

Major Course Requirements

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ARTD 124-125	Design + Composition I, II	3+3
ARTD 285	Color	3
ARTD 370-371	Advanced Studio I, II	3+3
ARTD 460	Portfolio Development	3
ARTF 121-122	Drawing Fundamentals I, II	2+2
ARTF 190	Foundations of Fine Art	2
ARTF 211	Three-Dimensional Design	2
ARTF 212	Ceramics I	2
ARTF 218	Sculpture I	2
ARTF 221	Life Drawing	2
ARTF 224	Painting: Oil + Acrylic	2
ARTF 226	Materials + Mixed Media	2
ARTF 390+490	Professional Practices I, II	2+2
ARTF 470-472	Senior Thesis I, II, III	2+2+2
ARTH 115+116	History of Western Art I, II	4+4
<i>At least one of the following courses:</i>		4
ARTH 107	History of American Art (4)	
ARTH 278	History of Women Artist (4)	
ARTH 308	History of Asian Art (3)	
ARTH 370	History of Modern Art to 1945 (4)	
ARTH 470	History of Contemp. Art since 1945 (4)	

► **Required Core Electives (9 hours):**

At least 9 hours from the following: 9
 Additional upper-division ARTF courses, selected in consultation with the advisor.

Student Learning Outcomes

The successful student can:

- Critically analyze their own work and that of their peers.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency with the materials and tools of their discipline.
- Organize and produce original works of art that contribute to professional portfolios.
- Respect the aesthetic diversity of others.
- Make work that is creative and authentic.

Degree Outlook

The BA in Fine at PUC's Visual Arts Department seeks to nurture a student's artistic skill and conceptual framework within the inspiring environment of creative, Christian community. Students explore a wide range of 2D and 3D media as they develop their personal artistic voices and professional portfolios. Along with a firm grasp of artistic concepts and historical movements, they will learn ways that their creative problem solving skills are applicable in multiple disciplines. This degree serves as a strong foundation for graduate work in the arts, or as holistic preparation for a career in other professional fields.

General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-02, Summary of General Education Requirements: B.A. Degree.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Consult with your academic advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

What the Degree Includes

A total of 180 quarter hours including:

1. A minimum of 60 upper division hours.
2. General Education requirements.
3. Major requirements.
4. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

For More Information

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Sample Four-Year Program

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

First Year	F	W	S
Design + Composition I,II	3	3	-
Color	-	-	3
Drawing Fundamentals I,II	2	2	-
Three-Dimensional Design	2	-	-
History of Western Art I	-	-	4
General Education/Electives	9	11	9
	16	16	16
Second Year	F	W	S
Ceramics I	-	-	2
Sculpture I	-	2	-
Painting: Oil + Acrylic	2	-	-
Materials + Mixed Media	-	2	-
Life Drawing	-	-	2
History of Western Art II	4	-	-
General Education/Electives	10	12	12
	16	16	16
Third Year	F	W	S
Professional Practices I	2	-	-
Women Artists (even) or American Art (odd)	-	4	-
Modern (odd) or Contemporary Art (even)	-	-	4
ARTF Electives	-	-	3
Advanced Studio I, II	3	3	-
General Education/Electives	11	9	9
	16	16	16
Fourth Year	F	W	S
Professional Practices II	2	-	-
ARTF Electives	2	2	2
Senior Thesis I, II, III	2	2	2
Portfolio Development	-	-	3
Senior Assessment Seminar	-	-	.2
General Education/Electives	10	12	9
	16	16	16.2

* Courses marked (even) or (odd) are taught in alternate years only. 2025-2026 is even, 2026-2027 is odd.