Art Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2010

Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art:

- Minimum of 43 semester hours including:
  - ARTS 1013 Drawing Fundamentals I
  - ARTS 1323 Three-Dimensional Design
  - ARTS 2313 Computer Applications in Art (ARTS 1313)
  - ARTS 4921 Workshop: Professional Practices in Art (ARTS Majors only, to be taken in spring of final year)

    o Minimum of 9 hours in the selected studio major (drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, photography, and visual design) and minimum of 6 hours in the secondary studio concentration:
      - Major: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
      - Concentration: [ ] [ ] [ ]

    o And at least 12 hours in Art History/Criticism including:
      - ARHS 2913 Art History Survey I (Fall only) and ARHS 2923 Art History Survey II (Spring only)
      - And one course from:
        - ARHS 4833 Ancient Art (ARHS 2913)
        - ARHS 4843 Medieval Art (ARHS 2913)
        - ARHS 4853 Italian Renaissance Art (ARHS 2923)

      - And one course from:
        - ARHS 4813 History of Photography
        - ARHS 4823 History of Graphic Design
        - ARHS 4883 19th Century European Art (ARHS 2923)

      - ARHS 4863 Northern Renaissance Art (ARHS 2923)
      - ARHS 4873 Baroque Art (ARHS 2923)
      - ARHS 4893 20th Century European Art (ARHS 2923)
      - ARHS 4913 American Art to 1900 (ARHS 2923)
      - ARHS 4923 American Art since 1900 (ARHS 2923)

- In addition, an exhibition of creative work of each student is required before commencement.

  For more information about an Art major and areas of emphasis, contact the Department of Art:
  - Fine Arts Building 116
  - 479-575-5202
  - http://art.uark.edu/

**This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies**

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Art:

As part of the Honors Studies Program of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, the department of art provides the opportunity for academically superior junior and senior-level students to acquire broader and deeper knowledge and skills in the visual arts and related disciplines. This is accomplished through independent research projects in studio art and/or art history under the direction of the art faculty. Outstanding achievement is recognized by awarding the distinction “Art Scholar Cum Laude.” Students may apply for honors studies beginning in the second semester of their sophomore year and normally will not be accepted into the program after completion of the second semester of their junior year.

The department requires each applicant to have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 in all college course work, a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 in all course work taken in the department of art, completed ARHS 2913 and ARHS 2923, completed at least 20 semester hours of work in art department courses, and at least 30 semester hours of general education requirements. Included in those hours, a student must complete and defend an honors thesis and take 12 hours, which may include 6 hours of thesis, in honors studies. Higher degree distinctions take into consideration the student’s entire academic career and are recommended for only those students whose honors projects and programs of study demonstrate a truly exceptional degree of creativity and scholarship.

40-Hour Rule
Students must complete at least 40 hours of work in courses number 3000 and above. Included in this 40 hours can be courses numbered 2000 if each has a specific course designated as a prerequisite, with the exception of MILS 2001 and 2011, AERO 2001 and 2011, and foreign language courses numbered 2003 and 2013.

24-Hour Rule
A student graduating from Fulbright College must complete at least 24 hour of work in courses numbered 3000 and above from departments within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.