

Major in Art (Studio Art)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
Fine Arts (FA)* 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
Humanities (HU)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)** 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

** Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/>)

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ART MAJORS IN THE STUDIO ART CONCENTRATION MUST COMPLETE 54 CREDIT HOURS OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

Code	Title	Hours
Studio Concentration Requirements		
15 Hours of Core Requirements:		
ARTH-106	Introduction To Art History I	3
ARTH-107	Introduction To Art History II	3
ART-120	Drawing I	3
ART-130	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART-140	Three Dimensional Design	3
15 Hours at the 200 Level:		
ART-220	Drawing II	3
ART-234	Digital Foundations	3
Select three of the following:		9
ART-230	Painting I	
ART-240	Sculpture I	
ART-250	Printmaking I	
ART-261	Photography I	
ART-270	Ceramics I	
ART-280	Art + Tech I	
ART-281	Graphic Design I	
24 hours at the 300 level:		
Select three 300 level courses in a studio area of emphasis selected in consultation with an advisor.		9
Select two 300 level art history courses (one Western and one non-Western).		6
ARTH-300	Contemporary Art	3
Writing Intensive Requirement		
ART-395	Writing Intensive Program: Professional Practices In Studio Art	3
Senior Capstone		
ART-396	Senior Seminar And Exhibition	3
Total Hours		54

This sample curricular map is provided to guide you in the planning of your progression for this major. This guide should not replace regular consultations with your program advisor. For specific recommendations of courses not identified, please consult your program advisor.

First Year

	Hours
Term 1	
General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3
Core ART Course	3
Core ART Course	3
Term Hours	
15	
Term 2	
General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3
Core ART Course	3
Core ART Course	3
Elective/Minor	3
Term Hours	
15	
Second Year	
Term 1	
200-Level ART Course	3
General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3
Core ART Course	3
Elective/Minor	3
Term Hours	
15	
Term 2	
200-Level ART Course	3

200-Level ART Course		3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15
Third Year		
Term 1		
200-Level ART Course		3
200-Level ART Course		3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15
Term 2		
300-Level ART Concentration Course		3
200-Level ART Course		3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Term 1		
300-Level ART Concentration Course		3
300-Level Art History Course		3
300-Level ART Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
ART-395	Writing Intensive Program: Professional Practices In Studio Art	3
Term Hours		15
Term 2		
300-Level ART Concentration Course		3
300-Level Art History Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
ART-396	Senior Seminar And Exhibition	3
Term Hours		15
Total Hours:		120