



Art

About this Composite Major

The Art major at Valley City State University is designed to nurture a student's natural ability in the studio arts into professional skills. Students develop strengths and interests in various areas of the arts by building technical skills, material exploration, and the study of contemporary and historical art movements and practices. The skills learned in this area of study prepare students for many arts-related careers.

Coursework includes art business, art history, ceramics, drawing, digital photography, digital design, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Students find an area of expertise and build a professional skill set to open many career paths.

Meet A Student

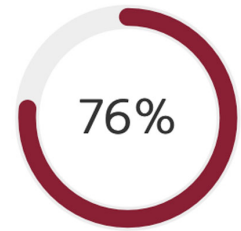


"The Art Department provide a lot of techniques in the wide variety of areas to study such as painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, and drawing. I have already learned so much from the VCSU Art Department and will transfer my technical, communication, and practical skills with me when I teach our youth as an art educator." -Nicole Hurt, '23, Hillsboro, ND.

Jobs with an Art Degree

1,995

jobs posted in the art field in the last year



76%
of jobs posted in this field
require a bachelor's degree

The Art Program prepares students for opportunities in the field such as:

- Entrepreneurship
- Museum and Gallery work
- Art non-profits management
- Graduate degrees
- Illustration

Beautiful Studio Spaces



The brand-new Center for the Arts houses all art workspaces including:

- ceramics lab
- printmaking studio
- painting and drawing studios
- digital design lab
- digital photography studio
- woodshop



Get Involved in your Major

Join university organizations such as VCSU Art Alliance to meet other creative minds on campus. Students are also encouraged to join professional organizations in their field such as

- o American Craft Council (<https://www.craftcouncil.org/>)
- o College Art Association (<https://www.collegeart.org/>)
- o International Sculpture Center (<https://sculpture.org/>)
- o Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (<https://wwwFOUNDATIONSart.org/>)

Contact Information

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Campus Location

Center for the Arts

Schedule your visit today!

<https://visit.vcsu.edu/>

(701) 845-7101 or (800) 532-8641

About VCSU

Our Foundation

VCSU isn't just a place to get an education – it's a community built on tradition that is powered by bright, innovative students who bring new ideas and potential.

Our Students

Here, students can be individuals and embrace their genuine selves while taking advantage of opportunities only VCSU can provide. Take a look at our unique make-up of individuals from all over the globe and different backgrounds, and see what makes us a favored landing place for talented students. VCSU is a launchpad that will help students leap into their careers or prepare them for graduate-level education.

Art Department Mission

The VCSU Art Department provides students with technical studio and design skills, an appreciation of labor and material while contributing to their community. Students build responsive, innovative problem-solving skills for future careers in art, design, and education.



**Learn more
about studying
Art at Valley City
State University**

Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ART 122	3	ART 124	3
ART 150 or 180	3	ART 130	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 120 or 125 (Gen Ed)	3
Social Science (Gen Ed)	3	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
Computer Science and Literacy (Gen Ed)	3	Speech Communication (Gen Ed)	3
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Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ART 150 or 180	3	ART 120 or 170	3
ART 230	3	ART 265	3
Art History Selection	3	Art History Selection	3
MATH 104 (Gen Ed)	3	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
Social Science (Gen Ed)	3	Wellness (Gen Ed)	2
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	2	ART 120 or 170	3
Art Elective	6	ART 309	3
Art History Selection	3	ART 491	2
Literacies (Gen Ed)	3	Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3
		Art Elective	3
		Art History Selection	3
	14		17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Additional Elective	6	Additional Elective	9
Art Elective	9	ART 492	2
		Art Elective	3
	15		14

Total Credits 122



Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in the studio arts.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in professional skills leading to careers in the arts-related or nonprofit sector.
3. Students will demonstrate an awareness of the social impact of art by contributing to the cultural environment of the campus and community.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of historical and contemporary world art dialogues.
5. Students will demonstrate professional preparedness.