



# Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing/Painting

Fall 2024/Spring 2025 Major  
4 year plan - 132 units required

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Courses in bold must be completed with a C or higher to meet major specific admission criteria

2.5 overall GPA; 2.5 in bold art/art history courses required for admission to major.

## 4 Year Plan

Recommended sequence of Major requirements only *\*\*Does not include General Education or Elective units*

**Bold courses MUST be completed by end of 3rd semester**

15-16 units recommended per semester (include GE requirements each semester in order to reach the desired amount of units per term)

| Semester 1  |  | Units | Semester 2  |  | Units |
|---|--|-------|---|--|-------|
| <b>Art 130 Foundation Two Dimensional</b>                             |  | 3     | <b>Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional</b>   |  | 3     |
| Art 181 Foundation Drawing  |  | 3     | Art 184 Foundation Life Drawing   |  | 3     |
|   |  |       | <b>Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History (GE/C1)</b>                          |  | 3     |
|   |  |       | Art 121 Safety & Sustainability for Studio Artists (GE/E)                               |  | 1     |
| Semester 3  |  |       | Semester 4  |  |       |
| Art 251A, 251B, 254, 257, 261, or 263                                 |  | 3     | Art 381 Core Studio: Drawing or Art 384 Core Studio: Drawing - Life                     |  | 3     |
| Art 287 Intro Studio: Painting  |  | 3     | Art 383 Core Studio: Painting - Life or Art 387 Core Studio: Painting                   |  | 3     |
| <b>Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History (GE/C3)</b>        |  | 3     | Art or Art History Upper Division (300-499) outside of Draw/Paint                       |  | 3     |
| Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words (GE/E)                             |  | 1     | Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G (Formerly AH 112, 113A/B, 114, 116) (GE/C1) |  | 3     |
| Semester 5  |  |       | Semester 6  |  |       |
| Art 381 Core Studio: Drawing or Art 384 Core Studio: Drawing - Life   |  | 3     | Art 487 Advanced Studio: Painting   |  | 3     |
| Art 383 Core Studio: Painting - Life or Art 387 Core Studio: Painting |  | 3     | Art 481, 483, or 484  |  | 3     |
| Art 388 Core Studio: Painting - Color Theory                          |  | 3     | Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z   |  | 3     |
| Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)                       |  | 3     | Art 311 Writing about Visual Art or Art 333 Global Art Scenes (GE/C/F)                  |  | 3     |
| Semester 7  |  |       | Semester 8  |  |       |
| Art 481, 483, or 484  |  | 3     | Art 496B Advanced Studio: Drawing & Painting - Capstone                                 |  | 1     |
| Art 496A Advanced Studio: Drawing & Painting - Capstone               |  | 3     | Art 491G Senior Project   |  | 3     |
| Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z                           |  | 3     | Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z   |  | 3     |
| Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)                       |  | 3     |   |  |       |
| Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words (GE/E)                             |  | 1     |   |  |       |

481, 483, 484, and 487 may be repeated for up to 6 units. 492F, 492G, and 492Z may be repeated up to 9 units.



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5 year plan - 132 units required

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132 Unit Degree (Includes GE, Major, and Elective units) *\*\*Elective units can be up to 13 units depending on what is transferred in (AP, IB, Military, College credit)*

**Bold courses MUST be completed by end of 3rd semester**

15-16 units recommended per semester (include GE requirements each semester in order to reach the desired amount of units per term)

| <b>Semester 1</b>   | <b>Units</b> | <b>Semester 2</b>   | <b>Units</b> |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| <b>Art 130 Foundation Two Dimensional</b>                               | 3            | <b>Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional</b>   | 3            |
| Art 181 Foundation Drawing  | 3            | Art 184 Foundation Life Drawing   | 3            |
|   |              | <b>Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History (GE/C1)</b>                          | 3            |
| <b>Semester 3</b>   |              | <b>Semester 4</b>   |              |
| Art 251A, 251B, 254, 257, 261, or 263                                   | 3            | Art 381, 383, 384, 387, or 388  | 3            |
| Art 287 Intro Studio: Painting  | 3            | Art 381, 383, 384, 387, or 388  | 3            |
| <b>Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History (GE/C3)</b>          | 3            | Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G (Formerly AH 112, 113A/B, 114, 116) (GE/C1) | 3            |
| Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words (GE/E)                               | 1            | Art 121 Safety & Sustainability for Studio Artists (GE/E)                               | 1            |
| <b>Semester 5</b>   |              | <b>Semester 6</b>   |              |
| Art 381, 383, 384, 387, or 388  | 3            | Art 381, 383, 384, 387, or 388  | 3            |
| Art 381, 383, 384, 387, or 388  | 3            | Art 481, 483, or 484  | 3            |
| Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)                         | 3            | Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)   | 3            |
|   |              | Art 311 Writing about Visual Art or Art 333 Global Art Scenes (GE/UD-C)                 | 3            |
| <b>Semester 7</b>   |              | <b>Semester 8</b>   |              |
| Art 481, 483, or 484  | 3            | Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z   | 3            |
| Art 487 Advanced Studio: Painting                                       | 3            | Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z   | 3            |
|   |              | Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words (GE/E)   | 1            |
| <b>Semester 9</b>   |              | <b>Semester 10</b>  |              |
| Art 496A Advanced Studio: Drawing & Painting - Capstone                 | 3            | Art 496B Advanced Studio: Drawing & Painting - Capstone                                 | 3            |
| Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z                             | 3            | Art 491G Drawing and Painting Senior Project  | 1            |
| Art or Art History Upper Division (300-499) outside of Drawing/Painting | 3            |   |              |

