

**STUDIO ART**

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**Department of Art, Art History,  
and Design  
College of Arts and Letters**

- 110 Drawing I**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6)  
Fundamental concepts of drawing. Emphasis on observational, descriptive and analytical drawing. Practice of drawing skills using common drawing media.
- 112 Art and Design: Concepts and Practices**  
Fall. 3(2-2) R: Open to students in the Apparel and Textile Design Major or in the Apparel and Textiles Major or in the Art Education Major or in the Graphic Design Major or in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art or in the Studio Art Major.  
Theme-based study of aesthetic and conceptual issues surrounding contemporary art and design practices. Art/design vocabulary, critical thinking skills, understanding of diverse social roles of the artist and designer and relationship to visual art within contemporary culture and society.
- 113 Color and Design**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6)  
Basic elements of two-dimensional design. Principles of organization and the theory and practice of color as a basis for creative solutions for the problems of the artist and designer.
- 114 Three-Dimensional Form**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6)  
Formal elements of three-dimensional form. Application of the principles of organization as a means for producing creative solutions for the artist and designer. Related practical experience with a variety of materials and processes.
- 170 Digital Photography: Tools and Concepts**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(0-6) RB: Understanding of how to use a personal computer and web browsers. R: Not open to students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art or in the Studio Art Major.  
Digital photography controls; organization of visual elements and composition; survey of contemporary content approaches; and, introduction to image file management and adjustment.
- 191 Special Topics in Art and Design**  
On Demand. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.
- 201 Fundamentals of Comic Art and Graphic Novels**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110  
Introduction to traditional and emerging visual narrative methods and comics production. Formal and conceptual strategies unique to the comics medium and critical consideration of artistic, instructional, and narrative capacities of comics. Character development, pen-and-ink, hand-illustration, and digital techniques for constructing storyboard layouts, graphic novels, and sequential art.
- 270 Concepts of Photography**  
Spring, Summer. 3(0-6) P: STA 170 RB: Understanding of how to use a personal computer and web browsers. R: Not open to students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art or in the Studio Art Major.  
Survey of the multifaceted role of photography in art and culture today explored through creative projects, readings, written responses and discussions.
- 300 Intermediate Drawing**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Observational and imaginative drawing including the human figure. Non-representational drawing. Contemporary drawing systems, concepts, and processes.
- 301 Advanced Comic Art and Graphic Novels**  
Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 201  
Advanced work in comic art and graphic novels methods and production culminating in a self-contained publication. Research and idea development. Illustration styles and narrative impact of stylistic choices in relation to personal voice. Advanced visual storytelling, writing, story boarding, narrative arcs, digital document preparation, distribution, and peer critique.
- 320 Painting I**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Representational painting of landscape, figure, and still life imagery. Painting concepts, materials, and techniques.
- 325 Painting II**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 320  
Continuation of representational painting, and introduction to non-representational painting and concepts.
- 330 Lithography**  
Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Basic processes of image-making in lithography, including both traditional and contemporary methods. Fundamentals of drawing and design as applied to printmaking, as well as development of personally innovative imagery and concept. Final independent project explores both two and three dimensional applications of print techniques.
- 335 Etching**  
Fall. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Aesthetic principles and techniques such as soft ground, aquatint, dry point, transfer ground and crosshatching.
- 340 Ceramics: Hand Building**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Ceramic processes including hand building, with terra cotta clay, low-fire glaze formulation, and kiln firing as a means of cultural and artistic expression.
- 343 Ceramics: Mold Making, Casting, and Serial Production**  
Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114 RB: STA 340  
Design forms for serial production through hands-on experiences. Modeling techniques, plaster mold making, slip casting, glazing, and digital decal processes.
- 345 Ceramics: Wheel Throwing**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Ceramics processes including wheel throwing with stoneware clay, high-fire glaze formulation, and kiln firing as a means of cultural and artistic expression.
- 350 Figure Modeling**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Modeling human and natural forms. The figure as a means of artistic and cultural expression.
- 351 Mixed Media and Installation**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Exploration of artistic expression using mixed media and assemblage techniques. Installation techniques.
- 354 Casting**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Casting concepts and techniques as a means of artistic and cultural expression.
- 355 Construction and Fabrication**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Sculptural concepts using methods of construction and fabrication as an approach to artistic and cultural expression.
- 370 Photography I**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Introduction to photography as a fine art medium, including the functions and controls of a digital camera; photography as a means of visual art expression, in monochrome and color; the basic aspects of image adjustment software; and, historical and contemporary approaches to both technical and artistic/conceptual practice.
- 371 Art, Education and Society**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: {HA 101 and HA 102} and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
Visual theory, learning theory, and social theory in historical and cultural contexts. Fieldwork and research-based written assignments.
- 375 Photography II**  
Fall. 3(0-6) P: STA 370  
Experimental, alternative process, photographic methods, including view camera, Polaroid, and 35mm photographic systems, film processing, digital scanning and manipulation, and production of non-traditional print formats.
- 380 Electronic Art**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114 or approval of department  
Using the computer as a tool for making art. Creation of innovative electronic art and new media projects that introduce students to conceptual as well as technical skill sets.

