

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art (BFA)

Program Description

An education in Visual Arts can be defined as the process whereby one learns how to produce art; engage in the aesthetic and critical analysis of art, and to talk, read, and write about art. Students at Utah Tech will be exposed to numerous concepts and activities involved in becoming visually and aesthetically literate. As part of their artistic study students will become proficient in their art discipline. Students will have opportunity to visit major regional art museums and exhibit artwork both on and off campus.

Admission Requirements

PLEASE CONTACT A FINE ARTS ACADEMIC ADVISOR REGARDING BFA PROGRAM ADMISSION PRIOR TO BEGINNING COURSEWORK.

Code	Title	Hours
The Art faculty will conduct a portfolio and grade review for each student wishing to enroll in the BFA program. Assignments from the following courses will make up the portfolio:		
ART 1001	FYE: Art and Design	2
ART 1110	Drawing and Composition (FA)	3
ART 1120	2-Dimensional Design (FA)	3
ART 1130	3-Dimensional Design I	3
Students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and earn at least a B- in all pre-BFA portfolio courses in order to be eligible to proceed.		

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	English	3-7
	Mathematics	3-5
	American Institutions	3-6
	Life Sciences	3-10
	Physical Sciences	3-5
	Fine Arts	3
	Literature/Humanities	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	Exploration	3-5

BFA Foundation Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ART 1001	FYE: Art and Design	2
ART 1110	Drawing and Composition (FA)	3
ART 1120	2-Dimensional Design (FA)	3
ART 1130	3-Dimensional Design I	3
ARTH 2710	Prehistoric to Gothic Art History (FA)	3
ARTH 2720	Renaissance to Contemporary Art History (FA)	3

BFA Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ART 2060 or ART 1050	Digital Photography (FA) Intro to Photography	3
ART 2110	Intermediate Drawing	3
ART 2120	Digital Art	3
ART 2190	Intro to Sculpture	3
ART 2210	Intro to Oil Painting	3
ART 2570	Intro to Ceramics	3

BFA Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Art History Requirements		
Complete two (2) upper-division Art History courses		6
Upper Division Art Electives		
Complete 36 credits of upper-division ART coursework		36
Junior Review		
The Art faculty will conduct a junior review for each student enrolled in the BFA program. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.		
BFA Exhibition		
ART 4800R	Senior Exhibition	1
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Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade B- or higher in all BFA required courses.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
ART 1001	2 MATH 1030	3
ART 1110	3 ART 1120	3
ART 1130	3 ENGL 2010	3
ENGL 1010	3 ARTH 2720	3
ARTH 2710	3 General Elective	3
General Elective	1	
	15	15

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
General Education (Life Sciences) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3 General Education (Physical Sciences) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3 ART 2120	3
ART 2060	3 ART 2210	3
ART 2110	3 ART 2570	3

ART 2190	3 ARTH 3XXX Upper Division Art History	3
15		15
3rd Year		
Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3 General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Education (Literature/Humanities) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3 General Education (Exploration) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
ART 3XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3 ART 3XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3
ART 3XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3 ART 3XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3
ARTH 3XXX Upper Division Art History	3 ART 3XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3
Junior Review - Contact your academic advisor for junior review requirements.		
15		15
4th Year		
Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
ART 3XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3 General Education (GLOCUP) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
ART 4XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3 ART 4XXX Any Upper Division Art Course	3
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ART 4800R	1 ART 4800R	1
General Elective	3	
16		13

Total Hours 119

BFA Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Produce a body of work (portfolio) suitable for post-baccalaureate creative practice, graduate study, and career opportunities in art and design.
2. Solve complex problems related to the conceptual process of creating art in more than one fine arts area.
3. Express artistic concepts and intent using visual, oral, and written communication amongst more than one fine arts area.
4. Evaluate artistic work using visual language to explain basic design principles and concepts.
5. Employ principles of visual analysis and visual literacy in class presentations and/or papers to demonstrate a critical understanding of the composition and socio-historical context of art works that reflects their informed evaluation and ability to place evidence and perspectives discussed in priority order.