BFA IN FINE ARTS: VISUAL ARTS

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRIT	ICAL THINKING				COF	RE 2:				
CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE COL	URSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	•	3			ENG 101	Beginning Composition	•	3	
MTH 121	Critical Thinking	•	3			ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3	
	Critical Thinking	•	3		**	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	•	3	
						MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	•	3	
Additiona	l University Requirements						Core II Phys./Natural Science	•	4	
	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Humanities	•	3	
	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Social Science	•	3	
	Multicultural/International		3				Core II Fine Arts	•	3	
	Capstone		3							

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All Visual Art majors are required to take the following Art Foundation and Visual Art courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
ART 101	Visual Cultural and Research	•	3			ART 201	History of Art	•	3	
ART 214	Foundations: Grid/Chroma	•	3		(ART 202	History of Art	•	3	
ART 215	Foundations: Form/Space	•	3			ART 389	20th Century (or ART 464)	•	3	
ART 217	Foundations: Record/Layer	•	3				Art History Elective	•	3	
ART 218	Foundations: Site/Matrix	•	3		(ART 390	Professional Practice	•	3	
ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	•	3			ART 497	Capstone Studio	•	3	
ART 298	Foundations Review: BFA	\	1			ART 498	Senior Capstone BFA	•	3	

AREA OF EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC

Students who wish to major in Painting must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
ART 350	Watercolor Painting	•	3			_ Art Studio Elective	•	3	
ART 353	Beginning Painting	•	3			_ Art Studio Elective	•	3	
	ART 300/400 Level Emphasis Area	•	3			_ Art Studio Elective	•	3	
	ART 300/400 Level Emphasis Area	•	3			_ Elective Outside of Major	•	3	
	ART 300/400 Level Emphasis Area	•	3			_ Elective Outside of Major	•	3	
	ART 300/400 Level Emphasis Area	•	3			_ Elective Outside of Major	•	3	
	ART 300/400 Level Emphasis Area	•	3			_ Elective Outside of Major	•	3	
	Art Studio Elective	•	3			_ Elective Outside of Major	•	1	

MAJOR INFORMATION

- After completing the required six foundation courses (ART 101 and ART 214, 215, 217, 218, 219), students pursuing the Bachelor of Fine Arts are required to present a portfolio of work for review by the Art and Design faculty. To do so, B.F.A. students must register for ART 298 before completing 21 credit hours in studio art courses (includes ART 214, 215, 217, 218, and 219). Successful completion of ART 298, Foundations Review: BFA, is required and is a prerequisite for program advancement. Students who do not receive a passing grade of C in the Foundations Review and are within the studio art credit hour range listed above may apply for reconsideration. Students who have transferred within Marshall University will have two semesters to complete the courses listed above and participate in this review. However, transfers from art or art education departments at other universities are required to complete the review during the first semester they enroll in the MU School of Art and Design.
- Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program must complete all work in the major with a minimum grade of C. A student who receives a D or F in an art course counted toward graduation must repeat it and earn at least a C before graduation or before using that course as a prerequisite for another required course.
- Forty (40) credit hours must be earned in courses numbered 300-499.
- No course in the major requirements for graduation may be taken Credit/ Non-Credit unless the course is so specified.
- · A successful exhibition of creative work must be presented by all students during the senior year as a requirement for graduation. To do so, B.F.A. students must register for ART 498, Senior Capstone Project - BFA.

🛹 Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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TOTAL HOURS

Summer Term (optional):

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Painting is firmly based on well-organized practice with inventive use of tradition. Clear guidelines cultivate reflection with intuition and discipline with craft. Additional procedures give the artist true freedom to express anything in color. The individual approach begins to vary as students gain skills and analytical experience. Advanced painters often discover completely new and unexpected imagery. This is one of the strongest aspects of this painting program: the imagery advances

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	RT 217	Foundations: Record/Layer	•	3			ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	•	3	
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	•	3		***	CMM 103	Fund Speech Communication	•	3	
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	•	3			MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	•	3	
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7	RT 201	History of Art	•	3			ART 202	History of Art	•	3	
	ART 353	Beginning Painting	•	3			ART 350	Watercolor Painting	•	3	
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3				Art Studio Elective	•	3	
		Core II Humanities (WI)	•	3				Core II Social Science (MC/I)	•	3	
		Elective Outside of Major	•	3				Elective Outside of Major	•	3	
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