



Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Major

4 year plan - 120 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 1		Units
Art 130 Found. Two Dimensional Art 131 Found. Three Dimensional		3	Art 130 Found. Two Dimensional Art 131 Found. Three Dimensional		3
Art 181 Foundation Drawing		3	Art 184 Foundation Life Drawing or Art 261 Intro Studio: Sculpture - Life		3
Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History		3	Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History		3
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Art 132, 149, 150, 184, 223, 241, 251A, 251B, 254, 257, 261, 263, 265, 270, 271, 272, 287, or 291		3	Art 132, 149, 150, 184, 223, 241, 270, 271, 272, 287, or 291		3
Art 287 Intro to Painting OR Art 132 Color Theory		3	Art 251A, 251B, 254, 257, 261, 263, or 265		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			
** Take GVAR Exam **					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Art or Art History Course Upper Division (300-499)		3	Art (Upper Division 300-499) 2-D (Drawing/Painting, Illustration/Animation, Photo, Printmaking., Graphic Design)		3
Art or Art History Course Upper Division (300-499)		3	Art (Upper Division 300-499) 3-D (Ceramics, Sculpture, Fiber, Metal, Wood)		3
Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)		3	Art 311, Art 333, Art 375, AH 432, AH 433, or AH 453		3
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words		1	Art (Upper Division 300-499) 2-D (Drawing/Painting, Illustration/Animation, Photo, Printmaking., Graphic Design)		3
Art (Upper Division 300-499) 3-D (Ceramics, Sculpture, Fiber, Metal, Wood)		3	Upper Division Art History (AH) (300-499 Level)		3
Art or Art History Course Upper Division		3			



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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		
	Art 184. Foundation Life Drawing or Art 261. Intro Studio: Sculpture - Life (Choose 1)	Art 184: Art 181. Art 261: 1 GE Found.	
	Art 132. Foundation Color Theory or Art 287. Intro Studio: Painting (Choose 1)	Art 132: Pre/Coreq: Art 130. Art 287: Art 130, 181	
	Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G (Choose 1)	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
Complete 1 of the following courses (3 units total):			
	Art 132, 149, 150, 184, 223, 241, 251A, 251B, 254, 257, 261, 263, 265, 270, 271, 272, 287, or 291 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
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 132, 149, 150, 184, 223, 241, 270, 271, 272, 287, or 291 (Choose 1)	Refer to college catalog	
UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (30 units)			
Complete 1 course from 2 of the following programs (6 units total):			
	Drawing/Painting: Art 381, 383, 384, 387, 385, 388, 389, 481, 483, 484, 487, 492F, 492G, or 492Z	Refer to college catalog	
	Printmaking: Art 370, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 475, or 480	Refer to college catalog	
	Illustration/Animation: Art 371A, 371B, 372, 373, 374A,B, 382, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 416, 417, 426, 427, 471A, 476, or 478	Refer to college catalog	
	Photography: Art 340, 342A, 414, 444, 447A, 448, 449, 473, 477, or 499V	Refer to college catalog	
	Graphic Design: 318, 321, 327, 332, 335, 365, or 366	Refer to college catalog	
Complete 1 course from 2 of the following programs (6 units total):			
	Ceramics: Art 341A, 341B, 343A, 343B, 352A, 352B, 352C, or 453	Refer to college catalog	
	Fiber: Art 316, 317, 328, 329, 428, 429, 430, 431, or 439	Refer to college catalog	
	Metal: Art 355, 356, 357A, 357B, 358A, 358B, 359A, 359B, or 458A,B	Refer to college catalog	
	Sculpture/4D: Art 360A,B, 361, 363A,B,C,D, 364, 367A,B, 436A,B, 450A,B, 460A,B, 461, or 474	Refer to college catalog	
	Wood: Art 353A, 353B, 354A, 354B, 354C, 369, 440, 454A,B, or 499B	Refer to college catalog	
Complete 3 courses from any of the following programs (9 units total):			
	Art History, Art Education, Ceramics, Drawing/Painting, Fiber, Graphic Design, Illustration/Animation, Metal, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture/4D, or Wood (300-499 Level)	Refer to college catalog	
	Art History, Art Education, Ceramics, Drawing/Painting, Fiber, Graphic Design, Illustration/Animation, Metal, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture/4D, or Wood (300-499 Level)	Refer to college catalog	
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