

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN 2D STUDIO ART



## CREATE A VISUALLY REWARDING FUTURE

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

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

Graduates of the 2D Studio program are prepared to launch careers in the arts or continue their studies at the graduate level, equipped with refined techniques, creative vision, and professional experience.

**+ ACCESSIBLE   + AFFORDABLE   + ACCREDITED**

### 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

### 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: 53 HRS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted

### CORE COURSEWORK: 29 HRS

#### FOUNDATIONS CORE: 23 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 History 3610 or above**

#### 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

### EMPHASIS COURSEWORK: 24 HRS

#### 3D ELECTIVES: 3 HRS

**ART 2250** Ceramics I  
**OR**  
**ART 2700** Jewelry and Metalsmithing I

#### 2D ELECTIVES: 15 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: 6 HRS

Six 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 LANGUAGE Speech	3			
		Total	16	Total	15
		COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
YEAR 2	ART 2050 Painting I	3	ART 2100 Sculpture I	3	
	Elective	3	ART 2250 Ceramics I or 2700 Jewelry & Metalsmithing I	3	
	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	
	GEN ED SCIENCE	3	GEN ED SCIENCE W/ LAB	4	
	Elective	3	Elective	3	
		Total	15	Total	16
		COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
YEAR 3	ART 2749 Professional Practices	1	ART 2D Elective	3	
	ART 2D Elective	3	ART History or 3D Elective	3	
	GEN ED CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3	ART HISTORY 3610 or above	3	
	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	Elective	3	
	Elective	3			
		Elective	16	Total	15
		COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
YEAR 4	ART 2D Elective	3	ART 2D Elective	3	
	ART 2D Elective	3	GEN ED SENIOR SEMINAR	3	
	ART History or 3D Elective	3	Elective	3	
	GEN ED HUMANITIES	3	Elective	3	
	Elective	3			
		Total	15	Total	12

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