



Pittsburg State University  
**College of Arts and Sciences Program Guide**

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts  
 Major: Art  
 Emphasis/Option: Illustration and Visual Storytelling  
 Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2016

**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

**Illustration and Visual Storytelling Emphasis  
 (18 hours should be selected from the  
 following courses):**

ART 336: Drawing With Ink .....3  
 ART 338: Hand-Lettering for Illustration and Comics .....3  
 ART 342: iPad for the Artist .....3  
 ART 346: Traditional Watercolor .....3  
 ART 351: Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the  
 Letterpress .....3  
 ART 430: Automotive: Art and Design .....3  
 ART 434: Advanced Figure Drawing .....3  
 ART 436: Concept Design .....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 563: Toy Design .....3

**Required Art Courses (83 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
MGMKT	101	Introduction to Business	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
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**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	111	Ethics: Applied Emphasis(____)	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.