



Bachelor of Fine Arts: Drawing Painting

Fall 2022/Spring 2023

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 (30 units)		
Complete the following courses (12 units total):		
Art History 111A. Foundation Art History: Prehistory-c. 1500, Middle East, North Africa, Europe (GE Category C1)	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	MSR Course
Art History 111B. Foundation Art History: c.1300-present, Europe and the Unites States (GE Category 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 Category E - 1 unit)		
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Art 121. Safety & Sustainable Practices for Studio Artists (GE Category 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 Category C1) (Formerly AH 112, 113A/B, 114, 116) (Choose 1)	Pre/Coreq: One GE Foundation course	
UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (52 units)		
Complete the following courses (28 units total):		
Art 311. Writing About Visual Arts (GE Category Writing Intensive and Upper Division C or F "Capstone") or Art 333. Global Art Scenes (GE Category Upper Division C or F "Capstone")	Refer to college catalog	
Art 381. Core Studio: Drawing	Art 130, Art 181, Art 184; AH 111A, AH 111B	
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	Refer to college catalog	
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. Coreq: Art 491G	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	
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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	



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5 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.

The following courses are MAJOR ONLY REQUIREMENTS

They do not include General Education Requirements or elective units needed in order to graduate
Refer to your Academic Requirements Report for your GE pattern

The following Roadmap is an example of what we recommend as a sequence of courses. Some courses MUST be taken in a certain order, while others can be flexible. Work with an art advisor to help plan your semester schedule.

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
Art 130 Foundation Two Dimensional	3	Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional	3
Art 181 Foundation Drawing	3	Art 184 Foundation Life Drawing	3
		Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History (GE/C1)	3
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
Art History 111A or 111B Foundation Art History (GE/C3)	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
Semester 5		Semester 6	
Art 381 Core Studio: Drawing or Art 384 Core Studio: Drawing - Life	3	Art 388 Core Studio: Painting - Color Theory	3
Art 383 Core Studio: Painting - Life or Art 387 Core Studio: Painting	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
Semester 7		Semester 8	
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
Semester 9		Semester 10	
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.

4 year roadmaps are available upon request from the Art Advising Center via email: soa-advising@csulb.edu

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