

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN 3D STUDIO ART



SCULPT A FUTURE FULL OF DIMENSION

The Art + Design Department at EIU offers students a comprehensive and dynamic art education. As a 3D Studio major, you will build a strong foundation in art while advancing 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.

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

Graduates of the 3D Studio program are well prepared to launch careers in the arts or pursue advanced study, equipped with technical expertise, creative vision, and professional 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
- Capstone BFA Solo Exhibition

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:

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3D STUDIO ART CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 80 HRS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted

CORE COURSEWORK: 35 HRS

FOUNDATIONS CORE: 20 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 4749** Senior Portfolio

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

ART HISTORY ADVANCED CORE: 6 HRS

Six semester hours are required from Art History 3610 or above

ART HISTORY ELECTIVE: 3 HRS

- ART 3680** Modern Art
- ART 3681** Contemporary Art

EMPHASIS COURSEWORK: 45 HRS

3D STUDIO: 6 HRS

- ART 2250** Ceramics I
- ART 2700** Jewelry & Metals I

3D ELECTIVES: 30 HRS

- 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 IV
- ART 4112** Sculpture V
- ART 4113** Sculpture VI
- ART 4251** Ceramics IV
- ART 4252** Ceramics V
- ART 4253** Ceramics V
- ART 4400** Independent Study I
- ART 4401** Independent Study II
- ART 4402** Independent Study III
- ART 4701** Jewelry & Metals IV
- ART 4702** Jewelry & Metals V
- ART 4703** Jewelry & Metals VI

ART HISTORY OR 2D ELECTIVES: 9 HRS

Nine 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 HISTORY 3610 or above	3	
	ART 2100 Sculpture I	3	ART 2250 Ceramics	3	
	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	ART 2700 Jewelry & Metalsmithing I	3	
	GEN ED SCIENCE	3	GEN ED SCIENCE W/ LAB	4	
	Elective	3			
	Total	15		Total	13
YEAR 3	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS	
	ART 2749 Professional Practices	1	ART 3D Elective	3	
	Art History 3610 or above	3	ART 3D Elective	3	
	ART 3D Elective	3	Art History 3680 or 3681	3	
	ART 3D Elective	3	ART History or 2D Elective	3	
	GEN ED CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3	
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	Elective	16		Total	15
YEAR 4	COURSE	HRS	COURSE	HRS	
	ART 3D Elective	3	ART 3D Elective	3	
	ART 3D Elective	3	ART 3D Elective	3	
	ART 3D Elective	3	ART 3D Elective	3	
	ART History or 2D Elective	3	ART History or 2D Elective	3	
	GEN ED HUMANITIES	3	GEN ED SENIOR SEMINAR	3	
			ART 4749 SENIOR PORTFOLIO	0	
	Total	15		Total	15

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