

<b>Department of Art and Art History, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM)</b>	
<b>BFA Art Studio Major Requirements</b>	
<b>21 courses / 63 credits</b>	
<b>1. Art Studio Core (3 courses, 9 credits)</b>	
__ART 113, __ART 116, __ART 302	
<b>2. Art History Core (2 courses, 6 credits)</b>	
__ART 175, __ART 176	
<b>3. Art Studio (11 courses, 33 credits, 6 courses should be upper division, i.e. 300/400 level) (last 9 credit hours must be completed at UH Manoa)</b>	
<b>Ceramics</b>	__242, __343 <sup>R</sup> , __344 <sup>R</sup> , __345 <sup>R</sup> , __346, __347
<b>Drawing &amp; Painting</b>	__123, __213, __214, __223, __225, __313 <sup>R</sup> , __314, __322, __323 <sup>R</sup> , __324 <sup>R</sup>
<b>Digital Imaging &amp;</b>	
<b>Electronic Arts</b>	__201, __202, __301B/C/D, __304, __305 <sup>R</sup> , __310, __401
<b>Glass &amp; Metals</b>	__130, __230 <sup>R</sup> , __234 <sup>R</sup> , __254 <sup>R</sup> , __255 <sup>R</sup> , __303 <sup>R</sup> , __306 <sup>R</sup> , __330 <sup>R</sup> , __356 <sup>R</sup> , __357 <sup>R</sup>
<b>Graphic Design</b>	__265, __266, __365, __366
<b>Photography</b>	__107B, __107D, __207, __307 <sup>R</sup> , __308B <sup>R</sup> , __308C <sup>R</sup>
<b>Printmaking</b>	__104, __215, __217, __218, __316, __318 <sup>RR</sup>
<b>Sculpture &amp;</b>	
<b>Expanded Practices</b>	__335 <sup>R</sup> , __337 <sup>R</sup> , __338, __351, __352, __358 <sup>R</sup> , __359, __436, __439 <sup>R</sup>
<b>Other</b>	__189, __315, __360, __361, __369B/C, __399 <sup>V</sup> , __400B <sup>VRRR</sup>
<b>4. Art History (3 courses, 9 credits)</b>	
__371, __373, __374, __380, __381, __382, __383, __384, __385, __386, __387, __388, __389B/C, __390, __391B/C, __393, __394, __396B/C, __400C <sup>VRRR</sup> , __460, __470B/C/D, __471, __472, __473, __474B/C, __475B/C/D, __476, __477, __478, __479, __480, __483, __484, __485, __486, __487, __488, __490B/C/D, __492, __493, __494, __495, __496 <sup>R</sup>	
<b>5. ART 405 and ART 410 (2 courses, 6 credits)</b>	
__ART 405: Professional Practice in the Arts: Creative, Career, and Leadership	
__ART 410: Capstone Seminar/Studio	
<i>For additional information contact the Associate Chair at 808-956-8251, uhart@hawaii.edu, or refer to the department website at www.hawaii.edu/art</i>	

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.

**Admission to the BFA is by portfolio review. Eligibility for Portfolio Review requires the completion of:**

1. ART 113, 116, 175, 176, and 302
2. A minimum of nine non-introductory art studio credits 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. The department holds an annual BFA Portfolio Review each Spring semester, prior to registration for the following Fall semester. 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. If accepted, student must receive a grade of B or better in their major coursework to remain in the BFA program.
5. Portfolio review committee consists of all Art Studio faculty members.
6. 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.
7. 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. Such students should also be asked to reapply to the BFA through portfolio review.

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