

Fine Arts BFA Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 27871 CIP: 50.0702

In the Fine Arts BFA major, students join the vibrant art scene in New York and explore a wide range of creative possibilities, from traditional media to 3D design and multimedia. Students obtain internships in museums, galleries, professional printmaking studios, or art restoration companies that prepare them to assume a variety of positions in the art world 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 2021.

Semester 5		Credits		
MAJOR AREA	FA 341 - Drawing Workshop/ Experimental Drawing	1.5	RELATED AREA	IC 497 - Senior Internship: Career Planning 3
	FA 351 - Painting V: Contemporary Concepts	3		BE 403 - The Artist in the Marketplace 3
	FA 361 - Sculpture III: Advanced Traditional Materials	3	LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts Elective(s) 3
	FA 371 - Printmaking III: Advanced Works on Paper	2		choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Writing Elective(s) 3
RELATED AREA	CG 211 - Computer-Assisted Design	2	TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	
LIBERAL ARTS	HA 331 - Contemporary Art and Culture: 1945 to the Present choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Foreign Language G8	3		MAJOR AREA 29.5
		3		RELATED AREA 12.5-13
				LIBERAL ARTS 21
				Total Credits: 63-63.5
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 choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Foreign Language	3		
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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 Requirements*: Related Area Elective(s)	3		
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/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		

***Fall 2021 Requirements:** See below.

Liberal Arts: 21 credits

- **Art History: 9 credits.** HA 331, HA 411, 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).
- **Writing Elective: 3 credits.** CHOICE of EN 321, EN 361, EN 362, EN 363, EN 364, or FI 256.

Liberal Arts Elective(s): 3 credits. Select a Liberal Arts course (for which prerequisites have been met) from the following subject areas: AB (Arabic); CH (Chinese); EN (English); FI (Film and Media

Studies); FR (French); HA (History of Art); **HE** (Health

Education) 201, 301; IT (Italian); JA (Japanese); MU (Music); HI (History); MA (Math); MC (Modern Languages and

Cultures); **PE** (Physical Education and

Dance) 215, 216, 217; PL (Philosophy); PO (Portuguese); SC (Science); SP (Spanish);

and SS (Social Sciences). Click on a prefix for a listing of courses available in the subject area.

Related Area Elective(s): 3 credits.

CHOICE of IL 133, or TD 101, or TD 227.

Students who successfully complete the Fine Arts BFA program will be able to:

1. Conceive, conceptualize, and execute independent working processes into a cohesive body of work (thesis exhibition).
2. Articulate and communicate visual ideas through coherent written and verbal presentations.
3. Utilize critical and analytical skills through written assignments and class critiques.

4. Synthesize and utilize knowledge and skills gained from the Fine Arts curriculum, art history, digital technology, and cross-disciplinary research, into clear visual communication.
5. Identify career options and gain professional experience in the workplace.
6. Gain career building skills and will be able to position his/her own work in the marketplace.