



Studio Art Bachelor of Arts Degree

Graceland students who major in STUDIO ART encounter a contemporary program designed to prepare students to be socially engaged world-changers, have successful arts-centered careers and pursue lifelong engagement in the visual arts. Graceland provides a place for gifted and motivated students to thrive, encouraging self-sufficiency and meaningful communication and collaboration, while studying in our extraordinary Helene Center for Visual Arts. Students can explore painting, sculpture, printmaking, design and more as they develop their own creative viewpoint rooted in the fundamentals of art and design.

Graceland's liberal arts campus environment encourages students to think critically in many areas of thought, so they have room to pursue other interests like the arts and athletics while working toward their degree.

Why Graceland

- Graceland's small student-to-faculty ratio gives studio art majors personalized instruction.
- Students work with renowned artists, who guest lecture and provide mentorship.
- Graceland's liberal arts education provides a rich foundation for interdisciplinary creative exploration and social engagement.
- Studies prepare students to be critical thinkers and visual problem solvers.



“As an artist, one of the most amazing things you can do is share your passion for art with others, and Graceland’s art education program made that possible for me. Every day I wake up knowing I am going to help my students discover their own love of art.”

Ashley Hahne '19



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Division of Visual & Performing Arts

Studio Art Degree Requirements

Students who have completed an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education will automatically receive an Essential Education waiver.

Minimum Requirement: 120 s.h. [24 Art: Studio Art Major + 39 Upper Division Elective + 74 Transfer Credit]

BA DEGREE - ART: STUDIO ART MAJOR	Semester Hours	IHCC Transfer Courses	Completed	To Complete
ARTS1210 2-D Design	3 s.h.	ART119 (2 s.h.)		
ARTS1220 3-D Design	3 s.h.	ART122 (2)		
ARTS1230 Drawing	3 s.h.	ART133 (3)		
ARTS1680 Computer Graphics for Art & Design	3 s.h.	ART113 (3)		
ARTS2250 Painting	3 s.h.	ART140 (2)		
ARTS2300 Art History Survey: Ancient to Medieval	3 s.h.	ART200 (2)		
ARTS2310 Art History Survey: Renaissance to Modern	3 s.h.	ART201 (2)		
ARTS2600 Professional Practices	3 s.h.			3
ARTS3100 Modern to Contemporary Art History	3 s.h.	ART202~ (2)		
ARTS3280 Sculpture	3 s.h.			3
ARTS4700 Senior Exhibition	3 s.h.			3
Four classes from the following electives:				9
ARTS2220 Advanced Drawing	3 s.h.	ART134 (3)		
ARTS2240 Art and Social Practice	3 s.h.			
ARTS3200 The Printed Image	3 s.h.			
ARTS3240 Eco Art & Ceramics	3 s.h.			
ARTS3260 Experimental Media and Processes	3 s.h.			
ARTS3840 Interdisciplinary Studio	3 s.h.			
ARTS1900 Topics in Art*	1-3 s.h.			
ARTS2900 Topics in Art*	1-3 s.h.			
ARTS3900 Topics in Art*	1-3 s.h.			6
Total Hours – Art: Studio Art Major	45 s.h.	21 s.h.		24 s.h.
Total Hours – Upper Division Elective (3000-4000 level)				39 s.h.
Total Hours – IHCC Transfer Credit			74 s.h.	

NOTES

~ Lower division course meets the intent of Graceland course

* Special topics in art. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 120 semester hours [Completed: 74]

39 upper division semester hours (3000 or 4000 level) [Completed: 0]

2.00 GPA on all work and in major(s)

30 of last 60 semester hours taken immediately prior to graduation must be through Graceland University



DISCLAIMER

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2020-21 Graceland University catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Degree Audit tool found in MyGraceland and meet with their advisor when planning coursework to complete graduation requirements.