BA in Art - Art Emphasis

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in art degree with an art emphasis is designed for students who want to combine a broad training in art and design with additional areas of study. After completing the art foundation studies curriculum, each student gains experience in 2-D, 3-D and design areas, followed by focused work in a single area, or work in a variety of courses from multiple areas as per the student's goals. The degree requires a minor in an area outside ADCI along with elective courses, selected with the assistance of an advisor, that can be from within ADCI or from other areas of the university.

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in art — art emphasis, including 56 credit hours of art and art history courses listed below. A grade of *C* or higher is required for major courses to count toward degree requirements. In addition to the university scholastic, residence and General Education Program (http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/) requirements, candidates for the BA in art - art emphasis degree must also complete a minor or certificate in a discipline other than art and design. The requirements for minors and certificates are set by each department.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements [1]		34-35
Art Foundation Studies Curriculum		
ARTF 102	Introduction to Art and Design [2]	3
ARTF 136	Foundation 2-D Design [2]	3
ARTF 145	Foundation Drawing [2]	3
ARTF 189	Foundation 3-D Design [2]	3
ARTF 202	Mid-Program Review	0
Art History		
ARTH 125_ Intro to Visual and Material Culture (two different courses)		6
ARTH 300-level, any combination of courses totaling 6 credit hours; not more than three credits of ARTH 390_		6
ARTH 500-level, one course		3
Art Distribution Requirements		
Select one of the following 2-D courses		3
ARTS 232	Introduction to Photography	
ARTS 240	Introduction to Life Drawing	
ARTS 252	Introduction to Painting Media	
ARTS 261	Introduction to Printmaking	
Select one of the following 3-D courses		3
ARTS 270	Introduction to Ceramics	
ARTS 282	Introduction to Sculpture and Extended Media	
Select one of the following digital courses		3
ARTS 245	Digital Studio	
ARTS 283	Digital 3-D Tools in Sculpture	
Select one of the following design courses		3
ARTG 216	Typography I	
ARTG 234	Introduction to Graphic Design	
ARTG 235	Graphic Design Concepts	
ARTG 490	Graphic Design Applications	
ARTG 491	Interactive Design	
ARTG 493	Book Design and Production	
Art Emphasis Requirements		
Any ART/E/G/S 200+ (3 credit hours)		3
ART/E/G/S 300+ (12 credit hours) [3]		12
Minor or Certificate in a discipline other than art and design		
Select a minor or certificate from an area outside ADCI, as determined by Undergraduate Catalog requirements; at least 6 credit hours must be 300+ [4]		15
Major Electives (at least 9 credit hours must be 300+)		
With an advisor, select any additional coursework in art or other discipline that complements the student's plan of study; credits variable as necessary to fulfill degree requirements		17
Total Credit Hours		**120**

Note: 45+ upper-division credit hours are required for graduation. Model programs of study are available in the School of Art, Design and Creative Industries office and ADCI website (http://wichita.edu/adci/)[5].

[1] Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

[2] Must be completed prior to enrolling in ARTF 202.

[3] These credits can be accumulated from any combination of the ARTE/G/S courses.

[4] Credit hours required for minors and certificates may vary. With an advisor, select a sufficient number of elective credit hours to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement for the degree.

[5] Link opens a new window.

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in art - art emphasis program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing ARTS 305 Studio Tools and Presentation.