

Fine Arts BFA Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSSED: 27871 HEGIS 1001

The major in Fine Arts provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to develop their artistic talent as painters, sculptors, and printmakers. It also enables them to assume a variety of positions in the art world, such as art handlers, experts in art transportation and installation, and preparators in gallery and museum settings. Curriculum below is for the entering class of Fall 2017.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FA 341 - Drawing Workshop/Experimental Drawing	1.5
	FA 351 - Painting V: Contemporary Concepts	3
	FA 361 - Sculpture III: Advanced Traditional Materials	3
	FA 371 - Printmaking III: Advanced Works on Paper	2
RELATED AREA	CG 211 - Computer-Assisted Design	2
LIBERAL ARTS	HA 331 - Contemporary Art and Culture: 1945 to the Present	3
	choice - see Liberal Arts/Foreign Language* G8	3
Semester 6		
MAJOR AREA	FA 352 - Painting VI: Sources of Painted Imagery	3
	FA 363 - Sculpture: Casting as a Creative Medium	3
	FA 471 - Advanced Experimental Printmaking	2
RELATED AREA	CG 214 - Web Page Construction or 311 - 2D Computer Image Generation	1.5-2
LIBERAL ARTS	HA 411 - Western Theories of Art	3
	choice - see Liberal Arts/Foreign Language*	3
Semester 7		
MAJOR AREA	FA 441 - Experimental Drawing II	1.5
	FA 451 - Painting VII: Development of Personal Aesthetics	3
	FA 462 - Sculpture: New Materials	3
RELATED AREA	choice - see Related Area Elective**	3
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see History of Art*	3
Semester 8		
MAJOR AREA	FA 411 - Interdisciplinary Media	1.5
	FA 491 - Senior Project Thesis: Painting or 492 - Senior Project Thesis: Sculpture	3
RELATED AREA	IC 496 - Senior Internship B: Career Planning	2
	BE 403 - The Artist in the Marketplace	3
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Liberal Arts Elective*	3
	choice - see Liberal Arts/Writing Elective*	3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	MAJOR AREA	29.5
	RELATED AREA	11.5-12
	LIBERAL ARTS	21
	Total Credits:	62-62.5

Fall 2017 Requirements: See below

*** Liberal Arts: 21 credits**

- **Liberal Arts Elective: 3 credits.** Select Liberal Arts courses (for which prerequisites have been met) from the following subject areas: **CH** (Chinese), **EN** (English), **FI** (Film and Media) - any FI course other than FI 261, 361, 461, 362, and 462, **FR** (French), **HA** (History of Art), **HE** (Health Education) 201, 301, **IT** (Italian), **JA** (Japanese), **MU** (Music), **HI** (History), **MA** (Math), **LA** (Liberal Arts), **MC** (Modern Languages and Cultures), **PE** (Physical Education and Dance) 215, 216, 217, **PL** (Philosophy), **SC** (Science), **SP** (Spanish), and **SS** (Social Sciences). See Liberal Arts Courses .
- **Art History choice: 9 credits.** HA 331 Contemporary Art and Culture: 1945 to the Present (3 cr.), HA 411 Western Theories of Art (3 cr.), and choice of one (1) HA course that meets the General Education Other World Civilizations requirement (G9). See the full list of Art/Design History courses under HA: History of Art and Civilization .
- **Foreign Language: 6 credits.** Two semesters of the same foreign language, one of which must meet the General Education Foreign Language requirement (G8). See Foreign Languages for a listing of courses.
- **Writing Elective: 3 credits.** CHOICE of FI 256, EN 321, EN 361, EN 362, EN 363, or EN 364

****Related Area Elective: 3 credits.** CHOICE of TD 101 or 227, or IL 133