

Department of Visual Arts

The North Georgia College & State University's Department of Visual Arts offers the following degree programs:

Bachelor of Arts in Art with Concentration in Studio Art
Bachelor of Science in Art Education *
Bachelor of Science in Art Marketing

*NOTE: The professional education degree program offered through the Department of Visual Arts is in coordination with and subject to requirements stipulated by the NGCSU School of Education.

The Department of Visual Arts also offers several minors:

Minor in Studio Art
Minor in Art History
Minor in Graphic Design (anticipated Fall 2009)

The department also provides core curriculum courses available in Area C and electives to the student body at large. Upper level visual arts courses are accessible to non-majors with permission of the instructor or department head. Any open-option student who is considering a major in studio art, art education or art marketing should consult an academic advisor in the Department of Visual Arts as soon as possible in order to make informed decisions when planning a course of study. This is especially critical since visual arts majors should begin taking Area F core requirements in the first semester of the freshman year to maintain the appropriate sequence of courses.

Core Curriculum- Area C Fine Arts Requirement

Every undergraduate NGCSU student is required to complete a course in either fine arts, speech or philosophy as a part of the Area C core curriculum requirements. Successful completion of any one of the following visual arts courses fulfills this requirement:

ART 2510	Art History Survey: Ancient to Medieval
ART 2520	Art History Survey: Renaissance to Modern
ART 2530	World Art

For visual arts majors, ART 2510 and ART 2520 fulfill Area F requirements. Therefore, students in these degree programs must complete either ART 2530 or an acceptable music, speech, theatre, or philosophy course to complete the Area C requirement.

Assessment

As of Fall 2009, the Department of Visual Arts will implement the following requirements for all students who declare a major in Studio Art, Art Education or Art Marketing:

1. All area F courses (ART 1010, ART 1020, ART 2010, ART 2020, ART 2510, ART 2520) must be completed by majors with a grade of C or better prior to taking any 3000- or 4000 level studio art or art history courses. Majors may pre-register for upper level studio art or art history courses the semester they are completing Area F coursework.
2. All majors must successfully complete Portfolio Review with a committee of a minimum of two members of the Visual Arts faculty. The Portfolio Review will be held during the last semester the student is enrolled in Area F courses and prior to moving into 3000- or 4000-level studio art or art history courses.
3. Prior to starting 3000-and 4000-level studio art history courses, Visual Arts advisors will verify their advisees have passed Portfolio Review and completed their Area F coursework with a grade of C or better.

All transfer visual arts courses completed at another institution are subject to portfolio or equivalency review by the faculty to determine if transfer credit can be awarded.

All students enrolled in visual arts courses (including core curriculum courses) are required to attend a prescribed number of exhibitions, guest lectures, and/or cultural presentations that occur outside the regular class time. This attendance requirement, which will be stated in writing for each visual arts course at the beginning of each term, is considered to be an integral component of the liberal arts education provided by North Georgia College & State University.

Each visual arts degree candidate must successfully meet oral and written communication skills requirements and exhibit an understanding of cultural diversity. Further, each degree candidate must demonstrate facility with appropriate current technologies, along with the ability to use critical thinking skills in response to issues, themes and ideas within her or his chosen area of study.

Each candidate for an undergraduate degree in visual arts must successfully participate in a senior exhibition showing her or his best art work created while a student at NGCSU.

In addition to these is requirements, each candidate for an undergraduate visual arts degree in professional education must be admitted to Teacher Education before taking any 3000- or 4000-level EDUC or ARED courses, successfully complete a teaching internship that is jointly directed by the Department of Visual Arts and the School of Education, and meet all the other requirements stipulated by the Department of Visual Arts and the School of Education.

Visual arts majors must achieve a grade of C or better in each Department of Visual Arts course taken to fulfill degree requirements.

All 3-hour art studio courses are activity-based courses in visual arts; these courses normally meet for six hours per week.

