PROGRAM SHEET

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Major in Studio Art

The B.F.A. in Studio Art is designed for the student who aspires to a career as a professional artist. Students are required to pass the portfolio review and then select a concentration in an area of study: Ceramics, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture. Students are given rigorous training in the foundations of art, as well as in ways to explore new and innovative questions, theories, and ideas that drive art today. Students are encouraged to create individualized programs of study anchored by intermediate-level study in three studio areas. Majors are expected to explore the variety and breadth of contemporary art practice in order to develop their own understanding of directions in visual art and their own artistic practice.

The proposed program changes to the B.F.A. in Studio Arts program requires that all students take 22 credits of the Art Core Program Pre-requisites, submit and pass a portfolio review and take 48 credits in upper division coursework for a total of 70 credit hours in major requirements. Transfer students from institutions with 3-credit art courses are likely to need more credits in visual art than the minimum described above. Transfer students should also note that at least 75 percent of all upper-division courses for the B.A. must be taken in the Department of Visual Arts and Art History at FAU. Transfer course work to be credited toward the degree must be evaluated by the department chair.

- * New Course Proposals are to accompany this program change request
- ** Indicates changes or addition to existing program

B.F.A. Program Requirements

*Core Program Prerequisites 22

*Art History Survey 1	ARH 2050	3 ** replaces Art Appreciation as a requirement
*Art History Survey 2	ARH 2051	3 ** new to B.F.A. in Studio Art
Design	ART 1201C	3
Three-Dimensional Design	ART 1203C	3
Drawing 1	ART 1300C	3
*Intro to Digital Art	ART 2600C	3 ** replaces ART2205C Color Fundamentals
Drawing 2: Figure Drawing	ART 2330C	4

All students are required to submit a portfolio for review following completion of the Core Program Prerequisites.

Courses in selected area of concentration: 20 credits required in concentration area

Ceramics Concentration – focus on wh	no proposed changes to concentration		
Ceramics: Beginning Wheel	ART 2751C	4	
Ceramics: Intermediate Wheel	ART 2752C	4	
Ceramics: Handbuilding 1	ART 3764C	4	
Advanced Ceramics (repeatable)	ART 4782C	4	
Ceramics: Clay and Glazes	ART 4785C	4	
Topics in Ceramics (optional)	ART 4930C	4	
Ceramics: Inter. Handbldg. (optional)	ART 4761C	4	

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Ceramics: Clay and Glazes	ART 4785C	4	
Topics in Ceramics (optional)	ART 4930C	4	
Painting Concentration - 20 credits re	no proposed changes to concentration		
Painting 1	ART 2500C	4	
Intermediate Painting	ART 3522C	4	
Advanced Painting (repeatable)	ART 3531C	4	
Topics: Painting (optional)	ART 4506C	4	
Advanced Drawing (optional)	ART 4311C	4	
**Photography Concentration - 20 cred		Proposed changes concentration	
**Digital Photography 1	PGY 2800C	4	** replaces PGY 2401 Photography 1
**Digital Photography 2	PGY 4822C	4	** replaces PGY 4410 Photography 2
Adv. Photography (repeatable)	PGY 4420C	4	
Topics: Photography (optional)	PGY 4440C	4	
Applied Digital Photography (optional)	PGY 3821C	4	
Printmaking Concentration - 20 credi	no proposed changes to concentration		
Printmaking 1	ART 2400C	4	
Printmaking 2	ART 2401C	4	
Printmaking 3	ART 3402C	4	
Topics Printmaking (repeatable)	ART 4405C	4	
Sculpture Concentration - 20 credits required			no proposed changes to concentration
Sculpture 1	ART 2701C	4	
Sculpture 2	ART 4710C	4	
Advanced Sculpture (repeatable)	ART 4712C	4	
Topics Sculpture (optional)	ART 4732C	4	
Sculpture alternate electives (optional)	ART 3764C, ART4115C, & ART 4932C		

Out-of-Concentration Studio Art Electives

12 credits in upper level studio art courses from 3 different disciplines required.

Art History 12 (any three upper-division art history courses)

Senior Seminar (required) ART 4955C 4 offered in fall and spring terms only

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