

# STUDIO ART: SCULPTURE, BFASA

*for the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art Major in Studio Art, Sculpture Concentration*

Students in the BASA and BFASA who choose the concentration in Sculpture will focus on methods and concepts related to three-dimensional art, form-making, and expanded spatial practices. Contemporary sculpture practice is informed by multiple modes of ideation, making and fabrication, and utilizes a dynamic and ever-expanding set of tools, materials, techniques and approaches. The outcomes are endlessly varied, from the most traditional to the wildly experimental, in scope, scale and content. The Sculpture concentration allows students to explore the multitude of art making options available, by encouraging individual growth, collaborative engagement, and collective accomplishments.

Courses in sculpture introduce students to a variety of materials and fabrication methods with explorations in three dimensional form, concepts and ideation, including wood fabrication, mold making and casting, and metal fabrication and welding. Advanced courses allow for more independent practice, and encourage a more singular approach to the use of materials and methodologies, ensuring students develop their own unique path via elective courses in ceramics, fiber and soft sculpture, experimental fashion, time-based practices, video, photography, and special topic courses and seminars. We offer experiences in a variety of classrooms and shops designed to support an expansive material practice, including well-equipped wood-shops, ceramic studios, plaster and casting rooms, welding and cold metal fabrication, small-scale foundry, sewing and fiber, and digital output technologies including 3D printers, water jet and laser cutting, CNC machining, vacuum-forming, digital imaging, and sound and video editing.

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Students in the School of Art and Design must complete the Campus General Education requirements. Some Art and Design courses will also apply toward the General Education requirements.

A portfolio review is required for admission to the School of Art and Design.

Students majoring in this degree program must complete the First Year Curriculum requirements before beginning other major requirements.

## First Year Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
FAA 101	Arts at Illinois	1
ARTF 101	Contemporary Issues in Art	2
ARTE 101	Art, Design, and Society	2
ARTH 110	Introduction to the History of Art and Visual Culture	3
Select one Drawing course:		3
ARTF 102	Observational Drawing	
ARTF 104	Expressive Drawing	

ARTF 106	Visualization Drawing	
Select one course in 2D Category:		3
ARTD 151	Introduction to Graphic Design	
ARTS 205	Introduction to Printmaking (required for BFASA Studio Art: Printmaking)	
ARTS 221	Fashion Illustration (required for BFASA Studio Art: Fashion)	
ARTS 251	Beginning Painting (required for BFASA Studio Art: Painting)	
ARTS 264	Basic Photography (required for BFASA Studio Art: Photography)	
Select one course in 3D Category:		3
ARTD 101	Introduction to Industrial Design	
ARTS 210	Ceramics Sculpture I	
ARTS 230	Jewelry/Metals I	
ARTS 280	Beginning Sculpture (required for BFASA Studio Art: Sculpture)	
Select one course in 4D Category:		3
ARTS 241	Image Practice	
ARTS 243	Time Arts I	
ARTS 244	Interaction I	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Art History Requirements</b>		
200 level and above ARTH courses		9

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Capstone Requirements</b>		
ARTS 392	Current Art Issues Seminar	3
ARTS 451	BFASA Capstone Studio	4

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Total Credits for BFA Studio Arts</b>		
First-Year Curriculum Requirements		20
Art History Requirements		9
BFA Capstone requirements		7
Concentration Requirements <sup>1</sup>		43-46
General Education Requirements, three hours of art history also count as gen ed credit		40
Electives to bring the total hours earned to 122, including a minimum of 40 credits at the 300- or 400-level.		0-3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>122</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Concentrations tab for requirements for individual concentrations.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Select four courses from the following list:</b>		
<b>12</b>		
Some courses are required for the Sculpture concentration, noted below. If any required course was selected in the first year curriculum, pick from remaining offerings in this section.		
ARTS 205	Introduction to Printmaking (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)	

ARTS 210	Ceramics Sculpture I (required for Sculpture concentration; exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
or ARTS 252	Making and Meaning
ARTS 241	Image Practice (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
ARTS 243	Time Arts I (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
ARTS 250	Life Drawing
ARTS 251	Beginning Painting (exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
ARTS 354	Intermediate Painting
ARTS 280	Beginning Sculpture (required for Sculpture concentration; exclude if taken in first year curriculum)
ARTS 381	Intermediate Sculpture (required for Sculpture concentration)
ARTS 299	Special Topics in Studio Art (may be repeated up to 12 hours total if topics vary)

Select up to eleven 300- or 400-level courses from the following list: **31-34**

Some courses are required for the Sculpture concentration, noted below.

ARTS 310	Ceramics Sculpture II (required for Sculpture concentration)
or ARTS 457	Art in Context
ARTS 350	Interdisciplinary Studio
ARTS 351	Research and Resources
ARTS 399	Internship in Studio Arts (may be completed twice to a maximum of 4 hours total, with advisor consent)
ARTS 405	Special Topics in Printmaking <sup>1</sup>
ARTS 443	Time Arts II <sup>1</sup>
ARTS 444	Interaction II <sup>1</sup>
ARTS 445	Special Topics in New Media
ARTS 450	Advanced Interdisciplinary Studio
ARTS 454	Advanced Drawing <sup>1</sup>
ARTS 455	Advanced Painting <sup>1</sup>
ARTS 456	Advanced Sculpture (required for Sculpture concentration) <sup>1</sup>
ARTS 457	Art in Context <sup>1</sup>
or ARTS 310	Ceramics Sculpture II
ARTS 499	Special Topics in Studio Art (may be repeated to a maximum of 9 hours, if topics vary)

**Total Hours 43-46**

<sup>1</sup> May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours.

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This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works

best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. For more information, see the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

**First Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
FAA 101		1 ARTE 101	2
ARTF 101		2 ARTD or ARTS ### (2D Category)	3
ARTH 110		3 ARTS ### (4D Category)	3
ARTS 280		3 Comp. I or Language Other than English (3rd level)	4
ARTF ### (Drawing Category)		3 General Education course	3
Comp. I or Language Other than English (3rd level)		4	
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ARTS 210 or 252		3 ARTS 381	3
Course from 'select 4' concentration list		3 Course from 'select 4' concentration list	3
ARTH 200-400 level course		3 ARTH 200-400 level course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ARTS 310 or 457		3 ARTS 392	3
ARTH 200-400 level course		3 Course from 'select 11' concentration list	3
Course from 'select 11' concentration list		3 Course from 'select 11' concentration list	3
Course from 'select 11' concentration list		3 Course from 'select 11' concentration list	3

General Education course	3 General Education course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ARTS 456		3 ARTS 451	4
Course from 'select 11' concentration list		3 Course from 'select 11' concentration list	3
Course from 'select 11' concentration list		3 Course from 'select 11' concentration list	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 Free Elective course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>	

**Total Hours 122**

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**College of Fine & Applied Arts**

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**Admissions**

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 FAA Undergraduate Advising (<https://faa.illinois.edu/student-resources/current-students/academic-affairs-office/undergraduate-advisors/>)  
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