

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN 2D STUDIO ART



CREATE A VISUALLY REWARDING FUTURE

The Art + Design Department at EIU offers students a well-rounded and dynamic art education. As a 2D Studio major, you will establish a strong foundation in art while advancing your skills and creativity through upper-level coursework in drawing, painting, printmaking, and more. Instruction emphasizes creativity, craft, application, safety, and a thorough understanding of design principles.

Each year, the department enriches student learning with programming that connects you to professionals, alumni, museums, galleries, and exhibitions for valuable first-hand experiences. On campus, the Tarble Arts Center—an accredited art museum—provides regular access to exhibitions and collections that inspire and inform studio practice.

Graduates of the 2D Studio program are prepared to pursue careers in the arts or continue on to advanced study, equipped with refined techniques, creative vision, and professional experience.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual School of the Arts trip
- Annual juried exhibitions
- Art Association RSO
- Blueroom Magazine RSO
- Student Collaboration Grant
- Student art sales
- Study abroad options
- Capstone BFA Solo Exhibition

FACILITIES

- Glenn Hild Student Art Gallery
- Painting studio
- Dedicated advanced painting studio
- Drawing studios (2)
- Non-toxic printmaking studio
- Macintosh computer labs (3)
- Multimedia & seminar rooms
- Ample public exhibition space

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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2D STUDIO ART CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 80 HRS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted

CORE COURSEWORK: 35 HRS

FOUNDATIONS CORE: 20 HRS

- ART 1000** Drawing I
- ART 1001** Drawing II
- ART 1110** 2-D Foundations
- ART 1111** 3-D Foundations
- ART 1749** Creative Practices (1 hr)
- ART 2050** Painting I
- ART 2100** Sculpture I
- ART 2749** Professional Practices (1 hr)
- ART 4749** Senior Portfolio

ART HISTORY CORE: 6 HRS

- ART 2012G** Asian Art
- AND/OR**
- ART 2601G/91G** Art in the Pre-Modern Era
- AND/OR**
- ART 2602G/92G** Art in the Modern Era

ART HISTORY ADVANCED CORE: 6 HRS

Six semester hours are required from Art History 3610 or above

ART HISTORY ELECTIVE: 3 HRS

- ART 3680** Modern Art
- ART 3681** Contemporary Art

EMPHASIS COURSEWORK: 45 HRS

2D STUDIO: 6 HRS

- ART 2000** Life Drawing
- ART 2560** Printmaking I

2D ELECTIVES: 30 HRS

- ART 2000** Life Drawing
- ART 2560** Printmaking I
- ART 2910** Intro to Graphic Design
- ART 2920** Digital Imaging for Design
- ART 3000** Drawing III
- ART 3001** Drawing IV
- ART 3051** Painting II
- ART 3052** Painting III
- ART 3080** Watercolor I
- ART 3081** Watercolor II
- ART 3200** Digital Art I
- ART 3201** Digital Art II
- ART 3570** Printmaking II
- ART 3571** Printmaking III
- ART 4000** Life Drawing II
- ART 4001** Life Drawing III
- ART 4051** Painting IV
- ART 4052** Painting V
- ART 4053** Painting VI
- ART 4400** Independent Study I
- ART 4401** Independent Study II
- ART 4402** Independent Study III
- ART 4580** Printmaking IV
- ART 4581** Printmaking V
- ART 4582** Printmaking VI

ART HISTORY OR 3D ELECTIVES: 9 HRS

Nine semester hours are required from art history and/or 3D courses. See the course catalog for options.

Recommended Schedule of Classes

	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
YEAR 1	ART 1000 Drawing I	3	ART 1001 Drawing II	3
	ART 1110 Design Fundamentals 2D	3	ART 1111 Design Fundamentals 3D	3
	ART 1749 Creative Practices	1	ART HISTORY 2012G, 2601G, or 2602G	3
	ART HISTORY 2012G, 2601G, or 2602G	3	GEN ED LANGUAGE ENG 1002G	3
	GEN ED LANGUAGE ENG 1001G	3	GEN ED MATH	3
	GEN ED LANGAUGE Speech	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
YEAR 2	ART 2050 Painting I	3	ART HISTORY 3610 or above	3
	ART 2100 Sculpture I	3	ART 2560 Printmaking	3
	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	ART 2000 Life Drawing	3
	GEN ED SCIENCE	3	GEN ED SCIENCE W/ LAB	4
	Elective	3		
	Total	15	Total	13
YEAR 3	ART 2749 Professional Practices	1	ART 2D Elective	3
	Art History 3610 or above	3	ART 2D Elective	3
	ART 2D Elective	3	Art History 3680 or 3681	3
	ART 2D Elective	3	ART History or 3D Elective	3
	GEN ED CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3
	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3		
	Elective	16	Total	15
YEAR 4	ART 2D Elective	3	ART 2D Elective	3
	ART 2D Elective	3	ART 2D Elective	3
	ART 2D Elective	3	ART 2D Elective	3
	ART History or 3D Elective	3	ART History or 3D Elective	3
	GEN ED HUMANITIES	3	GEN ED SENIOR SEMINAR	3
			ART 4749 SENIOR PORTFOLIO	0
	Total	15	Total	15

Note: The four-year sequence assumes high school world language requirements have been met. All data according to 23-24 catalog.