

**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 39 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. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

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.

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

**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

**Transfer and Dual Credit Students**

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at [semo.edu/transferecredit](http://semo.edu/transferecredit).

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This is a guide based on the 2018-2019 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 Degree Works 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 – 39 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 2D Design (3)**
- \_\_\_ **AR106 3D Design(3)**
- \_\_\_ **AR201 Color Composition (3)**
- \_\_\_ **AR202 Drawing II (3)**
- \_\_\_ AR399 Professional Practice in Visual Art (3)

#### Choose 6 hours from:

- \_\_\_ AR 302 Printmaking (3)
- \_\_\_ AR 314 Drawing III (3)
- OR
- \_\_\_ 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 hours of art/art history electives.

*Every year, when taking student art classes, it is recommended that art work should be entered in the Juried Student Exhibition.*

#### University Studies Requirements – some requirements

may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours
- Constitution requirement – 3 hours
- US History requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	UI100	3	AH210	3
	EN100	3	<b>AR106</b>	3
	AH110	3	<b>AR 201</b>	3
	<b>AR100</b>	3	<b>AR 202</b>	3
	<b>AR104</b>	3	University Studies	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	AR001	0	AH3XX or UI337	3
	AR302/319/323/325/330/332/342	3	University Studies	3
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	University Studies	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	Minor Course	3
	University Studies	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: Pass foundation review by end of 1st semester, second year.				
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	AHXXX	3	AR/AH Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	AR/AH Elective	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	Elective	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>SUMMER</b>			Internship Elective AR318	<b>3</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	AR399	3	Minor Course/Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	0-3*
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>

\*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, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599 Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

*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.*