

## Art

### Composite Major

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### Major

The Art major is designed to nurture a student's natural ability in the studio arts into professional skills that can be applied to many arts-related careers.

Strengths and interests are developed by building technical skills, material exploration, and the study of contemporary and historical art movements and practices.

Coursework includes art business, art history, ceramics, drawing, digital photography, digital design, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Students develop their individual voice while building a professional skill set that will inform their creative works.

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

- Entrepreneurship
- Museum and Gallery work
- Arts non-profits management
- Pursuing graduate degree
- Illustrator

### GET INVOLVED IN YOUR MAJOR

Join university organizations such as Open Studio Art Club or Arts in Action 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://www.foundationsart.org/>)

I have learned a lot about the application of the arts. The Art Department is providing me with the practical experience and support I need to continue in field after graduation." - Sierra Crocker '23, Napa, CA

"I am aiming to go into freelance illustration after I graduate to continue building my art skills here in school to be successful in the field."- Dawson Hertz, '23, Jamestown, ND

### 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
Technology (Gen Ed)	3	Speech Communication (Gen Ed)	3
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	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

#### 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
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

#### 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
	<b>14</b>		<b>17</b>

#### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Additional Elective	6	Additional Elective	9
Art Elective	9	ART 492	1
		Art Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>13</b>

**Total Credits 121**

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