Visual Arts Scholarships and Awards

A limited number of visual arts scholarships and awards are available to outstanding students who declare a major in Studio Art, Art Marketing or Art Education. Scholarships are awarded based on artistic merit, academic achievement, and/or university or community involvement. For basic information, refer to the section on "Departmental Awards" under "Honors and Awards." Detailed information is available at <http://www.ngcsu.edu/art> or from:

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART WITH CONCENTRATION IN STUDIO ART

Core Curriculum Requirements

60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU have as a requirement the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the Core Curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	Art majors may not credit ART 2510 or ART 2520 in Area C.
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Courses Related to the Program of Study

18 hours

ART 1010	3 hours
ART 1020	3 hours
ART 2010	3 hours
ART 2020	3 hours
ART 2510	3 hours
ART 2520	3 hours

Courses Required for the Major

60 hours*

Junior Studio - Art Content	15 hours
ART 3450	3 hours

Plus choose 12 hours from the following:

ART 3100	3 hours
ART 3150	3 hours
ART 3200	3 hours
ART 3400	3 hours
ART 3600	3 hours
ART 3650	3 hours
ART 3700	3 hours
ART 3800	3 hours
ART 3810	3 hours

Art History	9 hours
ART 3500	3 hours

Plus choose 6 hours from the following:

ART 3510	3 hours
ART 3530	3 hours
ART 3550	3 hours
ART 3560	3 hours
ART 3570	3 hours
ART 4511	3 hours
ART 4521	3 hours
ART 4540	3 hours
ART 4550	3 hours
ART 4560	3 hours

Senior Studio - Art Content	12 hours
ART 4900	1 hour
ART 4920	2 hours

Plus concentration in a specific discipline - 9 hours

Select from one of the following disciplines:

ART 4100	Drawing
ART 4150	Painting
ART 4200	Sculpture
ART 4400	Printmaking
ART 445X	Graphic Design
ART 4600	Textile Design
ART 4650	Weaving
ART 4700	Ceramics
ART 4800	Photography

(Additional 4000-level studio courses may be taken as a Studio Art elective or under Liberal Arts Courses; see below)

Art History or Studio Art elective -	3 hours
Language Requirement	3 hours
Foreign Language 2001 or 2002	3 hours

Liberal Arts Courses *18 hours
Under the direction of the academic advisor and subject to approval by the Visual Arts Department Head, the student will select an elective course of study in the liberal arts which may constitute a minor in another discipline, a minor in art history, a concentration in a specific area of visual arts, or an approved combination of courses suited particularly to the student's academic needs.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

PHED 1000 (Wellness) or 3 one-hour activity courses (exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree program)

Military Science (applicable to members of the NGCSU Corps of Cadets)

Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester.)

*Completion of a minimum of 39 total hours at the 3000 - 4000 level, including a minimum of 21 hours at the 3000-4000 level courses in the major is required.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART EDUCATION

**(Admission to Teacher Education Program required.
See Teacher Education for admission requirements.)**

Core Curriculum Requirements 60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU have as a requirement the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the Core Curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	Art majors may not credit ART 2510 or ART 2520 in Area C.
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Courses Related to the Program of Study 18 hours

ART 1010	3 hours
ART 1020	3 hours
ART 2010	3 hours
ART 2020	3 hours
ART 2510	3 hours
ART 2520	3 hours

Courses Required for the Major**69 hours**

Junior Studio - Art Content 15 hours
ART 3450 3 hours

Plus choose 12 hours from the following:

ART 3100 3 hours
ART 3150 3 hours
ART 3200 3 hours
ART 3400 3 hours
ART 3600 3 hours
ART 3650 3 hours
ART 3700 3 hours
ART 3800 3 hours
ART 3810 3 hours

Senior Studio - Art Content 6 hours

ART 4900 1 hour
ART 4920 2 hours

Plus choose 3 hours from the following:

ART 4100 3 hours
ART 4150 3 hours
ART 4200 3 hours
ART 4400 3 hours
ART 4450 3 hours
ART 4451 3 hours
ART 4452 3 hours
ART 4453 3 hours
ART 4600 3 hours
ART 4650 3 hours
ART 4700 3 hours
ART 4800 3 hours

Art History 9 hours

ART 3500 3 hours

Plus choose 6 hours from the following:

ART 3510 3 hours
ART 3530 3 hours
ART 3550 3 hours
ART 3560 3 hours
ART 3570 3 hours
ART 4511 3 hours
ART 4521 3 hours
ART 4540 3 hours
ART 4560 3 hours

