

ART, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Critical Thinking:** Art majors will locate, analyze and synthesize art historical information and context within their own work.
- **Degree Program Writing Competency:** Students will be able to effectively communicate in writing for purposes of the discipline.
- **Direction:** Art majors develop a personal direction through their choice of medium, idea and/or style. Students will demonstrate intellectual and artistic curiosity while committing to improvement.
- **Professional Proficiency:** Art majors will perceive, discuss and demonstrate professional proficiency upon graduation by applying their knowledge and skills of fine art.
- **Technique:** Art majors will demonstrate technical aptitude. The department assesses the technical quality of student production. Each medium varies with its technical demands.

Related Links

Art, BFA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/art-bfa/>)

Art Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/art/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies Requirements	42
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	78

Rock Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	University Seminar ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
	Select one of the following:	3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
	Subtotal	15

Integrated Inquiry

Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry

Select 3 Credits (<https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/>) 3

Humanities Inquiry

Select 3 Credits (<https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/>) 3

Social Science Inquiry

Select 3 Credits (<https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/>) 3

Natural Sciences Inquiry

SCI 101 Science of Life 3

Physical Sciences Inquiry

SCI 102 Understanding the Physical World 3

Subtotal 15

Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits (<https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/>) ² 12

Total Hours 42

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² From at least 3 categories; no more than 6 credits from one department; 6 credits must be 300-level or above.

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
	Complete one of the following:	0-3
	Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR	
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
	Total Hours	0-3

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
	Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:	0-3
	Pass Computer Competency Exam OR	
	Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:	
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
	Total Hours	0-3

Major Requirements

- 39 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 39 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ART 100	2-D Design ¹	3
ART 101	3-D Design ¹	3

ART 105	Basic Studio Drawing ¹	3
ART 225	Overview of Western Art ¹	3
ART 226	Overview of World Art ¹	3
ART 300	Art Seminar ¹	3
Subtotal		18

Art History Electives

Select two of the following:		6
ART 325	North American Art History ¹	
ART 335	The Renaissance Tradition ¹	
ART 345	Foundations of Modern Art ¹	
ART 355	Early Modern Art ¹	
ART 365	Art Since 1945 ¹	
ART 420	Art History Seminar ¹	
Subtotal		6

100 Level Electives

Select three of the following, no class may be repeated:		9
ART 106	Basic Studio Painting ¹	
ART 107	Basic Studio Photography ¹	
ART 108	Basic Studio Printmaking ¹	
ART 109	Basic Studio Metalsmithing ¹	
ART 110	Basic Studio Sculpture ¹	
ART 111	Basic Studio Fiber Art ¹	
ART 112	Basic Studio Ceramics ¹	
ART 113	Basic Studio Graphic Design ¹	
ART 114	Basic Studio Digital Media ¹	
Subtotal		9

200 Level Electives

Select four of the following courses, take any class twice:		12
ART 205	Intermediate Studio Drawing ¹	
ART 206	Intermediate Studio Painting ¹	
ART 207	Intermediate Studio Photography ¹	
ART 208	Intermediate Studio Printmaking ¹	
ART 209	Intermediate Studio Metalsmithing ¹	
ART 210	Intermediate Studio Sculpture ¹	
ART 211	Intermediate Studio Fiber Art ¹	
ART 212	Intermediate Studio Ceramics ¹	
ART 213	Intermediate Studio Graphic Design ¹	
ART 214	Intermediate Studio Digital Media ¹	
Subtotal		12

300 Level Electives

Select four of the following, take any class up to three times:		12
ART 305	Advanced Studio Drawing ¹	
ART 306	Advanced Studio Painting ¹	
ART 307	Advanced Studio Photography ¹	
ART 308	Advanced Studio Printmaking ¹	
ART 309	Advanced Studio Metalsmithing ¹	
ART 310	Advanced Studio Sculpture ¹	
ART 311	Advanced Studio Fiber Art ¹	
ART 312	Advanced Studio Ceramics ¹	
ART 313	Advanced Studio Graphic Design ¹	
ART 314	Advanced Studio Digital Media ¹	
Subtotal		12

400 Level Electives

Select three of the following, take any class up to two times:		9
ART 405	Senior Studio Drawing ¹	
ART 406	Senior Studio Painting ¹	
ART 407	Senior Studio Photography ¹	
ART 408	Senior Studio Printmaking ¹	
ART 409	Senior Studio Metalsmithing ¹	
ART 410	Senior Studio Sculpture ¹	
ART 411	Senior Studio Fiber Art ¹	
ART 412	Senior Studio Ceramics ¹	
ART 413	Senior Studio Graphic Design ¹	
ART 414	Senior Studio Digital Media ¹	
Subtotal		9

SR Project

Select one of the following, 400 level pre-req or permission of instructor:		3
ART 425	Senior Project Drawing ¹	
ART 426	Senior Project Painting ¹	
ART 427	Senior Project Photography ¹	
ART 428	Senior Project Printmaking ¹	
ART 429	Senior Project Metalsmithing ¹	
ART 430	Senior Project Sculpture ¹	
ART 431	Senior Project Fiber Art ¹	
ART 432	Senior Project Ceramics ¹	
ART 433	Senior Project Graphic Design ¹	
ART 434	Senior Project Digital Media ¹	
Subtotal		3

Art Electives

Select three 300-400 level courses ¹		9
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Total Hours **78**

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty creative projects
4. Student leadership development
5. Service opportunities (e.g., Empty Bowls program)
6. Career education and development
7. Internships
8. Student exhibitions
9. Field Experiences

ART - BFA (5305)

This program is effective as of Fall 2020.

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Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

PASSHE - Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institutions

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SUBJ 139	University Seminar ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ART 225	Overview of Western Art ³	3
ART 100	2-D Design	3
ART 105	Basic Studio Drawing	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ART 101	3-D Design	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
ART 1XX	Basic Studio	3
ART 1XX	Basic Studio	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
ART 226	Overview of World Art	3
ART 1XX	Basic Studio	3
ART 2XX	Intermediate Studio	3
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		15
Spring		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
ART 2XX	Intermediate Studio	3
ART 2XX	Intermediate Studio	3
ART 2XX	Intermediate Studio	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
ART 3XX	Art History	3

ART 3XX/4XX	Art Elective	3
ART 3XX	Advanced Studio	3
ART 3XX	Advanced Studio	3
Hours		15

Spring

ART 3XX	Art History	3
ART 3XX	Advanced Studio	3
ART 3XX	Advanced Studio	3
ART 300	Art Seminar	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
ART 4XX	Senior Studio	3
ART 4XX	Senior Studio	3
ART 30X/40X	ART Elective	3
Hours		15

Spring

Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
ART 30X or 40X Art Elective		3
ART 4xX	Senior Studio	3
ART 4XX	Senior Project	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		120

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year. Click here (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ul1VhjsH90-30bc6d8W9kIM7Wtmwv-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNH0E15TkJOWIRHVzRCMz13UldNTi4u>) to declare a thread.

³ Meets Creative & Aesthetics Inquiry requirement for the Rock Integrated Studies Program.

* Students are encouraged to take INDS 101 as a Free Elective.

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** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.