













VISUAL ART AND DESIGN, EMPHASIS

 - General Education Course

 - Milestone course: a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

Major



The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
	Critical Thinking	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103  	Fund Speech-Communication	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
	Core II Phys./Natural Science	4
	Core II Humanities	3
	Core II Social Science	3
	Core II Fine Arts	3
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
	Writing Intensive	3
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	Multicultural/International	3
	Capstone	3
Major Requirements		
ART 101	Visual Culture and Research	3
ART 214	Foundations: Grid/Chroma	3
ART 215	Foundations: Form/Space	3
ART 217	Foundations: Record/Layer	3
ART 218	Foundations: Site/Matrix	3
ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	3
ART 299 	Foundations Review: BA	0
ART 201	History of Art	3
ART 202 	History of Art	3
ART 497 	Capstone Studio	3
Areas of Emphasis-Specific		
	ART Studio Elective	3
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Minor or Non-Art Elective	3
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Minor or Non-Art Elective	3
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Minor or Non-Art Elective	3
Minor or Non-Art Elective	2

Major Information

- Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts program are required to complete all coursework in the respective majors with a minimum grade of C. Course grades of D and F are not counted toward graduation requirements and must be replaced with a grade of C or better before graduation or before using that course as a prerequisite for another required course.
- Forty (40) credit hours must be earned in courses numbered 300-499.
- No courses in the college and major requirements for graduation in the College of Arts and Media may be taken Credit/Non-Credit unless the course is otherwise specified.
- Students pursuing the B.A. will complete a capstone project appropriate to their emphasis area and outside field. Projects must be approved by the student's school director and capstone advisor. B.A. students must register for ART 499 Senior Capstone Exhibition BA.
- Studio Electives: Students must choose four courses that reflect the student's program of study selected in consultation with the academic advisor in Art and Design. The purpose of this component is to allow the student to engage with various media beyond exposure in the art core and to develop further studio skills.
- A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for the degree.

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Visual Art and Design Track Core		
ART 101	Visual Culture and Research	3
ART 201	History of Art	3
ART 202	History of Art	3
ART 214	Foundations: Grid/Chroma	3
ART 215	Foundations: Form/Space	3
ART 217	Foundations: Record/Layer	3
ART 218	Foundations: Site/Matrix	3
ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	3
ART 299 	Foundations Review: BA	0
ART 497 	Capstone Studio	3

Studio Art Courses

Select 24 credit hours of 300 and 400 level art studio courses ¹ 24

MinorSelect 15-18 credit hours ² 15-18**Additional Non-Art Electives**

Select 17-29 credit hours 17-29

Foundations Review

B.A. Visual Art and Design, Emphasis students must register for ART 299 Foundations Review: BA .

Successful completion of ART 299 Foundations Review: BA is required and is a prerequisite for program advancement. Students who do not pass the Foundations Review and are within the studio art credit hour range listed above may apply for reconsideration. Students who have transferred within Marshall University will have two semesters to complete the courses listed above and participate in this review. However, transfers from art or art education departments at other universities are required to complete the review during the first semester they enroll in the MU School of Art & Design.

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ART 101	Visual Culture and Research	3
ART 214	Foundations: Grid/Chroma	3
ART 215	Foundations: Form/Space	3
ART 217	Foundations: Record/Layer	3
ART 218	Foundations: Site/Matrix	3
ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	3

¹ Working in consultation with the Academic Advisor in Art and Design, students select 24 hours of 300 and 400 level art studio courses intended to allow the student to develop concepts and skills that enhance the student's ability to pursue career goals in an interdisciplinary way.

² Students may elect to pursue a second major with their non-art electives rather than a minor.