currently approved topics for this media)

Photography

- ARTS 3803. Photo I: Darkroom. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3813. Photo I: Digital. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 3823. Alternative Photographic Methods. 3 Hours. (Formerly ARTS 4813)
- ARTS 3833. Documentary Photography. 3 Hours. (Formerly ARTS 4853)
- ARTS 3843. Studio Light. 3 Hours. (Formerly ARTS 4863
- ARTS 3853. The Photobook. 3 Hours. (Formerly ARTS 4883)
- ARTS 4823. Advanced Digital: The Constructed Image. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 4833. Large Format Photography. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 484V. Special Problems in Photography. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 4893. Advanced Projects in Photography. 3 Hours.
- ARTS 490VH. Honors Thesis in Studio Art. 1-6 Hour.
- ARTS 495V. Special Topics. (Only the following topics: "Building the Photographic Rome")

		Printmaking ADTS 2402 Printmaking: Introduction 2 Hours
		 ARTS 3403. Printmaking: Introduction. 3 Hours. ARTS 3413. Printmaking: Etching & Foil Imaging. 3 Hours. (This class is
		no longer taught, but if a student took it in a past semester, it will
		count in this category)
		 ARTS 3423. Printmaking: The Collaborative Print. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 3433. Printmaking: Painterly Prints. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 3443. Printmaking: Screenprinting. 3 Hours. ARTS 3453. Printmaking: Managarith 8 Managaring. 3 Hours. (This place).
		 ARTS 3453. Printmaking: Monoprint & Monotype. 3 Hours. (This class is no longer taught, but if a student took it in a past semester, it will
		count in this category)
		ARTS 3463. Printmaking: Digital Inquiries. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 3473. Printmaking: Publishing Power. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 4413. Printmaking: Archives & Counter-Archives. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 4423. Printmaking: The Expanded Field in the Expanding Field. 3
		Hours.
		ARTS 4453. Printmaking: Collaborative Publishing Workshop. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 4483. Printmaking: Advanced Studio. 3 Hours. ARTS 44004. Gracial Replaces in Prints 4.6 Hours. ARTS 44004. Gracial Replaces in Prints 4.6 Hours.
		 ARTS 449V. Special Problems in Prints. 1-6 Hour. ARTS 459V. Individual Instruction. 1-6 Hour.
		ARTS 495V. Special Topics. (Only the following topics: "Printmaking")
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		Sculpture
		ARTS 3203. Beginning Sculpture: Fundamentals of Modeling, Mold
		Making & Casting. 3 Hours.
		 ARTS 3213. Beginning Sculpture: Construction Methods I. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 3223. Beginning Sculpture: Critical Issues I. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 3293, Seminar in Sculpture + Experimental Media. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 3723. Experiments in Moving Image I. 3 Hours. ARTS 3723. Experiments in Sound 2 Hours.
		 ARTS 3733. Experiments in Sound. 3 Hours. ARTS 3903. Arts Entrepreneurship. 3 Hours.
		 ARTS 3903. Arts Entrepreneurship. 3 Hours. ARTS 3913. Social Justice and the Arts. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 4203. Intermediate Sculpture: Modeling, Moldmaking, & Casting
		II. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 4213. Intermediate Sculpture: Mixed Media & Spatial Context. 3
		Hours.
		ARTS 4223. Advanced Sculpture: Critical Issues II. 3 Hours.
		 ARTS 423V. Special Problems in Sculpture. 1-6 Hour.
		ARTS 4243. Intermediate Sculpture: Construction Methods II. 3 Hours.
		ARTS 459V. Individual Instruction. 1-6 Hour.
		ARTS 4743. Experiments in Moving Image II. 3 Hours. ARTS 4753. Second and Second 2 Hearts.
		ARTS 4753. Sound and Space. 3 Hours. ARTS 4763. Critical Incurse in Experimental Media Art. 2 Hours.
		 ARTS 4783. Critical Issues in Experimental Media Art. 3 Hours. ARTS 490VH. Honors Thesis in Studio Art. 1-6 Hour.
		ARTS 495VI. Hollors Thesis III studio Art. 1-6 Hour. ARTS 495V. Special Topics. (Only the following topics: "Sculpture and
		Expanded Practice", "Arts Entrepreneurship", "Digital Fabrication",
		"Sound and Space", "Social Justice and the Arts", "Experiments in
		Sound", "Video", "Music/Art", "Time and Motion I", "Time and Motion
		III", "Time and Motion III")
		Classes not listed above may only count in the major, if no media focus is specified for the specific studio requirement.
ART HISTORY	ARHS 2913, Art History Survey I*	PHIL 4403 Philosophy of Art can also count as one of the ARHS 3000+ level
AND FINE ARTS		classes.
CORE		
	9 hrs additional ARHS 3000+ Courses	Some upper level ARHS classes will require ARHS 2913 or 2923 first.
15 hrs		*ARHS 2913 and 2923 also meets the university core fine arts requirement.
		ARHS 399T and 499T classes transferred from other schools may
		automatically count as an ARHS 3000+ class.
CAPSTONE	ARTS 4993, Studio Art BFA Capstone (spring only)	

3 hrs		
GENERAL	Hours will vary depending on whether a student is exempt	Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet
ELECTIVES	from ENGL 1013 and 1023.	college and university residency requirements if they transfer a
		substantial number of upper-level courses. See <u>Graduation</u>
3-9 hrs		Checklist on page 2 for more information.
WRITING	Students majoring in the school of art will automatically satisfy	
REQUIREMENT	the Fulbright College writing requirement in one of two ways:	
	 Completion of any ARHS 3000+ level class with a 	
	final grade of at least a 'C'.	
	 Successful Honors Thesis Defense 	
HONORS	Minimum Requirements for Honors:	Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently
	 Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all 	check the <u>honors thesis timeline</u> to stay on track to complete your
	coursework.	honors thesis.
	 Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses 	
	from the UofA.	College Honors: Students who also are following the College
	 Complete and defend Honors Thesis 	Honors Core for Bachelor of Fine Arts programs need to also
		complete those additional requirements:
		 <u>2023-24 catalog requirements</u>
	See <u>Catalog</u> for full description of requirements.	 2022-23 and older catalog requirements