Core and Major Requirements for the BFA Degree in Art Studio 2010

Major Requirements for BFA in Art Studio

Minimum of 84 hours to include (*Course prerequisites in parenthesis)*:

- ❑ **ARTS 1013** Drawing Fundamentals I
- ❑ **ARTS 1313** Two-Dimensional Design
- ❑ **ARTS 1323** Three-Dimensional Design
- ❑ **ARTS 2003** Drawing Fundamentals II (ARTS 1013)
- ❑ **ARTS 2013** Figure Drawing I *(ARTS 1013)*
- ❑ **ARTS 2313** Computer Applications in Art (ARTS 1313)
- ❑ **ARTS 3333** Color Studies *(ARTS 1313, 1323, 2013)*
- ❑ **ARTS 3023** Drawing III (ARTS 2003, 2013) **OR** ❑ **ARTS 4343** Advanced Design (ARTS 1313, 1323, 2313)
- ❑ **PHIL 4403** Philosophy of Art
- ❑ **ARTS 4921** Senior Portfolio Review *(Junior, Senior, or Graduate standing)*

Minimum of 18 semester hours in the selected studio major

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Minimum of 23 semester hours in art electives (must include a minimum of one course in each of the following areas: painting, sculpture, printmaking, visual design, photography, and ceramics. Up to six hours may be taken outside of the department with approval)

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Minimum of 15 semester hours in art history to include:

- ❑ **ARHS 2913** Art History Survey I
- ❑ **ARHS 2923** Art History Survey II
- ❑ **ARHS 4943** Seminar in Art Criticism
- ❑ **ARHS** _____
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See Catalog of Studies or your advisor for information on additional requirements. A faculty-supervised critique of the work of each student, once each semester in the program, is required. A senior review and exhibition will be required prior to the granting of the degree. Each student is required to complete an approved off-campus study experience each semester in the program.

❖ For more information about an Art major and areas of emphasis, contact the Department of Art:
- Fine Arts Building 116 ▪ 479-575-5202 ▪ 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 juniorand 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.