

# ART AND DESIGN (B.F.A.)

## Bachelor of Fine Arts Program

Program Code: BFA-AS

Major Code: AAD

## Art and Design Department

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National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) Accredited

The B.F.A. in Art and Design offers a broad selection of program concentrations for the visual arts student; **ceramics, design history, digital media arts, fibers, graphic design, metals/jewelry, painting, photography and documentary studies, printmaking, product design, sculpture, and wood/furniture.** This 78-credit hour degree, (81 credits for graphic design concentration), prepares students for advanced studies, graduate studies, or for beginning careers as professional designers, artists, or historians.

All concentrations have the same 27 credit required foundation studies course sequence so that whichever concentration is selected, all these courses will count toward that concentration's requirements. In addition to completing the major concentration course requirements, the remaining credits are completed in the required Intellectual Foundation courses. To remain in, and graduate from the B.F.A. program a 2.5 GPA or higher in the major must be maintained.

For freshman, there is no entrance portfolio review for admission. Transfer students are urged to submit their portfolios the semester before transfer to facilitate placement in departmental courses and/or for possible portfolio review.

For more specific information and additional program requirements please refer to each individual concentration program.

Students in the B.F.A. program will enjoy the opportunity to display their strongest work in exhibitions and during special events. The Art and Design Department reserves the right to temporarily retain students' work for official purposes, such as exhibitions, program display, special events, and recruitment, etc.; and to use images of the students and/or their work for publicity, documentation, and recruitment.

Students are expected to assume the costs of materials used in courses. Some studio courses may have an additional charge for materials used in class. Students enrolled in a studio course are expected to work a minimum of two additional hours each week outside of class for each credit granted for that class and

the hours gradually increase as the student progresses in the concentration.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Intellectual Foundations Requirements ( <a href="http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses">http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses</a> )		
33-39 credit hours		
<b>Foundation Studies Courses - Required for all Concentrations (27 credit hours)</b>		
AAD 101	DRAWING I	3
AAD 102	INTRODUCTION TO TWO-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN	3
AAD 103	INTRODUCTION TO THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN	3
AAD 104	DIGITAL PRESENTATION METHODS	3
AAD 105	INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL DESIGN AND FABRICATION	3
AAD 150	THEMES AND ISSUES IN THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS	3
AAD 251	ART HISTORY I	3
AAD 252	ART HISTORY II	3
AAD 470	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
	or AAD 495 SPECIAL PROJECT	
	or	
HIS 400	SENIOR SEMINAR IN HISTORY	

Concentrations (Select one, each will open in a new browser tab)

Ceramics (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/ceramics-concentration/>)

Design History (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/design-history-concentration/>)

Digital Media Arts (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/digital-media-concentration/>)

Fibers (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/fibers-concentration/>)

Graphic Design (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/graphic-design-concentration/>)

Metals/Jewelry (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/metals-jewelry-concentration/>)

Painting (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/painting-concentration/>)

Photography and Documentary Studies (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/photography-concentration/>)

Printmaking (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/printmaking-concentration/>)

Product Design (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/product-design-concentration/>)

Sculpture (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/sculpture-concentration/>)

Wood/Furniture (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/major-minor-programs/art-design-bfa/wood-furniture-concentration/>)