

**Department of Art and Art History, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM)**

**BFA Art Studio Major Requirements**

**21 courses / 63 credits**

**1. Art Studio Core (3 courses, 9 credits)**

\_\_ART 113, \_\_ART 116, \_\_ART 302

**2. Art History Core (2 courses, 6 credits)**

\_\_ART 175, \_\_ART 176

**3. BFA Concentration (7 courses, 21 credits)**

**Ceramics** \_\_242, \_\_343, \_\_344, \_\_345, \_\_346, \_\_410, +2 of \_\_343<sup>R</sup>, \_\_344<sup>R</sup>, \_\_345<sup>R</sup>, \_\_347, \_\_351  
**Drawing** \_\_213, \_\_214, \_\_313, \_\_313<sup>R</sup>, \_\_410, +2 of \_\_123, \_\_225, \_\_314, \_\_322  
**Painting** \_\_214, \_\_223, \_\_323, \_\_323<sup>R</sup>, \_\_324, \_\_410, +1 of \_\_123, \_\_213, \_\_225, \_\_315, \_\_322  
**Glass** \_\_130, \_\_230, \_\_306, \_\_330, \_\_410, +2 of \_\_234, \_\_254, \_\_303, \_\_356  
**Graphic Design** \_\_265, \_\_265L, \_\_266, \_\_365, \_\_365L, \_\_366, \_\_465, \_\_465L, \_\_466, \_\_467  
**Digital Imaging** \_\_107D, \_\_202, \_\_217, \_\_304, \_\_305, \_\_410, +1 of \_\_213, \_\_223, \_\_308B, \_\_318  
**Photography** \_\_107B, \_\_107D, \_\_202, \_\_307, \_\_308B, \_\_410, +1 of \_\_207, \_\_304, \_\_308C  
**Printmaking** \_\_202, \_\_215, \_\_217, \_\_218, \_\_318, \_\_410, +2 of 107B/D, \_\_218, \_\_316, \_\_335  
**Sculpture + Expanded Practices** \_\_1 of (soft) 335, 338, \_\_1 of (hard) 254, 356, \_\_1 of (time) 359, 439, \_\_1 of (agency) 358  
\_\_436, \_\_410, \_\_+2 of 254, \_\_335, \_\_337, \_\_338, \_\_356, \_\_357, \_\_358, \_\_436, \_\_439

**4. Art History (4 courses, 12 credits)**

\_\_371, \_\_373, \_\_374, \_\_380, \_\_381, \_\_382, \_\_384, \_\_385, \_\_386, \_\_387, \_\_389B/C, \_\_390, \_\_391B/C, \_\_393  
\_\_396B/C, \_\_400C<sup>(VRRR)</sup>, \_\_460, \_\_470B/C/D, \_\_471, \_\_472, \_\_473, \_\_474B/C, \_\_475B/C/D, \_\_476, \_\_477  
\_\_478, \_\_479, \_\_483, \_\_484, \_\_485, \_\_486, \_\_487, \_\_488, \_\_490B/C/D, \_\_492, \_\_493, \_\_494, \_\_495, \_\_496<sup>R</sup>

**5. Electives (5 courses, 15 credits)**

**Ceramics** \_\_242, \_\_343<sup>R</sup>, \_\_344<sup>R</sup>, \_\_345<sup>R</sup>, \_\_347  
**Drawing/Painting** \_\_123, \_\_213, \_\_214, \_\_223, \_\_225, \_\_313<sup>R</sup>, \_\_314<sup>R</sup>, \_\_315, \_\_320<sup>R</sup>, \_\_321, \_\_322  
\_\_323<sup>R</sup>, \_\_324<sup>R</sup>  
**Glass** \_\_130, \_\_230<sup>R</sup>, \_\_234<sup>R</sup>, \_\_303<sup>R</sup>, \_\_306<sup>R</sup>, \_\_330<sup>R</sup>  
**Graphic Design** \_\_265, \_\_265L, \_\_266, \_\_365, \_\_365L, \_\_366  
**Digital Imaging** \_\_202, \_\_304, \_\_305<sup>R</sup>  
**Photography** \_\_107B, \_\_107D, \_\_207, \_\_307<sup>R</sup>, \_\_308B<sup>R</sup>, \_\_308C<sup>R</sup>  
**Printmaking** \_\_104, \_\_215, \_\_217, \_\_218, \_\_316, \_\_318<sup>RR</sup>  
**Sculpture + Expanded Practices** \_\_237, \_\_254<sup>R</sup>, \_\_255<sup>R</sup>, \_\_335<sup>R</sup>, \_\_337<sup>R</sup>, \_\_351<sup>R</sup>, \_\_352<sup>R</sup>, \_\_356<sup>R</sup>, \_\_357<sup>R</sup>, \_\_358<sup>R</sup>  
\_\_359, \_\_436, \_\_439<sup>R</sup>  
**Art History** \_\_371, \_\_373, \_\_374, \_\_380, \_\_381, \_\_382, \_\_384, \_\_385, \_\_386, \_\_387, \_\_389B/C  
\_\_390, \_\_391B/C, \_\_393, \_\_396B/C, \_\_400C<sup>(VRRR)</sup>, \_\_460, \_\_470B/C/D, \_\_471, \_\_472  
\_\_473, \_\_474B/C, \_\_475B/C/D, \_\_476, \_\_477, \_\_478, \_\_479, \_\_483, \_\_484, \_\_485  
\_\_486, \_\_487, \_\_488, \_\_490B/C/D, \_\_492, \_\_493, \_\_494, \_\_495, \_\_496<sup>R</sup>  
**Other** \_\_189, \_\_360, \_\_361, \_\_369B/C, \_\_389B/C, \_\_395, \_\_399<sup>V</sup>, \_\_400B<sup>(VRRR)</sup>, \_\_405, \_\_481<sup>R</sup>

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**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (63 CREDITS)**

The BFA degree in art is designed for students who desire a focused preparation in the visual arts and/or who intend to pursue an advanced degree or careers in art and design. Areas of specialization include ceramics, drawing, painting, glass, graphic design, print media (digital, photography, printmaking), and sculpture + expanded practices.

**Eligibility for Portfolio Review requires the completion of:**

1. ART 113, 116, 175, 176, and 302
2. A minimum of nine credits in the area of specialization with an average letter grade of B (3.0) or better
3. A minimum of eighteen UHM Gen Ed requirements

**Guidelines & Policies**

1. Admission to the BFA degree requires passing the BFA Portfolio Review. Students should apply the year prior to participation in ART 410 (BFA Capstone Seminar).
2. All studio areas hold an annual BFA Portfolio Review each Spring semester, at least 1 week prior to registration. Call for application will be announced early in the same semester.
3. Students who pass their review must complete a "Declaration of Major Change" from BA to BFA before the end of the semester.
4. Portfolio requirements are specific to each area. Contact the area chair for specific info on portfolio content requirements.
5. Students may apply to more than one area at a time.
6. Students may apply to the BFA degree in the same area only twice.
7. If accepted, students must complete all course work in their area and receive a grade of B or better to remain in the BFA program.
8. Portfolio review committee must consist of a minimum of 3 tenured/tenure-track faculty members. Only tenured/tenure-track faculty members may vote.
9. Students who take a formal Leave of Absence (LOA) of one or two semesters can resume their BFA work with the next cohort on their return, but should coordinate with their area faculty to keep them informed about when they are coming back.
10. Students who withdraw from the University or are suspended for a semester or more are required by the University to go through a reapplication process to resume their student status.
11. Such students should also be asked to reapply to the BFA through portfolio review.

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