

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN 3D STUDIO ART



SCULPT A FUTURE FULL OF DIMENSION

The Art + Design Department at EIU provides students with a comprehensive and dynamic art education. As a 3D Studio major, you will build a strong foundation in art while expanding your skills and creativity through upper-level coursework in sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, and metalsmithing. Instruction emphasizes creativity, craft, application, safety, and a deep understanding of design principles.

The department also enriches your experience each year with programming that connects students to professionals, alumni, museums, galleries, and exhibitions. On campus, the Tarble Arts Center—an accredited art museum—offers direct access to exhibitions and collections that inspire and inform studio practice.

Graduates of the 3D Studio program leave prepared to launch careers in the arts or pursue advanced study, equipped with refined techniques, creative vision, and real-world experience.

+ ACCESSIBLE + AFFORDABLE + ACCREDITED

OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual School of the Arts trip
- Annual juried exhibitions
- On-campus exhibitions
- Art Association RSO
- Blueroom Magazine RSO
- Student Collaboration Grant
- Student art sales
- Study abroad options

FACILITIES

- Glenn Hild Student Art Gallery
- Multimedia and seminar rooms

- Ample space public exhibition
 - + Ceramics Studio
 - + Wheel Throwing
 - + Hand Building
- Electric and Gas Kilns
- Jewelry Metalsmithing Studio
 - + Forming
 - + Casting
 - + Enameling
- Sculpture Studio
 - + Wood Studio
 - + Metal Studio
 - + Foundry
 - + Digital Fabrication

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

DEPARTMENT OF ART + DESIGN

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3D 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

2D ELECTIVES: 3 HRS

- ART 2000** Life Drawing
- ART 2560** Printmaking I
- ART 2910** Intro to Graphic Design
- ART 3200** Digital Art

3D ELECTIVES: 15 HRS

- Art 2250** Ceramics
- Art 2700** Jewelry & Metals I
- Art 3111** Sculpture II
- Art 3112** Sculpture III
- Art 3251** Ceramics II
- Art 3252** Ceramics III
- Art 3701** Jewelry & Metals II
- Art 3702** Jewelry & Metals III
- Art 4111** Sculpture V
- Art 4112** Sculpture VI
- Art 4113** Sculpture VII
- Art 4251** Ceramics IV
- Art 4252** Ceramics V
- Art 4253** Ceramics VI
- Art 4400** Independent Study
- Art 4401** Independent Study
- Art 4402** Independent Study
- Art 4701** Adv. Jewelry & Metals IV
- Art 4702** Adv. Jewelry & Metals V
- Art 4703** Adv. Jewelry & Metals VI

ART HISTORY OR 2D ELECTIVES: 6 HRS

Six semester hours are required from art history and/or 2D 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 |
| YEAR 2 | COURSE | HRS | COURSE | HRS | |
| | ART 2050 Painting I | 3 | ART 2100 Sculpture I | 3 | |
| | Elective | 3 | ART 2000, 2560, 2910, or 3200 | 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 3D Elective | 3 | |
| | ART 3D Elective | 3 | ART History or 2D 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 | 16 | | Total | 15 |
| YEAR 4 | COURSE | HRS | COURSE | HRS | |
| | ART 3D Elective | 3 | ART 3D Elective | 3 | |
| | ART 3D Elective | 3 | GEN ED SENIOR SEMINAR | 3 | |
| | ART History or 2D 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.