










2024 - 2025 Major Map

Art (Ceramics), BFA

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
FAARTCBFA

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ARA 101: ASU: The Art Experience	1	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ARA 101 ASU: The Art Experience is required of all first-year art majors only.Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
 ART 115: 3D Design	3	C	
 ART 116: Introduction to Digital Media OR ART 113: Pictorial Investigations and Color Theory	3	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Mathematics (MATH)	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 31 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ART 261: Ceramic Survey	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Join a student club or professional organization.
ART 111: Foundation Drawing	3	C	
ARS 101: Art from Prehistory Through Middle Ages (HUAD OR HU & H) OR ARS 102: Art from Renaissance to Modernism (HUAD OR HU & H)	3	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 31 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 2D Art Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop your skills
ART 113: Pictorial Investigations and Color Theory OR ART 114: Expanded Arts Studio	3	C	
ARS 101: Art from Prehistory Through Middle Ages (HUAD OR HU & H) OR	3	C	

ARS 102: Art from Renaissance to Modernism (HUAD OR HU & H)

American Institutions (AMIT)

3

Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

4



Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes



2D or 3D Art Course

3

C



3D Art Course

3

C

ARA 240: Encounters with Contemporary Art

3

C

ARS 201: Art of Asia (GCSI OR HU & H & G) OR
ARS 202: Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas (GCSI OR HU
& H & G)

3

C

Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

4

Term hours subtotal: 16

- ARA 240: Encounters with Contemporary Art is required for BFA majors.
- Gather documentation of your past work for future portfolio.
- Explore [internships](#).

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes



ART 360: Ceramic Throwing

3

C

ART 460: Ceramic Clay

3

C

Upper Division Art History Modern Focus

3

C

Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)

3

Sustainability (SUST)

3

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Students must complete six hours of upper division ARS coursework (not from ARS 300); must include one Asian/African/Native Am./Latin Am. Focus course and one Modern or Contemporary Focus course.
- Use Handshake to research [employment opportunities](#).

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes



ART 364: Ceramic Handbuilding I

3

C

ART 463: Ceramic Glaze Research

3

C

Upper Division Art History Asian/African/Native Am./Latin Am.
Focus

3

C

ARA OR ARE OR ARS OR ART OR FSH Elective

3

C

Upper Division Elective

3

Term hours subtotal: 15

- ART 463 is only offered during even numbered Spring semesters. Please meet with an academic advisor for scheduling information.
- Art Elective course cannot be ARA 311, ARS 100 or ARS 300.

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ARA 396: Professional Practices for Design and the Arts	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Upper Division Elective courses cannot be ARA 311 or ARS 300. Gather professional references.
★ <i>Complete 2 courses:</i> Upper Division Ceramics Art Elective	6	C	
ARA OR ARE OR ARS OR ART OR FSH Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Elective OR ART 484: Internship	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ART 482: Senior Exhibitions/Portfolio	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Upper Division Elective courses cannot be ARA 311 or ARS 300. Complete ART 482 Senior Exhibitions/Portfolio and finalize your portfolio.
Upper Division Ceramics Art Elective	3	C	
<i>Complete 2 courses:</i> ARA OR ARE OR ARS OR ART OR FSH Upper Division Elective	6	C	
Term hours subtotal:	12		

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

2D Art Course	3D Art Course	2D or 3D Art Course
ART 121: Introduction to Photography I	ART 216: Contemporary Art in Practice: Methods, Making, Meaning	ART 121: Introduction to Photography I
ART 122: Introduction to Photography II	ART 218: 3D Tools	ART 122: Introduction to Photography II
ART 203: Photography: Material Studies I	ART 231: Sculpture I	ART 203: Photography: Material Studies I
ART 206: Digital Photography I	ART 235: 3D Tools for Sculptors	ART 206: Digital Photography I
ART 207: Digital Photography II	ART 272: Introduction to Metals and Jewelry	ART 207: Digital Photography II
ART 211: Drawing	ART 274: Wood I	ART 211: Drawing
ART 214: Figure Drawing	ART 276: Introduction to Textiles	ART 214: Figure Drawing
ART 215: Photography: Digital Compositing		ART 215: Photography: Digital Compositing
ART 223: Painting		ART 216: Contemporary Art in Practice: Methods, Making, Meaning
ART 227: Watercolor		ART 218: 3D Tools
ART 253: Introduction to Printmaking		ART 223: Painting
		ART 227: Watercolor
		ART 231: Sculpture I
		ART 235: 3D Tools for Sculptors
		ART 253: Introduction to Printmaking
		ART 272: Introduction to Metals and Jewelry

Upper Division Ceramics Art Elective
ART 365: Ceramic Handbuilding II
ART 394: Altered Vessels
ART 394: Ceramics
ART 394: Slipcasting
ART 494: Advanced Slipcasting
ART 494: Art and Science
ART 494: Ceramic Design
ART 494: Ceramic Tableware Design
ART 494: China Painting

Upper Division Art History Asian/African/Native Am./Latin Am. Focus
ARS 362: Survey of Aztec, Maya and Inka Art (HU)
ARS 369: Mexican Art (GCSI OR HU)
ARS 394: Anime
ARS 394: Culture, Heritage, & Craft in East Asia
ARS 394: Egyptian Art and Culture
ARS 394: Islamic Art
ARS 394: Modern and Contemporary Chinese Art
ARS 402: Art of Ancient Egypt (GCSI OR HU & H)
ARS 465: Native Art of North America (HU & C & H)
ARS 472: Art of China (HUAD OR HU)
ARS 473: Art of Japan (HUAD OR HU)
ARS 475: Chinese Painting (HU)
ARS 494: Buddhist Art
ARS 494: Histories of African Art and Visual Culture
ARS 494: Modern & Contemporary Latin American Art: A Survey
ARS 494: Oceanic Art
ARS 498: Contemporary Art of Asia (L)
ARS 498: Contemporary Art of Southeast Asia (L)
ARS 498: Modern & Contemporary Art of India and South Asia (L)

ART 274: Wood I
ART 276: Introduction to Textiles
Upper Division Art History Modern Focus
ARS 330: The Portrait (HU)
ARS 331: 18th- and 19th-Century European Jewelry Design
ARS 335: Fashion and Dress in Visual Culture
ARS 340: Art in America (HU & H)
ARS 345: Art and Television
ARS 370: The Art of the Comic
ARS 394: 20th Century American & European Jewelry Design
ARS 394: Anime
ARS 394: Modern and Contemporary Chinese Art
ARS 438: Art of the 20th Century I (HUAD OR HU & H)
ARS 439: Art of the 20th Century II (HU & H)
ARS 440: Identity and World Film (C)
ARS 445: History of Animation
ARS 485: Women in the Visual Arts (L)
ARS 494: Modern & Contemporary Latin American Art: A Survey
ARS 498: Art and Money (L)
ARS 498: Art & Technology (L)
ARS 498: Contemporary Art of Asia (L)
ARS 498: Fakes and Forgeries in Art (L)
ARS 498: Self, Trauma, and Affect in Art (L)
ARS 498: Theories of Modern Sculpture (L)

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- [University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements](#)

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.