Duluth Campus

Art B.A.

UMD Art and Design, Dept of

School of Fine Arts

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 59
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

The BA in Art provides study in art with an emphasis on liberal education. Along with the courses required within the major, students must select a minor or second major appropriate for their academic goals.

Honor Requirements: Candidates, nominated by art and design department faculty, receive honors for distinguished achievement demonstrated in part by the senior student exhibition or a senior presentation or project.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Freshman and transfer students are admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major. To qualify for this program, pre-art students must pass a portfolio review (ART 0902) after completing a minimum of 15 art studio credits selected from the required pre-art core requirements and studio electives. Additionally, students must have a minimum 2.00 GPA overall in art and design courses. The review is scheduled for fall and spring semesters and occurs approximately midway through the semester. Students must submit a portfolio of selected work derived from their art core courses. Portfolios are reviewed by studio art faculty. Specific guidelines for preparation of the portfolio contents and dates for review are distributed at the beginning of each semester.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

1. Minor or second major in another field of study.

2. Attendance at two visual lectures per semester (fall and spring).

SFA Additional Requirement (3 cr)

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Three credits of any 1000-level or 2000-level SFA course(s) from outside the students chosen major (Dance, Fine Arts, Music, or Theatre), provided that the student meets pre-requisites for the course(s). MU 15xx ensembles must be repeated once each semester for a total of 3 credits (may require audition). A 2-credit DN course may be substituted (Art or Music students only).

Pre-Art Core Requirements (9 cr)

ART 1010, 1011, 1012, and 1013 may be taken either semester of the first year; they are not sequential.
ART 902 - Studio Art Portfolio Review (0.0 cr)
ART 1010 - Drawing I [FINE ARTS] (3.0 cr)
ART 1012 - 3-D Design (3.0 cr)
ART 1011 - 2-D Design (3.0 cr)
or ART 1013 - 2-D Digital Design (3.0 cr)

Required Art Courses (19 cr)

ART 1900 - Visual Literacy [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (3.0 cr)
ART 3700 - Drawing II (3.0 cr)
ART 4812 - Senior Seminar (3.0 cr)
ART 4898 - Art BA Senior Exhibition (1.0 cr)
ARTH 1304 - History of World Art II [LE CAT, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
ARTH 2300 - The City as a Work of Art [LE CAT, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
ARTH 1303 - History of World Art I [LE CAT, HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or ARTH 1305 - History of World Art III [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

Studio Electives (21 cr)

Select four areas from the following plus three additional electives at 3xxx-4xxx.
Take 21 or more credit(s) from the following:
- ART 2014 - 3-D Digital Modeling and Fabrication (3.0 cr)
- ART 2016 - Digital Arts: Mixed-Media Studio (3.0 cr)
- ART 2030 - Digital Arts: Time-based Media (3.0 cr)
- ART 2040 - Digital Filmmaking: Visual Narratives (3.0 cr)
- ART 2100 - Painting I (3.0 cr)
- ART 2200 - Sculpture I (3.0 cr)
- ART 2400 - Ceramics I (3.0 cr)
- ART 2500 - Jewelry and Metals I (3.0 cr)
- ART 2600 - Photography I (3.0 cr)
- ART 2300 - Printmaking I: Intaglio, Relief (3.0 cr)
  or ART 2301 - Printmaking I: Litho, Screen (3.0 cr)
- Take 3 or more course(s) from the following:
  - ART 3xxx
  - ART 4xxx

Art History Elective (3 cr)

Take exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:
- ARTH 2xxx
- ARTH 3xxx
- ARTH 4xxx

Courses From Other Programs (4 cr)

UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

Advanced Writing

WRIT 3110 - Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters (3.0 cr)
or WRIT 4230 - Web Design and Digital Culture (3.0 cr)
or WRIT 4250 - New Media Writing (3.0 cr)

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