

**ABOUT THE ART BFA DEGREE:**

The BFA Program in Art includes painting and drawing, sculpture, printmaking, film and video, digital art and design, and photography. Students work in various media to develop technical skills and to provide opportunities for creative expression as well as hands-on practical experience working closely with artist/instructors in classroom settings and one-to-one exchanges. The program educates students in the understanding, production, and analysis of visual art and culture.

**STEP 1:**

**Major Requirements:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
ART 002		0	
<b>Art Studio courses. Choose two from: ART 101, 103, and 105</b>			
ART ____*		3	
ART ____*		3	
ART 207*		3	
ART 2 ____		3	
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ART 3 ____		3	
ART 3 ____		3	
ART 3 ____		3	
ART 405		3	

\* Course approved for general education credit

**Required Art History Courses:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
ART 251*		3	
ART 252*		3	
ART 3 ____ or 4 ____		3	
ART 3 ____ or 4 ____		3	
<b>1 course chosen from: ART 331, 361, 362, 364, 374, 375, 380, 480</b>			
ART ____		3	

**Free elective credits**

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**During the sophomore year, all BFA candidates must participate in ART 002 Sophomore Review. To participate, students must earn a 2.30 GPA in the foundation courses (6 credits from ART 101, 103, or 105, and 3 credits of ART 207) and submit a one page statement of purpose.**

**Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education

is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**STEP 2:**

<b>General Education Credit Count</b>			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

**STEP 3:**

<b>General Education Outcome Audit</b>	
	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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## BFA in ART (2019-2020 Catalog)

Requirements by Type  
*please see reverse for requirements by year*

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

Fall	Spring	Milestones
<b>Year One</b>		
		Overall GPA 2.0
ART 101, 103, or 105	ART 101, 103, or 105	Complete URI 101
ART 207	ART 200 level studio course	Complete 30cr
Gen Ed	ART 251	Start Portfolio (fall)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Meet with academic advisor
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete ART 101, 103, or 105 along with ART 207 with a 2.3 CUM GPA or higher
URI 101		
(16 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Two</b>		
ART 002	ARH 252	Overall GPA 2.00
ART 200 level studio course	ART 300 or 400 level studio course	Consider minor (optional)
ART 200 level studio course	ART 300 or 400 level studio course	Complete 60cr
ART 200 level studio course	Gen Ed	Finish Portfolio (spring)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete ART 002 (sophomore review) during fall or spring semester
Gen Ed		Meet with academic advisor
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Three</b>		
ART 200 level studio course	ART 300 or 400 level art history course	Overall GPA 2.00
ART 300 or 400 level art history course	ART 300 or 400 level studio course	Complete 90cr
ART 300 or 400 level studio course	ART 300 or 400 level studio course	Meet with academic advisor
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
ART 200 level studio course	ART 405	Overall GPA 2.00
ART 300 or 400 level art history course	ART 300 or 400 level studio course	Consider internship
ART 300 or 400 level studio course	ART 300 or 400 level studio course	Complete Intent to Graduate m by Oct 1
ART 300 or 400 level studio course	Elective	Complete 120cr
Elective	Elective	
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.