ART, B.A. (ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE)

Begin Campus: University Park
End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2022-23 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

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The course series listed below provides only one of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an academic plan or What If report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits
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ART 11 * | 1 | ART 111 * | 3
ART 110 * | 3 | ART 122Y (W; US) * | 3
ARTH 111 (GA; IL) † | 3 | ART 112 (GA; IL) † | 3
ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H ‡ | 3 | Foreign Language | 4
General Education Course | 3 | General Education | 3
Foreign Language | 4

Second Year

Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits
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Additional Course for Major (see list) † | 3 | Additional Course for Major (see list) † | 3
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Foreign Language | 4 | General Education Course | 3
General Education Course | 3 | General Education Course | 3
Supporting Course from Art History 2 | 3 | General Education Course | 3

Third Year

Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits
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CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ‡ | 3 | ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D ‡ | 3
Additional Course for Major (see list) † | 3 | General Education Course | 3
BA Knowledge Domain Course | 3 | Supporting Course for Concentration 2 | 4
General Education Course | 3 | Supporting Course for Concentration 2 | 3

Fourth Year

Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits
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BA Knowledge Domain | 3 | Elective Course | 2
General Education Course | 3 | Elective Course | 3
General Education Course | 3 | BA Knowledge Domain Course | 3
Other Cultures Course | 3 | Supporting Course for Concentration 2 | 4
Supporting Course for Concentration 2 | 4

Total Credits 120

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
† Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
‡ Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
§ Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

1 ADDITIONAL COURSES (15 credits)

2 SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS (21 credits)
(Include at least 15 credits at the 300 or 400 level.)
- Select 15 credits from one of the following areas of concentration: ceramics, drawing and painting, new media, photography, printmaking, and sculpture (Sem: 3-8)
- Select 6 credits in art history (Sem: 1-8)

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).
W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.
GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of ‘C’ or better.
Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:
Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student’s primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/).