

ART (AR)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Art at Athens State University certifies the completion of major study in the visual arts, which has been taken as an integral part of a general liberal arts degree program. The degree implies study in-depth of a number of studio and art history courses.

The self-growth of artists is a primary goal of this program. Preparation for graduate studies in visual arts for majors is another important aspect of this study. Each student will receive careful consideration of individual needs and conscientious direction in planning an appropriate avenue of study within the program. The senior majors exhibition culminates the study.

Additionally, the department offers enrichment courses for non-art majors, electives for the continued growth of artists, required art education courses and required humanities electives.

Bachelor of Arts - Art Major **MAJOR CODE: 50.0701**

Program components for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Art include:

1. **APPLICABLE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To graduate, each student must:

- complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of the last 39 semester hours at ASU.
- complete 60 to 64 semester hours of upper level college/university credit (300-400 level courses).
- complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper (300/400) level coursework in his or her major at Athens State University, not including courses taken by consortium arrangement. School or departmental regulations may require more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at Athens State University.
- complete all course requirements for major(s).
- complete all course requirements for minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- attain an overall grade point average of 2.0, a 2.0 on all coursework attempted at Athens State University and at least a 2.0 in the major field. School or departmental regulations may require more than a 2.0 grade point average (see major requirements in each discipline).
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.

2. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Area I. Written Composition 6 semester hours ___ __

Area II. Humanities/Fine Arts (12 semester hours)

At least one fine arts course 3 semester hours ___

At least one literature course 3 semester hours ___

Other Humanities/Fine Arts courses 6 semester hours ___ __

Area III. Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 semester hours)

Finite Math or its equivalent required 3 semester hours ___

Natural Sciences (lab based) required 8 semester hours ___ __

Area IV. History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 semester hours)

At least one history course 3 semester hours ___

Additional history/behavioral/social science courses 9 semester hours ___ __ __

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS **41 SEMESTER HOURS**

3. MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL):	
Drawing (first course)	3 semester hours ___
Drawing (second course)	3 semester hours ___
Two-Dimensional Design (first course)	3 semester hours ___
Three-Dimensional Design (first course)	3 semester hours ___
Ancient and Medieval Art	3 semester hours ___
Survey of Post-Medieval Art	3 semester hours ___
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications or CIS 301 Problem Solving with Computers	3 semester hours ___
General electives	2 semester hours ___
TOTAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS:	19-23 SEMESTER HOURS
TOTAL GEN. ED. REQUIREMENTS & MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS:	60-64 SEMESTER HOURS

4. PROFESSIONAL COURSES:	
AR 312 Figure Drawing	3 semester hours ___
+ AR 330 Topics in Photography or AR 331 Photography II	3 semester hours ___
AR 418 Art Studio	3 semester hours ___
AR 420 Art Studio or AR 404 Art Studio in Photography or AR 406 Art Studio in Graphics	3 semester hours ___
AR 423 History of Modern Art	3 semester hours ___
AR 424 Late Modern Art History	3 semester hours ___
AR 430 Advanced Drawing and Design or AR 410 Layout and Design	3 semester hours ___
AR 402 Portfolio, Exhibition and Art Research	3 semester hours ___
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL HOURS:	24 SEMESTER HOURS

+Students with emphasis in photography must take AR 330 and AR 331. Students with the A.A. or A.S. degree and photography experience, with the permission of the instructor, may elect to skip AR 330.

5. The Art major must complete a minimum of forty-five semester hours of art coursework, at least fifteen semester hours of which must be taken at Athens State University. At least 18 hours of coursework in the major must be upper-division coursework (300-400 level). All students will be required to exhibit their work on campus during their final term before graduation.

6. A minor is required. Students with emphasis in photography or graphic design are encouraged to consider a business minor. Electives in marketing or advertising are recommended as well. 18 semester hours

GENERAL ELECTIVES (May include art classes) 22 Semester Hours ___ ___ ___ ___

TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION 124-128 SEMESTER HOURS

Art Minor

Art minors should notify a member of the art faculty of their intentions as soon as the art minor is declared. A minor in art consists of 18 semester hours of art coursework, including the following courses or their equivalent:

AR 312 Figure Drawing	3 semester hours ___
AR 423 History of Modern Art	3 semester hours ___
AR 424 Late Modern Art History	3 semester hours ___
AR 430 Advanced Drawing and Design or AR 410 Layout and Design	3 semester hours ___
Art electives	6 semester hours ___
TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR	18 semester hours

Art Minor for Art Majors

AR 314 Watercolor III	3 semester hours ___
AR 317 Ceramic Sculpture	3 semester hours ___
AR 331 Photography II	3 semester hours ___
AR 343 Renaissance Art History	3 semester hours ___
*AR 401 Advanced Figure Drawing , *AR 313 Portrait Drawing or *6 hours of art electives in concentration areas	6 semester hours ___
TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR	18 semester hours