



Pittsburg State University
College of Arts and Sciences Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
 Major: Art
 Emphasis/Option: 2D Studio Art
 Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2017

Bachelor of Fine Arts (2D Studio Art Emphasis)

Required Art (61 hours)

ART 100: Visual Thinking: 2D Processes 3
 ART 178: Introduction to the Visual Arts 3
 ART 200: Visual Thinking: 3D Processes 3
 ART 205: Introduction to Visual Storytelling 3
 ART 220: Art of Photography I 3
 ART 233: Drawing I 3
 ART 236: Perspective Drawing 3
 ART 250: Color Theory and Application 3
 ART 266: Sculpture I 3
 ART 277: Painting I 3
 ART 288: Introduction to Art History I 3
 ART 289: Introduction to Art History II 3
 ART 325: Art Practices II: Presentation of Artist Works 1
 ART 350: Art Practices III: Studio Critique I (Sophomore Level) 1
 ART 433: Structural Anatomy and Figure Drawing 3
 ART 434: Advanced Figure Drawing 3
 ART 450: Research Methods and Writing for Artists 3
 ART 550: Art Practices V: Studio Critique II (Junior Level) 1
 ART 573: Business and Self-Promotion for Artists 3
 ART 650: Art Practices VI: Studio Critique III (Senior Level) 1
 ART 676: Exhibition Design and Development 3
 ART 688: History of Modern Art 3
 ART 689: Contemporary Issues in Art 3

Other Required (6 hours)

GIT 142: Raster Graphics Software 3
 GIT 240: Page Layout Software 3

2D Studio Art Emphasis (18 hours should be selected from the following courses):

ART 333: Drawing III 3
 ART 336: Drawing With Ink 3
 ART 342: iPad for the Artist 3
 ART 346: Traditional Watercolor 3
 ART 348: Advanced Oil Painting 3
 ART 351: Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress 3
 ART 367: Ceramics: Tile Making 3
 ART 420: Alternative and Historical Photographic Processes 3
 ART 425: Photographic Illustration and Mixed Media 3
 ART 434: Advanced Figure Drawing 3
 ART 448: Portrait Painting 3
 ART 470: Topics in Art (____) 1-3
 ART 472: Life Sculpture 3
 ART 525: Internships in Studio and Creative Industry 1-3
 ART 526: Internship in Museum Studies and Gallery Practice 1-3
 ART 530: Editorial Illustration 3
 ART 532: Comics: Theory and Practice 3
 ART 534: Scientific Illustration 3

ART 542: Mural Painting 3
 ART 546: Plein Air Painting 3
 ART 551: Art Education in Cultural Institutions 3
 ART 558: Art for the Body 3

Required Art Courses (85 hours)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(44-49 hrs.)

Basic Skills 12-13 hours

COMM 207 Speech Communication 3
 ENGL 101 English Composition..... 3
 ENGL 190 Honors English Composition 3
 OR ENGL 299 Introduction to Research Writing 3

Mathematics (Select one)

MATH 110 College Algebra with Review 5
 MATH 113 College Algebra 3
 MATH 126 Pre-Calculus 4
 MATH 133 Quantitative Reasoning..... 3
 MATH 143 Elementary Statistics..... 3

Sciences 8-9 hours

Natural Sciences (Select one)

BIOL 111/112 General Biology and Laboratory 5
 BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science 4
 BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I 4

Physical Sciences (Select one)

CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory..... 4
 CHEM 107/108 Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory 4
 PHYS 160/165 Physical Geology and Laboratory..... 4
 PHYS 166/167 Meteorology and Laboratory..... 4
 PHYS 171/172 Physical Science and Laboratory 4
 PHYS 175/176 Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory..... 4
 PHYS 375/176 Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory 4

Social Studies 3 hours

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 3
 WGS 200 Introduction to Women’s Studies 3

Political Studies (Select one) 3 hours

POLS 101 U.S. Politics 3
 POLS 103 Comparative Political Institutions 3

Producing and Consuming 5-6 hours
(Select one from two of the following three categories)

Economy

ECON 191 Issues in Today’s Economy 3
 FCS 230 Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance 3

Technology

EET 247 Computer Programming for Electronic Sys. 3
 GT 190 Introduction to Technological Systems 2
 GT 350 Technology and Civilization..... 3
 EDTH 330 Technology for the Classroom 3
 TE 551 Integrated Technology for Educators..... 3
 TM 350 Societal Influence of Technology 3

Business

ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting 3
 CIS 130 Computer Information Systems 3
 MGT 101 Introduction to Business 3
 MGT 105 Introduction to Entrepreneurship..... 3

Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (Select one) 2-3 hours

ART 155 Printmaking and Paper Arts..... 3
 ART 178 Introduction to the Visual Arts..... 3
 ART 188 The Designed World 3
 ART 217 Crafts I 3
 ART 222 Jewelry Design I..... 3
 ART 233 Drawing I 3
 ART 244 Ceramics I..... 3
 ART 266 Sculpture I..... 3
 ART 277 Painting I..... 3

ART 288 Introduction to Art History I 3
 ART 289 Introduction to Art History II 3
 ART 311 Art Education 3
 ART 351 Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress..... 3
 ART 430 Automotive: Art and Design 3
 COMM 105 Performance Appreciation..... 3
 COMM 205 Performance Studies..... 3
 COMM 295 Theatre History 3
 ENGL 250 Introduction to Creative Writing 3
 HHP 151 Dance Appreciation 3
 MUSIC 120 Music Appreciation..... 3
 MUSIC 121 Introduction to Music Literature 2

Cultural Studies (Select one) 3 hours

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
 MLL 114 Chinese Language and Culture I 3
 MLL 124 French Language and Culture I 3
 MLL 154 Spanish Language and Culture I 3
 MLL 184 Russian Language and Culture I 3
 MLL 194 Korean Language and Culture I..... 3
 GEOG 106 World Regional Geography 3
 GEOG 300 Elements of Geography..... 3
 GEOG 304 Human Geography..... 3
 WGS 399 Global Women’s Issues..... 3

Health and Well Being 4-6 hours

Psychological

PSYCH 155 General Psychology 3

Physical (Select one)

FCS 203 Nutrition and Health. 3
 FCS 301 Nutrition 3
 HHP 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts..... 1
 NURS 303 Introduction to Public Health..... 3

Human Heritage 6 hours
(Select one from two of the following three categories)

History

HIST 101 World History to 1500..... 3
 HIST 102 World History from 1500..... 3
 HIST 201 American History to 1865 3
 HIST 202 American History from 1865..... 3

Literature

ENGL 113 General Literature. 3
 ENGL 114 General Literature(Genre) 3
 ENGL 116 General Literature(Theme)..... 3
 ENGL 120 Literature and Film 3
 ENGL 315 Mythology 3
 ENGL 320 Literature and Film 3

Philosophy

PHIL 103 Introduction to Philosophy. 3
 PHIL 105 Ethics..... 3
 PHIL 112 Biomedical Ethics..... 3
 PHIL 113 Business Ethics..... 3
 PHIL 114 Environmental Ethics..... 3
 PHIL 207 Critical Thinking..... 3
 PHIL 208 Logic 3
 PHIL 231 World Religions. 3

Notes Major course work satisfies three hours of the fine arts area of the general education requirement.

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student’s academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.