

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.

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 LANGAUGE Speech	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
YEAR 2	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
	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
YEAR 3	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
	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		
YEAR 4	Elective	16	Total	15
	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS
	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