

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.

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 LANGAUGE 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		
YEAR 3	Total	15	Total	13
	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
YEAR 4	GEN ED SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3		
	Elective	16	Total	15
	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
YEAR 4	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.