If you love drawing, exploring process in both traditional and innovative technologies, creative problem solving and have an interest in the expanding reach of a printmaking creative practice, then this program is for you.

Program Description

The BFA in art with a concentration in printmaking develops students' skills in technical processes, conceptual development and creative problem solving to address the important questions in creative, social and community practices. The printmaking area emphasizes a foundational understanding of the many printmaking media in both traditional and contemporary formats while fostering experimentation and the development of unique approaches. Collaboration and transdisciplinary approaches are encouraged; students often work with other areas such as photography, intermedia and social arts practice, textiles, painting and drawing, and sculpture.

Program faculty teach in well-equipped studios for intaglio, lithography, relief and book arts, letterpress, screen printing and papermaking, and a digital lab. The program also offers specialties such as traditional dust grain copper photogravure, letterpress and papermaking classes.

Students declare their Bachelor of Fine Arts concentration at the time of ASU admission. Following admission, if students wish to change their concentration, they may meet with their School of Art academic advisor.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course**: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
• **Math Intensity**: General

### Required Courses (Major Map)

2022 - 2023 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

### Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

### Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

**Additional Requirements:**

Students are admitted directly to the printmaking concentration upon admittance to the BFA program in art.

**Transfer Admission Requirements:**

Transfer students who have completed the foundational core and pre-art requirements are admitted directly to the printmaking concentration upon admittance to the BFA program in art. To complete an undergraduate degree in four years, it is recommended that community college transfer students who are completing a two-year degree and have completed the foundational core and pre-art requirements apply and submit a declaration form in the semester they are completing their community college degree or the semester before they plan to enter Arizona State University.

Direct transfer of courses from other accredited institutions to the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts are subject to the existence of parallel and equal courses in the college's curriculum and subject to departmental or school evaluation of studio courses with respect to performance standards.

Every candidate for the bachelor's degree must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in resident credit at ASU. Transfer students enrolled in the college must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of resident credit in the major as approved by the faculty.
Change of Major Requirements

An ASU student who would like to change majors to one offered by the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (scale is 4.00 = "A").

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Students can enhance their understanding of printmaking while immersed in an intercultural setting. Locations such as the Netherlands, Japan and Germany offer students a deeper look into the world of the art of printmaking, allowing them to apply a global scope to their practices, furthering the depth of their portfolios. https://goglobal.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Trained printmakers are working artists, practicing the expression of a personal understanding of their place in the world. They may find employment as artists or printmakers in schools of all levels teaching the execution and appreciation of visual art. They also work in fine art print studios, executing original prints for other artists.

Printmaking skills such as screenprinting or photomechanical and digital techniques, acquired for the production of art, also have commercial, non-art applications that may afford skilled employment. Artists with printmaking skills may also work in graphic design, illustration and signage or may work in museums, conservation, publishing, galleries and in other art-related activities.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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