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 55 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/general-education-program/) requirements, candidates for the BA in art - art emphasis degree must also complete a minor in a discipline other than art and design. The requirements for minors are set by each department. Credit hours completed for a minor cannot be used to satisfy requirements for two or more minors. Credit hours completed for the minor may include coursework that satisfies General Education requirements.

Course | Title | Hours
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**Art Foundation Studies Curriculum**
ARTF 102 | Introduction to Art and Design | 1
ARTF 136 | Foundation 2-D Design | 1
ARTF 145 | Foundation Drawing | 1
ARTF 189 | Foundation 3-D Design | 1
ARTF 202 | Mid-Program Review | 1
**Art History**
ARTH 125 | Intro to Visual and Material Culture (two different courses) | 1
ARTH 300-level, any combination of courses totaling 6 credit hours; not more than three credits of ARTH 300- | 1
ARTH 500-level, one course | 1
**Art Distribution Requirements**
Select one of the following 2-D courses | 3
ARTS 232 | Introduction to Photography | 1
ARTS 240 | Introduction to Life Drawing | 1
ARTS 252 | Introduction to Painting Media | 1
ARTS 261 | Introduction to Printmaking | 1
Select one of the following 3-D courses | 3
ARTS 270 | Introduction to Ceramics | 1
ARTS 282 | Introduction to Sculpture and Extended Media | 1
Select one of the following digital courses | 3
ARTS 245 | Digital Studio | 1
ARTS 283 | Digital 3-D Tools in Sculpture | 1
Select one of the following design courses | 3
ARTG 216 | Typography I | 1
ARTG 234 | Introduction to Graphic Design | 1
ARTG 235 | Graphic Design Concepts | 1
ARTG 490 | Graphic Design Applications | 1
ARTG 491 | Interactive Design | 1
ARTG 493 | Book Design and Production | 1

**Art Emphasis Requirements**

- Any ART/E/G/S 200+ (3 credit hours)
- ART/E/G/S 300+ (6 credit hours)
- ARTS 590 | SlowBurn Topics - First Semester (ARTS 590 or ARTH 395) | 1
- ARTS 591 | SlowBurn Topics - Second Semester (ARTS 591 or ARTH 396) | 1
- Minor in a discipline other than art and design
  - Select a minor from an area outside ADCI, as determined by Undergraduate Catalog requirements; at least 6 credit hours must be 300+.
  - University Electives (at least 9 credit hours must be 300+)

Total Credit Hours | 56

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/).

1. Must be completed prior to enrolling in ARTF 202.
2. Credit hours required for a minor may vary. With an advisor, select a sufficient number of elective credit hours to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement for the degree.
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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 590 and ARTS 591, Slow Burn Topics, or ARTH 395 and ARTH 396, Slow Burn Topics.