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- 384 Experiments in Digital Video**  
Fall. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114 or approval of department  
Introduction to core skills and concepts used in digital video production, with an emphasis on art-making, conceptual thinking, and experimentation.
- 385 Interactive Environments and Digital Fabrication**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114 or approval of department  
Systems-based approach to design and fabrication of functional experimental art devices, combining principles of mechanical, electronic, software design, robotics, sensors, actuators, and other control devices. Exposure to new paradigms of creative practice and will develop intricate, interdisciplinary group projects.
- 391 Special Topics in Drawing**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 110 and STA 112 and STA 113 and STA 114  
Issues of technique, style, and content in drawing.
- 420 Advanced Painting**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 18 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 325  
Advanced applications of painting concepts, styles, and techniques. Consideration of the language of contemporary painting.
- 420S Senior Project in Advanced Painting**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 420 concurrently.  
Intensive studio work in painting.
- 439 Advanced Printmaking**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 18 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 330 or STA 335  
Development of aesthetic and technical skills with particular focus on contemporary issues of content and concept. Opportunity for supervised individual study.
- 439S Senior Project in Advanced Printmaking**  
Fall. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art or approval of department. C: STA 439 concurrently.  
Intensive studio work in printmaking
- 440 Advanced Ceramics**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 18 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 340 and STA 345  
Development of aesthetic and technical skills with particular focus on contemporary issues of content and concept. Opportunity for supervised individual study.
- 440S Senior Project in Advanced Ceramics**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 440 concurrently.  
Intensive studio work in ceramics.
- 450 Advanced Sculpture**  
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) A student may earn a maximum of 21 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (STA 350 and STA 351) or (STA 350 and STA 354) or (STA 350 and STA 355) or (STA 351 and STA 354) or (STA 351 and STA 355) or (STA 354 and STA 355) RB: 300-level sculpture course  
Advanced applications of sculpture concepts, styles and techniques. Consideration of the language of contemporary sculpture, with emphasis on individual direction.
- 450S Senior Project in Advanced Sculpture**  
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 450 concurrently.  
Intensive studio work in sculpture.
- 472 Color Photography**  
Fall. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 18 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 370  
Technical, aesthetic, and critical skills related to contemporary and historical practice in the art of color photography. Utilize digital cameras and image manipulation software to address technical and creative problems in color photography related to personal artistic goals, natural and artificial light source settings, and a range of fine art issues.
- 472S Senior Project in Color Photography**  
Fall. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 472 concurrently.  
Intensive studio work in color photography.
- 474 Studio and Location Lighting**  
Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 18 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 370  
Technical, aesthetic and critical skills related to contemporary and historical practice in the art of artificial lighting for photography. Utilize digital and film imaging, view camera and medium format cameras. Technical and creative problems in color and black and white photography related to personal artistic goals. Control of artificial light source settings on location and in studio.
- 474S Senior Project in Studio and Location Lighting**  
Spring. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 474 concurrently.  
Intensive studio work in studio and location lighting.
- 475 Photography Workshop**  
Spring. 3(0-6) A student may earn a maximum of 18 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 375 or STA 472 or STA 474  
Individualized study, resulting in a portfolio expressing a cohesive, creative vision suitable for exhibition and professional presentation. Projects may address contemporary photographic issues in any creative field or format, from digital through antique processes.
- 475S Senior Project in Photography**  
Spring. 3(0-6) R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department. C: STA 475 concurrently.  
Intensive studio work in photography.
- 476 The Photobook**  
Spring. 3(0-6) P: STA 370  
Digital and analog processes of making photo-driven artist books, with emphases on the development of long term photographic projects, communicating through sequence, utilizing a variety of book forms, hand binding techniques, and exploration of the contemporary photo book medium.
- 480 Advanced Electronic Arts and Intermedia**  
Spring. 4(0-8) A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 384 or STA 385 or approval of department  
Presentation of student's ongoing research and creative projects within an interdisciplinary framework.
- 481 Art Experiences with Children and Youth I (W)**  
Fall. 5(1-8) P: (STA 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Art and Art History.  
Art teaching in the Saturday Art Program. Emphasis on elementary experiences. Planning and writing art curriculum.
- 482 Art Experiences with Children and Youth II (W)**  
Spring. 5(1-8) P: (STA 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Art and Art History.  
Art teaching in the Saturday Art Program. Emphasis on secondary experiences. Planning and writing art curriculum.
- 490 Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.
- 491 Selected Topics in Studio Art**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.
- 491A Selected Topics - Painting**  
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 320 R: Approval of department.  
Issues of technique, style, and content in painting.
- 491B Selected Topics - Printmaking**  
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 300 or STA 320 or STA 391 R: Approval of department.  
Issues of technique, style, and content in printmaking.
- 491D Selected Topics - Sculpture**  
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 350 or STA 351 or STA 354 or STA 355 R: Approval of department.  
Issues of technique, style, and content in sculpture.