Professional Education	39 hours
EDUC 2110	3 hours
EDUC 2120	3 hours
EDUC 2130	3 hours

Plus, after admission to Teacher Education Program, the following:

ARED 3310	3 hours
ARED 3320	3 hours
EDUC 3002	2 hours
EDUC 3003	2 hours
EDUC 3003L	1 hour
ARED 4310	3 hours
EDUC 4000	4 hours
EDUC 3540	3 hours
EDUC 4103	3 hours
EDUC 4104	3 hours
EDUC 4105	3 hours

Other Requirements

PHED 1000 (Wellness) 3 hours or 3 1-hour activity courses
(Exclusive of the 129 hours required for the degree program)

Fulfillment of all requirements of Teacher Education as stipulated by the School of Education.

Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester.)

Military Science requirements (applicable to members of the NGCSU Corps of Cadets).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART MARKETING

Core Curriculum Requirements 60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU have as a requirement the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the Core Curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	Art majors may not credit ART 2510 or ART 2520 in Area C.
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Courses Related to the Program of Study	18 hours
ART 1010	3 hours
ART 1020	3 hours
ART 2010	3 hours
ART 2020	3 hours
ART 2510	3 hours
ART 2520	3 hours

Courses Required for the Major	60 hours
Junior Studio - Art Content	18 hours
ART 3450	3 hours
Plus choose 15 hours from the following:	
ART 3100	3 hours
ART 3150	3 hours
ART 3200	3 hours
ART 3400	3 hours
ART 3600	3 hours
ART 3650	3 hours
ART 3700	3 hours
ART 3800	3 hours
ART 3810	3 hours
Art History	9 hours
ART 3500	3 hours

Plus choose 6 hours from the following:

ART 3510	3 hours
ART 3530	3 hours
ART 3550	3 hours
ART 3560	3 hours
ART 3570	3 hours
ART 4511	3 hours
ART 4521	3 hours
ART 4540	3 hours
ART 4560	3 hours
Senior Studio - Art Content	12 hours
ART 4900	1 hour
ART 4920	2 hours

Plus choose 9 hours from the following:

ART 4100	3-9 hours
ART 4150	3-9 hours
ART 4200	3-9 hours
ART 4400	3-9 hours
ART 445X	3-9 hours
ART 4600	3-9 hours
ART 4650	3-9 hours
ART 4700	3-9 hours
ART 4800	3-9 hours

Art History or Studio Art elective	3 hours
Marketing	18 hours
ECON 2105	3 hours
ACCT 2101	3 hours
MKTG 3700	3 hours
MKTG 3710	3 hours
MGMT 3661	3 hours
ART 4850	3 hours

Note: Some of these business classes have prerequisites which are not required of Art Marketing majors. See the Business Department Head to obtain permission to register.

Other requirements

PHED 1000 (Wellness) 3 hours or 3 1-hour activity courses
 (Exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree program)
 Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)
 Military Science requirements (applicable to members of the NGCSU Corps of Cadets)

Minors in the Department of Visual Arts

Each minor program of study requires the approval of the head of the Department of Visual Arts.

Minor in Art (15 to 18 hours): Requires 6 hours selected from ART 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 2510, 2520, or 2530; 6-9 hours selected from 3000-level courses; 3 hours selected from 4000-level studio courses. No courses may be duplicated in Area C or F.

Minor in Art History (15 to 18 hours): Requires ART 2510, ART 2520 and courses selected from ART 2530, 3510, 3530, 3550, 3560, 4511, 4521, 4540, 4560, 4850, and ENGL 2660. Minimum of 9 hours at the 3000-4000 level. No course may be duplicated in Area C, Area F or other required courses.

Minor in Graphic Design (anticipated Fall 2009) (18 hours): Requires ART 2010, ART 2020, and ART 3450, and 9 hours selected from ART 3500, ART 3810*, ART 4450, ART 4451, ART 4452, and ART 4453,.
 Minor in Graphic Design not available to Studio Art, Art Education or Art Marketing majors.

*ART 3810 requires prerequisite of ART 3800, which does NOT count toward completion of the minor.

**FOR COURSES OFFERED IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS
SEE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
Pages 249-394**

Department of Fine Arts Course Prefixes

ART	Art
ARED	Art Education
ARTS	Interdisciplinary Fine Arts Education