



Bachelor of Fine Arts in 3D Media (Metals)

Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Major
4 year plan - 132 units required

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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
Art 130 Foundation Two Dimensional	3	Art 181 Foundation Drawing	3
Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional	3	Art 257 Intro Studio: Metals	3
Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History	3	Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History	3
Art 121 Safety & Sustainability for Studio Artists	1	Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1
Semester 3		Semester 4	
Art 184 Found. Life Drawing or Art 261 Intro Studio: Sculpture - Life	3	Art 357A Core Studio: Metals - Jewelry	3
Art 287 Intro Studio: Painting	3	Art 251A, 251B, 254, OR 265	3
Art 263 Intro Studio: Sculpture - Beginning	3	Art or Art History Upper Division (300-499) other than Metal	3
Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G	3		
** Take GVAR Exam **			
Semester 5		Semester 6	
Art 357B Core Studio: Metals - Design	3	Art 358B Advanced Studio: Metals - Metalsmithing	3
Art 358A Core Studio: Metals - Metalsmithing	3	Art 355, 356, 359A, 359B, 499J (Choose One)	3
Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3	Art or Art History Upper Division (300-499) other than Metal	3
		Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1
		Art 311 Writing about Visual Art or Art 333 Global Art Scenes	3
Semester 7		Semester 8	
Art 458A Advanced Studio: Metals - Fabrication	3	Art 355, 356, 359A, 359B, 499J (Choose One)	3
Art 355, 356, 359A, 359B, 499J (Choose One)	3	Art 458B Advanced Studio: Metals - Experimental	3
Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3	Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3
		Art 491B 3D Media: Senior Project	1

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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)*

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Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional	3	Art 257 Intro Studio: Metals	3
Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History	3	Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History	3
Semester 3		Semester 4	
Art 184 Found. Life Drawing or Art 261 Intro Studio: Sculpture - Life	3	Art 263 Intro Studio: Sculpture - Beginning	3
Art 287 Intro Studio: Painting	3	Art 357A Core Studio: Metals - Jewelry	3
Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G	3	Art 121 Safety & Sustainability for Studio Artists	1
Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1		
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Semester 5		Semester 6	
Art 251A, 251B, 254, OR 265	3	Art 358A Core Studio: Metals - Metalsmithing	3
Art 357B Core Studio: Metals - Design	3	Art 355, 356, 359A, 359B, 499J (Choose One)	3
Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3	Art or Art History Upper Division (300-499) other than Metal	3
Semester 7		Semester 8	
Art 358B Advanced Studio: Metals - Metalsmithing	3	Art 458A Advanced Studio: Metals - Fabrication	3
Art or Art History Upper Division (300-499) other than Metal	3	Art 355, 356, 359A, 359B, 499J (Choose One)	3
Art 311 Writing about Visual Art or Art 333 Global Art Scenes	3	Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3
Semester 9		Semester 10	
Art 458B Advanced Studio: Metals - Experimental	3	Art 355, 356, 359A, 359B, 499J (Choose One)	3
Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	3	Art 491B 3D Media: Senior Project	1
Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1		

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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
LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (36 units)			
Complete the following courses (12 units total):			
	Art History 111A. Foundation Art History: Prehistory-c. 1500, Middle East, North Africa, Europe	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	MSR Course
	Art History 111B. Foundation Art History: c.1300-present, Europe and the Unites States	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		
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	Art 121. Safety & Sustainable Practices for Studio Artists	One GE Foundation course	
Complete the following courses (12 units total):			
	Art 181. Foundation Drawing		Recommended to apply to BFA
	Art 257. Intro Studio: Metals		Recommended to apply to BFA
	Art 263. Intro Studio: Sculpture - Beginning	One GE Foundation course	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 184. Foundation Life Drawing or Art 261. Intro Studio: Sculpture - Life (Choose 1)	Art 184: Art 181. Art 261: 1 GE Found.	
Complete 1 of the following courses (3 units total):			
	Art 251A, 251B, 254, 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 (Choose 1)	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (46 units)			
Complete the following courses (22 units total):			
	Art 311. Writing About Visual Arts or Art 333. Global Art Scenes (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
	Art 357A. Core Studio: Metals - Jewelry	Art 130, Art 131; AH 111A, AH 111B	Recommend one 300 level Metals course to apply to BFA
	Art 357B. Core Studio: Metals - Design	Art 130, Art 131; AH 111A, AH 111B	
	Art 358A. Core Studio: Metals - Metalsmithing	Art 130, Art 131; AH 111A, AH 111B	
	Art 358B. Advanced Studio: Metals - Metalsmithing	Art 358A	
	Art 458A. Advanced Studio: Metals - Fabrication	Art 357B, Art 358B	
	Art 458B. Advanced Studio: Metals - Experimental	Art 357B, Art 358B	
	Art 491B. 3-D Media: Senior Project	3-D Media major	Taken Last Semester
Complete 3 of the following courses (9 units total):			
	Art 355, 356, 359A, 359B, or 499J (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
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Complete the following courses (9 units total):			
	Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)	Refer to college catalog	
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Complete the following courses (6 units total):			
	Art or Art History Upper Division outside of Metals (300-499 Level)	Refer to college catalog	
	Art or Art History Upper Division outside of Metals (300-499 Level)	Refer to college catalog	