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The following information has official approval of the **Myers School of Art**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

BOLDED courses are prerequisites or have prerequisites and must be taken during the semester indicated in this guide to avoid schedule conflicts, removal from advanced and senior studio courses and delay of graduation.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf.

***Course offered only in semester indicated.**

Important: 2.5 GPA in major courses required for graduation.

1st Year	**Fall Semester**	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7100:103	Arts Orientation	0	
7100:131	**Foundation Drawing I**	3	
7100:144	**Foundation 2D Design**	3	
7100:100	***Survey of Art History I* (Note a)**	3	
	English Composition I Requirement (Note b)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Math Requirement	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
Total		**15**	

1st Year	**Spring Semester**		
7100:145	**Foundation 3D Design**	3	
7100:233	**Foundation Life Drawing**	3	7100:131
7100:243	**Intro to Painting**	3	7100:131 and 7100:144
	English Composition II Requirement (Note b)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
7100:101	***Survey of Art History II* (Note a)**	3	7100:100
	Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	1	
Total		**16**	

2nd Year	**Fall Semester**		
7100:250	**Foundation Review (Note c)**	0	7100:131, 7100:144, 7100:145, 7100:233
7100:335	**Intermediate Life Drawing**	3	7100:233
7100:348	**Intermediate Painting**	3	7100:243
7100:231	**Intermediate Drawing**	3	7100:131
7100:102	**Survey of Art History III**	3	7100:101
	Speech/Oral Communication Requirement	3	
Total		**15**	

2nd Year	**Spring Semester**		
7100:450	**Advanced Life Drawing**	3	7100:335
7100:348	**Intermediate Painting**	3	7100:243
7100:185	**Intro to Computer Graphics**	3	7100:131 and 7100:144 or permission
3400:210 **or** 3400:221	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* ***-OR-*** *Humanities in the World Since 1300*	4	32 credits, English requirement completed 32 credits, English requirement completed
	Natural Science Requirement with a lab	4	
Total		**17**	

3rd Year	Fall Semester		
7100:455	**Advanced Painting**	3	7100:231 and 7100:348
7100:450	**Advanced Life Drawing**	3	7100:335
7100:213	**Intro to Printmaking**	3	7100:131 or 7100:144
	Natural Science Requirement	4	
	Social Science Requirement	3	
Total		**16**	

3rd Year	Spring Semester		
7100:455	**Advanced Painting**	3	7100:231 and 7100:348
7100:350	**Painting/Drawing Portfolio Review**	0	Two courses in 7100:348
7100:xxx	**Art Studio Elective**	3	
7100:xxx	**Art Studio Elective**	3	
7100:300	**Art Since 1945***	3	
7100:xxx	Art History Elective	3	
	Social Science Requirement	3	
Total		**18**	

4th Year	Fall Semester		
7100:455	**Advanced Painting**	3	7100:231 and 7100:348
7100:xxx	**Art Studio Elective**	3	
7100:xxx	**Art Studio Elective**	3	
7100:435	**Contemporary Art Issues**	3	7100:101 or permission
	Area Studies/ Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
Total		**14**	

4th Year	Spring Semester		
7100:xxx	**Art Studio Elective (strongly suggested to repeat 7100:455)**	3	
7100:xxx	**Art Studio Elective**	3	
7100:495	**Senior Exhibition**	0	
	Humanities Requirement (not Fine Arts set)	3	
	Area Studies/ Cultural Diversity Requirement	2	
	Elective (Note d)	2	
Total		**13**	

2.5 cumulative Art GPA (all 7100:xxx courses) is required for graduation.	**Minimum Credits for Degree**	**128 min**	

ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Oral Communication (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

Notes:

a. Survey of History of Art I and Survey of History of Art II, 7100:100 and 101, will fulfill a Humanities requirement in the Fine Arts set for general education requirements.

b. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

c. The course **7100:250 Foundation Review** is a faculty review of completed coursework prior to a student's in-depth study in specialization areas. It is a requirement for all Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees. The Foundation Program is a sequence of classes that investigate the fundamentals of visual art and design. These interdependent classes are structured around a common questioning of formal and conceptual issues, providing students with a base of knowledge in visual art and theory on which students can develop their work. The courses in the Foundation Program are required for all BFA art majors and should be completed during the first two years of a student's course of study. These courses present knowledge fundamental in preparation for a career in visual art or design. Students are expected to have an understanding of the verbal use and visual application of vocabulary terms that are related the concepts of art, design, and art history. The foundation classes are prerequisite to all intermediate and advanced coursework.

d. Free electives can be any course not already required by your major and upper-level (300/400) electives can be any course in or outside your major excluding General education courses and workshops.

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Placement:
A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department (advisor and faculty mentor) and with the Career Center, Student Union 211, regarding employment opportunities in the field.

TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ a major GPA of 2.0 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

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