

The **Visual Art Foundation Program** introduces concepts of creativity using design, drawing, painting and ceramic manipulating techniques to explore the visual basics of the design elements: line, shape, space, texture, value, color and mass. This course work is a stepping stone that ensures a student will be provided the fundamental building blocks of art endeavors, enabling them to pursue a four-year degree, and beyond, in the arts. Students successfully completing the Art Foundation courses with their portfolios, often receive scholarships to pursue their area of choice, while gaining entry nationwide into a four-year program at a third-year level. These same students have gone on as teachers, professors, interior designers, architects, graphic designers, animators, jewelers, ceramic artists, painters and sculptors, photographers. Graduates have also included arts administrators, art historians and art therapists. The fundamentals of the Visual Art Foundation provide a key to success in the arts.

Degree Requirements

Freshman Year - Fall Semester

▪ ART 1005 - Drawing I	Credits: 3	
▪ ART 1110 - Foundation: Two-Dimensional	Credits: 3	
▪ ENGL 1010 - English Composition I	Credits: 3	
▪ Quantitative Literacy	Credits: 3	
▪ Western Experience	Credits: 1	
▪ Human Societies and the Individual	Credits: 3	<i>Subtotal: 16</i>

Freshman Year - Fall Semester Notes: In addition to ENGL 1010, students may be required to also take ENGL 1011 (2 credits) due to placement, adding 2 additional credits to their graduation total.

Freshman Year - Spring Semester

▪ ART 1120 - Foundation: Three-Dimensional	Credits: 3	
▪ ART 1130 - Foundation: Color Theory	Credits: 3	
▪ ART 2005 - Drawing II	Credits: 3	
▪ ENGL 1020 - English Composition II	Credits: 3	
▪ General Elective	Credits: 3	<i>Subtotal: 15</i>

Freshman Year - Spring Semester Notes: The General Elective course can be fulfilled by any 3-credit course that was not used to satisfy General Education (Interstate Passport) or program specific requirements.

Sophomore Year - Fall Semester

▪ ART 2010 - Art History I	Credits: 3	
▪ COMM 2010 - Public Speaking	Credits: 3	
▪ Art Electives	Credits: 6	
▪ Creative Expression	Credits: 3	<i>Subtotal: 15</i>

Sophomore Year - Fall Semester Notes: Art Electives can be fulfilled with the following classes: ART 1150, ART 1160, ART 1250, ART 2090, ART 2175, ART 2220, ART 2310, ART 2420, ART 2430, ART 2440, ART 2479, ART 2489. Additionally, ART 2145, ART 2210, and ART 2410 also count as Art Electives as long as they are not used to fulfill the Creative Expression requirement. Creative Expression: art majors must take ART 2145, ART 2210, or ART 2410.

Sophomore Year - Spring Semester

▪ ART 2020 - Art History II	Credits: 3	
▪ Art Elective	Credits: 6	
▪ Western Experience	Credits: 1	
▪ Natural Sciences	Credits: 4	<i>Subtotal: 14</i>

Sophomore Year - Spring Semester Notes: See all applicable Art Electives under Sophomore Year - Fall Semester Notes. Natural Sciences: students may take a course from group 1 or a course from both Natural Sciences group 2 and group 3.

Total Credit Hours: 60