

Bachelor of Arts (BA)**Art (BA)**

The Bachelor of Arts in Art offers students the opportunity for investigative study in art and the liberal arts. The degree consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours in art and art history. Students are required to take the Foundation Review and also declare a minor. Students who wish to keep art as a focus may choose minors such as fine arts entrepreneurship, marketing, fashion merchandising or psychology. Minors can direct students into graduate studies or develop business interests and opportunities.

Majors in Art (BA) will...

- Successfully complete the Foundation Review.
- Learn the history of the discipline of art.
- Expand their knowledge and marketability through the addition of a minor.
- Be qualified to apply for graduate study in a variety of disciplines.

Career Planning:

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad.

Employment opportunities are found in business, communication, fashion and other disciplines. Students interested in law, art therapy (art and psychology), or art administrative positions in museum education should consider graduate school.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students

CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Internship Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Marketing Assistant at Analgesics Management Systems
- Graphics Manager- Office of the Vice Chancellor at UC Irvine
- Crisp Museum,
- Arts Council of Southeast MO
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Annie Laurie's
- Programmer –KRCU
- Horizon Screenprinting
- Vitronic Promotional Group
- Freelance Artist
- Schnucks
- Rust Media/Concord Printing
- Family Support Division

Graduate Schools of Recent Graduates

- Fort Hays State University, Fort Hays
- Kansas State University

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This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as the area of specialization chosen by the art student, dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Critical Courses are *italicized and bolded*. These courses are indicators of potential for success in the degree program.

Art – 36 Hours – Minor Required

___ AR001 Foundation Review (0) – Taken after completing all foundation courses, (two attempts only), also applies to transfer students.

___ AH110 Art History Survey I (3)

___ AH210 Art History Survey II (3)

___ **AR100 Drawing I** (3)

___ **AR104 Design Foundations** (3)

___ **AR106 3D Foundations** (3)

___ **AR201 Color Composition** (3)

___ **AR202 Drawing II** (3)

Choose 6 hours from:

___ AR 302 Printmaking (3)

___ AR 319 Introduction to Graphic Design (3)

___ AR 323 Art & New Technology (3)

___ AR 325 Painting (3)

___ AR 330 Fibers I (3)

___ AR 332 Sculpture I (3)

___ AR 342 Ceramics I (3)

Choose 6 Hours Additional Art History Courses (300-500 level)

Choose 3 to 18 hours of art/art history electives.

Every year, artwork must be entered in the Juried Student Assessment Exhibition.

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems, Economic Systems, Social Systems, two IU/UI3XXs* and one UI4XX*

* If not taken as part of the Art/Art History electives

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	AH210	3
	EN100	3	AR106	3
	AH110	3	AR 201	3
	AR100	3	AR 202	3
	AR104	3	Written Expression	3
	Total	15	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	AR001	0	AH3XX	3
	AR302/319/323/325/330/332/342	3	Behavioral Systems	3
	AR302/319/323/325/330/332/342	3	Living Systems	3
	Economic Systems	3	Oral Expression	3
	Literary Expression	3	Minor Course	3
	Physical Systems	3		
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: Pass foundation review by end of 1st semester, second year.				
THIRD YEAR	AHXXX	3	AR/AH Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	AR/AH Elective	3	Social System	3
	Logical Systems	3	IU/UI3XX	3
	Total	15	Total	15
SUMMER			Internship Elective AR318	3
FOURTH YEAR	Minor Course	3	Minor Course/Elective	3
	Artistic Expression	3	Political System	3
	Develop of a Major Civ	3	Elective	3
	IU/UI3XX	3	Elective	3
	UI4XX	3	Elective	0-3*
	Total	15	Total	12-15*

*12 hours in final term if summer internship is chosen for 3 hours.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAP) at the Senior level.

A minimum 3.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BFA degree and a grade of C or better in all art courses in the major.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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