

ART: EMPHASIS IN VISUAL ARTS (BA)

Program Description

The Visual Arts major offers broad exposure to a variety of media and techniques, allowing students flexibility to explore courses of their choice in Art Education, Studio Arts, Illustration, and/or Visual Communication. This major is recommended for students interested in pursuing Art Education or desiring more flexibility in Art course requirements.

Entering and Completing the Major

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, so if you change your mind about a major, or want to include an additional program, you are able to do so, as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen major(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a major within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU and you identified a major in this department as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you have gained entry to the major. To change or add a major, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>) to enter a major in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a major; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the major or minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different major.
- You must complete the major requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the major.

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66 Credits Minimum, Including 23 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Core		
ART 1102	Drawing Studio: Observation and Realism	5
ART 1105	Art Foundations 1: Surface	5
ART 1106	Art Foundations 2: Space	5
ART 1107	Art Foundations 3: Time	5
ART 1205	Color Studio	5
Section Credits Required		25
Art History Core		
ART 2602	Monuments of World Art I	5
ART 2603	Monuments of World Art II	5

ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	5
Section Credits Required		15
Visual Arts Emphasis		8
ART 2102	Drawing Studio: Design and Perspective	
ART 2205	Photography	
ART 2302	Painting Studio: Observation and Realism	
ART 2421	Printmaking Studio	
ART 2722	Sculpture Studio	
ART 3113	Drawing Studio: Figure	
ART 3503	Drawing Studio: Expressive Drawing	
Section Credits Required		8
Capstone		
ART 4898	Senior Capstone in Studio Arts	3
Section Credits Required		3
Upper Division Electives as Approved by Advisor		15
Section Credits Required		15
Total Credits		66

Suggested Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
ART 1102	Drawing Studio: Observation and Realism	5
ART 1105	Art Foundations 1: Surface ¹	5
ART 1106	Art Foundations 2: Space ¹	5
ART 1107	Art Foundations 3: Time ¹	5
Credits		20
Sophomore		
ART 1205	Color Studio	5
ART 2205	Photography	5
ART 2603	Monuments of World Art II	5
ART 2602	Monuments of World Art I	5
Credits		20
Junior		
ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	5
ART 3303 or ART 3502	Painting Studio: Figure or Illustration: Image Narration	3
ART 3113	Drawing Studio: Figure	5
Choose one of the following		3-5
ART 4507	Illustration Studio - Digital Animation	
ART 3421	Printmaking Studio: Intaglio	
ART 3315	Painting Studio: Watermedia	
Credits		16-18
Senior		
ART 4898	Senior Capstone in Studio Arts	3
ART 4966	Senior Studio Project	3
ART 4969	Studio Practice	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		65-67

¹ Art Foundation classes can be taken in any order