

This degree requires a minimum of 122 credit hours to graduate (at least 36 credit hours must be upper-division, 300 or 400-level) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned at Park.

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN

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## **MAJOR MAP**

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FINE ARTS

**Purpose Statement:** This degree equips students with technical skills, critical and aesthetic judgment, and a sound knowledge of the visual arts appropriate for those seeking a general appreciation of the arts as well as to aspiring fine arts professionals.

	Cr. hours
University Graduation Requirements – BA	
LE 100, First-Year Seminar (first-time freshman only; waived for transfer students)	3
Writing Competency Test (see <a href="http://www.park.edu/asc">www.park.edu/asc</a> for more information)	P/F
EN 306, Professional Writing in the Disciplines, or departmental equivalent (prerequisites: WCT, EN105 and EN106)	3
Modern Language (Completion of two, 4-hour elementary level modern language courses; or the second 4-hour elementary course and one, 3-hour intermediate course; or one, 3-hour intermediate course. Students are encouraged to take a placement test if they completed two or more years of language study in high school; AP credit may apply.)	3-8
University Liberal Education Requirements	
EN 105, First-Year Writing Seminar I	3
EN 106, First-Year Writing Seminar II (Prerequisites: EN 105 or equivalent)	3
CA 103, Oral Communication; CA 105, Introduction to Human Communication; or TH 105, Oral Communication	3
CS 140, Introduction to Computers; or higher; or departmental equivalent	3
MA 120, Basic Concepts of Statistics; MA 135, College Algebra; or higher	3
Lab Science	4
LE Natural and Physical Science Elective (except computer science)	3
LE Social Science Elective	3
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LE Arts & Humanities Elective (may be satisfied by AR 115, a course also required in the major)	-*
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LE 300, Seminar in Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning	3
Citizenship Requirement (PO 200, 210, HIS 111, 112, OR 113)	3
Ethics Requirement (PH 102, PH 221, or PH 308)	3
Requirements for the Major	
AR 115, Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
AR 140, Drawing I	3
AR 142, 2-D Design: Black and White	3
AR 143, 3-D Design	3
AR 144, Color Theory	3
AR 215, Art History I	3
AR 216, Art History II	3
AR 221 Ceramics I OR AR 270 Fiber I	3
AR 218, Graphic Design Software	3
AR 240, Drawing II	3

AR 241, Photography I	3	
AR 280, Painting I	3	
Six hours from Intermediate Studio	6	
AR 316, Modern Art	3	
AR 498, Senior Studio: Directed Topics and Research	3	
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Requirements for the Minor (all BA degrees require a minor)		
Select a minor to complement your major. Suggested minors: graphic design, interior design, art history, history,	18-21	
English, public relations, journalism		

## **Recommended Schedule**

The following is a sample schedule that would result in a student accumulating enough credit hours to earn a B.A. degree in Fine Arts. It is calibrated for a theoretical student who takes courses face-to-face during the traditional academic year, does not bring in any transfer credit, and has not tested into higher level courses. The degree map will need to be adjusted for students who have previous college credit or who "test out" of introductory courses, and it does account for the possibility of taking classes online or during the summer term. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

First Year – Fall	First Year – Spring
LE100, First-Year Seminar	AR 142, 2-D Design B&W
EN105 First-Year Writing Seminar I	AR 218, Graphic Design Software
AR 115, Introduction to Visual Arts (satisfies LE	Lab Science (4 cr.)
Arts	CS 140, Introduction to Computers
and Humanities Elective)	EN106, First-Year Writing Seminar II
AR 140, Drawing 1	
MA 120, Basic Concepts of Statistics <u>OR</u> MA 135,	
College Algebra	
Second Year – Fall	Second Year – Spring
Course in minor	AR 144, Color Theory
AR 215, Art History I	LE 300, Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning
AR 280, Painting 1	AR 216, Art History II
CA103, Oral Communications, or CA 105,	AR 143, 3 – D Design
Introduction to Human Communication, or TH	SP 103 <u>OR</u> other 4-hour elementary ML course
105, Oral Communication	
LE Elective in Social Science	
Completion of Writing Competency Test	
Citizen Requirement	
Third Year – Fall	Third Year – Spring
AR 221, Ceramics 1 <u>OR</u> AR 270 Fiber I	AR 241, Photography 1
Course in the minor	AR 240, Drawing II
LE Elective in Natural and Physical Science	Intermediate Studio (AR 371 or AR 380)
SP104 OR other 4-hour elementary ML course	LE Elective in Social Science
EN 306B	Intermediate Studio (AR 315, AR 321, AR 340)
Ethics Requirement	
Fourth Year – Fall	Fourth Year – Spring
LE Elective in Arts and Humanities	AR 499, Senior Seminar
AR 498, Senior Studio	Elective (300 level or higher)
AR 316, Modern Art	Course in the minor (300 level or higher)
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