

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FINE ARTS AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
General Education Core (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-core-program/)	40
Major Requirements	62
Electives	18
Other Requirements	0
Total Credit Hours	120

Curriculum

First Year		Credits
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
FIA 114	Basic Design	3
FIA 115	Basic Design II	3
FIA 120	Drawing	3
FIA 110	Introduction to Art	3
HED 100	Personal and Community Health	2
FIA 280	Computer Applications in the Arts	3
SEM 101 & SEM 102	Spartan Seminar 101 and Spartan Seminar 102	2
PED 100	Fundamentals of Fitness for Life	1
XXX XXX	Foreign Language	3
Credits		29

Second Year

BIO 100	Biological Science	3
BIO 100L	Biological Science Lab	1
FIA 140 or FIA 240	Ceramics or Sculpture	3
FIA 220	Life Drawing	3
SEM 201	Spartan Seminar 201	1
HUM 210 or HUM 211	Humanities or Humanities	3
FIA 234	Painting	3
FIA 295	Sophomore/Junior Review	1
FIA 201	Basic Art Appreciation	3
MTH 103	Mathematics in General Education	3
HIS 100	History of World Societies I	3
SOC 101	Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
Credits		30

Third Year

FIA 270	History of Art Survey I	3
FIA 271	History of Art Survey II	3
ENG 285	Public Speaking	3
FIA 370	African/Afro-American Art	3
Select one of the following FIA XXX Electives:		3
FIA 165	Foundations of Photo 1	

FDM 149	Apparel Production I	
FIA 260	Introduction to Graphic Design	
Select one of the following FIA XXX Electives:		3
FIA 265	Studio Lighting 1	
FDM 250	Pattern-Making I	
FIA 360	Typography	
Select one of the following Electives:		3
FIA 365	Fashion Photography I	
FIA 362	Graphic Design I	
XXX XXX	Cultural Elective	3
XXX XXX	General Education Elective	3
XXX XXX	General Education or Foreign Language Elective	3
Credits		30

Fourth Year

FIA 470	Printmaking Workshop 2	3
FIA 491	Advanced Studio Problems	3
FIA 495	Portfolio Preparation and Sr Exhibition	2
FIA 465 or FIA 460	Studio Workshop 1 or Advanced Graphic Design	3
FIA 466 or FIA 461	Studio Workshop 2 or Advanced Graphic Design	3
FIA 467 or FIA 462	Studio Workshop 3 or Design in Commerce	3
FIA 468	Studio Workshop 4	3-0
XXX XXX	General Education Elective	6
XXX XXX	Free Elective	3
Credits		29-26
Total Credits		118-115

A non-art minor can be established by choosing carefully with your advisor the 15 – 18 necessary hours of electives.

Specific Courses Required for the Curriculum:

Code	Title	Credits
FIA 116	Basic Design III	3
FIA 262	Printmaking Workshop	3
FIA 235	Painting	3
FIA 165	Foundations of Photo 1	3
FIA 166	Foundations of Photo 2	3
FIA 260	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
FIA 265	Studio Lighting 1	3
FIA 266	Studio Lighting 2	3
FIA 295	Sophomore/Junior Review	3-0
FIA 321	Intermediate Drawing	3
FIA 360	Typography	3
FIA 362	Graphic Design I	3
FIA 363	Graphic Design II	3
FIA 380	Computer Imaging	3
FIA 420	Advanced Drawing	3-0
FIA 460	Advanced Graphic Design	3
FIA 461	Advanced Graphic Design	3
FIA 462	Design in Commerce	3
FIA 463	Design in Commerce	3

FIA 465	Studio Workshop 1	3-0
FIA 469	Printmaking Workshop 1 - Intaglio Printmaking	3-0
FIA 470	Printmaking Workshop 2 (A/B)	3
FIA 492/492A/492B	Advanced Studio Problems	3
FDM 149	Apparel Production I	3
FDM 250	Pattern-Making I	3
FDM 334	Textiles	3
FDM 449	Design Collections	3
FIA 221	Life Drawing	3
FIA 211	Fashion Drawing	3
FDM 149	Apparel Production I	3
FDM 250	Pattern-Making I	3
FDM 362	Fashion Forecasting and Sourcing	3-0
FDM 496	Fashion Merchandising Internship	3

Cultural Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 383	African-American Literature, 1940-PRESENT	3
HIS 336	African-American History Since 1865	3
HIS 371	Modern African History & Cultures 1600-PRESENT	3
MUS 234	African-American Music	3
POS 315	African American Politics	3
PSY 340	Psychology of the African-American	3
SOC 237	Racial & Ethnic Minorities	3

Fine Arts Electives

May be any FIA or FDM 100, 200, 300, or 400 level courses listed in the:

1. NSU Student Handbook
2. Department of Fine Arts Handbook, or
3. NSU Semester Schedule Book .