

# STUDIO ART

A broad training in creativity, the studio art degree program lays the groundwork for graduate work, visual artistry, or work in other art-related fields. In the studio art degree program at Wayne State College, you'll experience a wide range of studio experiences in order to grow as an artist. You'll build your skills in painting, printmaking, sculpture, and ceramics, developing problem-solving abilities along the way. You'll also learn about historical art events to discover the backgrounds of various art disciplines – and be inspired by the artists of those periods.

## Fast facts

**Hours:**

57 hours for concentration  
30 hours in general education

*At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. You may add electives or a minor to help meet these requirements.*

**Degrees offered:** B.A.

**Department:** Art and Design

**School:** Arts and Humanities

**Internship:** Required for credit toward your degree

**Popular minors:** Merchandising and Design

## focus on results

### Skills Learned

- Advanced drawing techniques
- Pottery and ceramics created by hand and throwing wheel
- Sculpting with clay, wood, and metal
- Painting with acrylic, oil, watercolor, and mixed media
- Printmaking and etching
- History of art throughout various civilizations and cultures
- Creative communication and expression
- Craftsmanship
- Project and time management

### Possible Careers

- Studio artist
- Art director
- Graphic designer
- Illustrator or cartoonist
- Stage / set designer
- Art therapist
- Art museum curator
- Gallery owner
- Interior decorator
- Art critic
- Freelance artist

### Types of Employers

- Art galleries and museums
- Schools, colleges, and universities
- Art supply stores
- Printing companies
- Libraries
- Theatre companies
- Camps
- Magazines and newspapers
- Publishing companies
- Photography studios
- Interior design firms
- Auction houses

## outside the classroom

### Activities / Opportunities

- Student shows and exhibits
- Visiting artist program
- Design competitions
- Student art sales
- ArtsWalk
- Trips and workshops
- Study Abroad

### Clubs / Organizations

- Art Club
- College Art Association
- Foundations in Art: Theory and Education
- Mid-America Arts Alliance
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
- Yarn Club



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# Sample program of study

2020-21 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

## Freshman - 1st semester

ART 101 Design.....	3
ART 110 Drawing I.....	3
ART 244 Art History Survey I (General Studies CAT 4).....	3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2).....	3

## Freshman - 2nd semester

ART 111 Drawing II (prerequisite ART 110).....	3
ART 204 Digital Imaging (prerequisite ART 101, 110).....	2
ART 221 Painting I (prerequisite ART 101, 110).....	3
ART 245 Art History Survey II.....	3
FCS 207 Nutrition (General Studies CAT 9).....	3

## Sophomore - 1st semester

ART 281 Printmaking I.....	3
ART 321 Painting II.....	3
MAT by advisement (General Studies CAT 3).....	3
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy (General Studies CAT 6).....	3
PSY 101 General Psychology (General Studies CAT 5).....	3

## Sophomore - 2nd semester

ART 200 Sophomore Review.....	0
ART 251 Pottery and Ceramics I.....	3
ART 271 Sculpture I.....	3
BIO 102 Biology (General Studies CAT 7).....	3
HIS 120 World History (General Studies CAT 10).....	3
POS 100 American National Government (General Studies CAT 8).....	3

## Junior - 1st semester

ART 302-307 - any 300-level Art History course.....	3
ART 322 Mixed Media (prerequisite ART 111, 204, 221).....	3
ART 351 Pottery and Ceramics II.....	3
Electives by advisement.....	6

## Junior - 2nd semester

ART 302-307 - any 300-level Art History course.....	3
ART 371 Sculpture II.....	3
ART 381 Printmaking II.....	3
ART Advanced Problems in Art (421, 451, 471, or 481).....	3
Elective by advisement.....	3

## Senior - 1st semester

ART Advanced Problems in Art (421, 451, 471, or 481).....	3
Electives by advisement.....	12

## Senior - 2nd semester

ART 490 Senior Exhibit.....	1
ART Advanced Problems in Art (421, 451, 471, or 481).....	3
ART upper division course.....	3
Electives by advisement.....	9

## art and design faculty



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