


# STUDIO ART, EMPHASIS








In the Studio Art program, students design their curriculum working with their academic advisor, allowing for a personalized and self-directed educational experience. The program encourages students to work across mediums and approaches, reflecting the nature of contemporary art practice. Through critical engagement with materials, methods, and studio critiques, students develop both technical skill and a strong conceptual voice. The curriculum fosters creative growth by supporting experimentation and cross-disciplinary inquiry. The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art includes eleven studio courses.


## Course Requirements

 - 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.


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
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
<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		
Capstone		3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
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: Surface/Matrix	3
ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	3
ART 298	Foundations Review: BFA	1
ART 201 	History of Art I (CT)	3
ART 202 	History of Art II (CT)	3
ART 389	20th Century Art	3


or ART 464	History of Modern Design	
ART History Elective 404, 408 409, 410, 411, 413, 414, 415, 416, 424)		
ART 390	Professional Practice	3
ART 497	Capstone Studio	3
ART 498 	Senior Capstone Exhibition BFA	3
300/400 Studio course		3
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Elective Outside of Major		3
Elective Outside of Major		3
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Elective Outside of Major		3
Elective Outside of Major		1

## Semester Plan



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### First Year

First Semester		Credit Hours
ART 101	Visual Culture and Research	3
ART 214	Foundations: Grid/Chroma	3
ART 217	Foundations: Record/Layer	3
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1
Credit Hours		16


### Second Semester

ART 215	Foundations: Form/Space	3
ART 218	Foundations: Surface/Matrix	3
ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

First Semester		
ART 201	 History of Art I (CT)	3
ART 300/400 Level Studio		3
ENG 201	 Advanced Composition	3
Art Studio Elective		3
Elective Outside of Major		3
Credit Hours		15

**Second Semester**

ART 202 	History of Art II (CT)	3
ART 300/400 Level Studio		3
Art Studio Elective		3
Core II Social Science (WI, M/I)		3
Elective Outside of Major		3
ART 298	Foundations Review: BFA	1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Third Year****First Semester**

ART 300/400 Level Studio		3
ART 300/400 Level Studio		3
Art Studio Elective		3
Core II Physical/Natural Science		4
Elective Outside of Major		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>


**Second Semester**

ART 300/400 Level Studio		3
ART 300/400 Level Studio		3
ART 389	20th Century Art	3
ART 390	Professional Practice	3
Core II Fine Arts		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****First Semester**

ART 300/400 Level Studio		3
ART 497	Capstone Studio	3
Art History Elective		3
Elective Outside of Major		3
Writing Intensive		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

ART 498 	Senior Capstone Exhibition BFA	3
ART Studio Elective		3
Core II Humanities		3
Core I Critical Thinking		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>