- 491E Selected Topics - Graphic Design**  
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 360 or STA 365 R: Approval of department.  
Issues of technique, style, and content in graphic design.
- 491F Selected Topics - Photography**  
Fall of odd years. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 370 R: Approval of department.  
Issues of technique, style, and content in photography.
- 491G Special Topics - Art Education**  
Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Art education major, education major, art education professionals.  
Contemporary issues in art education. Fieldwork, studio work, and research-based written assignments.
- 491I Selected Topics - Electronic Art and Intermedia**  
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 384 or STA 385 or approval of department  
Issues of technique, style, and content in electronic art and intermedia.
- 492 Senior Seminar and Professional Practice (W)**  
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to seniors in the Studio Art Major. C: STA 492A concurrently.  
Capstone course for artists and designers. Writing as a mode of issue delineation and definition.
- 492A Exhibition Practicum**  
Fall, Spring. 1(1-1) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. C: STA 492 concurrently.  
Exhibition experience in studio art. Audience delineation. Conceptualization. Use of space. Evaluation.
- 493 Design Internship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 460 or STA 462 or STA 465 or STA 466 or STA 467 or STA 468 R: Approval of department.  
Field experience in a working design environment under supervision of a design professional: art director, graphic designer, or photographer.
- 493A Studio Art Internship**  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Field Experience in a studio setting, gallery, museum, or art center that emphasizes relevant skill sets for the contemporary artist.
- 820 Painting**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Advanced study in a variety of painting media to foster independent development.
- 832 Lithography**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Theory and practice of lithography as a means to create expressive imagery.
- 833 Intaglio Printing**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Theory and practice of intaglio printing as a means to create expressive imagery.
- 840 Ceramics**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Advanced study in ceramics to foster independent development.
- 850 Sculpture**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Advanced study in a variety of three-dimensional media to foster individual development.
- 860 Graphic Design**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 40 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Planning and conceptualizing ideas for visual communication problems that are to be expressed in words and/or pictures. Design of research that will expose a mastery of visual aesthetics and concepts in information design.
- 880 Intermedia Workshop**  
Fall, Spring. 3 to 8 credits. R: Open to graduate students in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art or approval of department.  
Interdisciplinary research, how knowledge is acquired and produced from disciplines outside of the fine arts and applied to art production.
- 890 Master of Fine Arts Seminar: Exploring Research, Resources, and Context**  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to master of fine arts students in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art.  
Exposure to diverse resources, media, techniques, and theories both, internal and external to art and design. Analysis and incorporation of varied philosophical, historical, and contemporary perspectives. Contextualization of individual artistic practice and integration of external knowledge into studio methodologies.
- 891 Master of Fine Arts Seminar: Teaching and Pedagogical Practice in Studio Art**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Education. Administered by Studio Art. R: Open to master of fine arts students in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art.  
Current issues and practices in Studio Art course/curriculum design. Approaches to course planning, critiques, and assessment. Development of course outcomes and expectations. Role of conceptual, formal, and technical issues. Diversity in studio art pedagogy.
- 892 Master of Fine Arts Seminar**  
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Master of Fine Arts students in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Contemporary intellectual issues related to practice in the visual arts. Group critiques of individual scholarly and applied research.
- 893 Master of Fine Arts Professional Seminar**  
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to master's students in the Department of Art, Art History, and Design or in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Approval of department.  
Contemporary professional issues in the visual arts: reading, writing, presentation, critique and revision, conferences, professional activities, and employment.
- 895 Master of Fine Arts Studio: Exploration and Research in Studio Art**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master of fine arts students in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art.  
Advanced study in Studio Art focused on exploration and intersection of ideation and form and extended development in chosen media(s).
- 896 Master of Fine Arts Studio: Integration in Studio Art**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: 8 credits STA 895 R: Open to master of fine arts students in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art.  
Further study in Studio Art focused on the increased integration of form and content. Individual artistic development.
- 897 Critique**  
Fall, Spring. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master of fine arts students in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art.  
Presentation of artwork to faculty, peers, and community in a group setting. Communication of essential ideas and incorporation of criticism.
- 898 Master of Fine Arts Final Research Project**  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: STA 896 RB: 12 graduate credits in student's studio art discipline. R: Open to master of fine arts students in the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art.  
Individual final research project in studio art directed by major professor and guidance committee