481, 483, 484, and 487 may be repeated for up to 6 units. 492F, 492G, and 492Z may be repeated up to 9 units.



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## Major Checklist

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*Note: This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the major department. Students should consult with the major advisor to determine the appropriate sequence of courses. This checklist is to inform students of major requirements and course prerequisites only. CSULB Enrollment Services prepares the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.*

| ✓ Course   | Prerequisites/Corequisites   | Notes   |
|--|--|---|
| <b>LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (30 units)</b>  |  |   |
| Complete the following courses (12 units total):   |  |   |
| Art History 111A. Foundation Art History: Prehistory-c. 1500, Middle East, North Africa, Europe (GE: C1)   | Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course  | MSR Course  |
| Art History 111B. Foundation Art History: c.1300-present, Europe and the Unites States (GE: C3)  | Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course  | MSR Course  |
| Art 130. Foundation Two-Dimensional  |  | MSR Course  |
| Art 131. Foundation Three Dimensional  |  | MSR Course  |
| Complete the following courses (3 units total):  |  |   |
| Art 101. Artists in Their Own Words (GE: E - 1 unit)   |  |   |
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| Art 121. Safety & Sustainable Practices for Studio Artists (GE: E - 1 unit)  | One GE Foundation course   |   |
| Complete the following course (9 units total):   |  |   |
| Art 181. Foundation Drawing  |  | Recommended to apply to BFA                       |
| Art 184. Foundation Life Drawing   | Art 181  | Recommended to apply to BFA                       |
| Art 287. Intro Studio: Painting  | Art 130, Art 181   | Recommended to apply to BFA                       |
| Complete 1 of the following courses (3 units total):   |  |   |
| Art 251A, 251B, 254, 257, 261, 263, or 265 (Choose 1)  | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Complete 1 of the following courses (3 units total):   |  |   |
| Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G (GE: C1)   | Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course  |   |
| <b>UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (52 units)</b>  |  |   |
| Complete the following courses (28 units total):   |  |   |
| Art 311. Writing About Visual Arts (GE: Writ. Int. and UD C or F "Capstone") or Art 333. Global Art Scenes (GE: UD C or F "Capstone") (Choose 1) | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Art 381. Core Studio: Drawing  | Art 130, Art 181, Art 184; AH 111A, AH 111B  | Recommend one 300 level DP course to apply to BFA |
| Art 383. Core Studio: Painting - Life  | Art 130, Art 181, Art 184, Art 287; AH 111A, AH 111B   |   |
| Art 384. Core Studio: Drawing - Life   | Art 130, Art 181, Art 184; AH 111A, AH 111B  |   |
| Art 387. Core Studio: Painting   | Art 130, Art 181, Art 184, Art 287; AH 111A, AH 111B   |   |
| Art 388. Core Studio: Painting - Color Theory  | Pre/Coreqs: Art 130, Art 287, AH 111A, AH 111B   |   |
| Art 487. Advanced Studio: Painting   | Art 387  |   |
| Art 496A. Advanced Studio: Drawing & Painting - Capstone   | Prereqs: Senior DP majors only. Completion of 3 of the following 4 courses: ART 481, ART 483, ART 484, or ART 487. | Taken 2nd to last semester                        |
| Art 496B. Advanced Studio: Drawing & Painting - Capstone   | Prereq: Art 496A   | Taken Last Semester                               |
| Art 491G. Drawing and Painting Senior Project  | Prerequisite: Art 496A. Corequisite: Art 496B  |   |
| Complete 2 of the following courses (6 units total):   |  |   |
| Art 481, 483, or 484 (choose 1)  | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Art 481, 483, or 484 (choose 1)  | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Complete 3 of the following courses (9 units total):   |  |   |
| Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z (choose 1)   | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z (choose 1)   | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Art 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z (choose 1)   | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Complete the following course (9 units total):   |  |   |
| Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)  | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)  | Refer to college catalog   |   |
| Art or Art History Upper Division outside of Drawing/Painting (300-499 Level)  | Refer to college catalog   |   |