## 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: CRITICAL THINKING				CORE 2:						
CODE COL	URSE NAME	ı	HRS	GRADE		CODE COL	JRSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
FYS 100 Firs	rst Year Seminar	•	3			ENG 101	Beginning Composition	•	3	
MTH 121 Cri	itical Thinking	•	3			ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3	
Cri	itical Thinking	•	3		<b>₹</b>	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	•	3	
						MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	•	3	
Additional Uni	iversity Requirements						Core II Phys./Natural Science	•	4	
Wr	riting Intensive		3				Core II Humanities	•	3	
Wr	riting Intensive		3				Core II Social Science	•	3	
Mu	ulticultural/International		3				Core II Fine Arts	•	3	
Ca	apstone		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 Culture and Research	•	3			ART 201	History of Art	•	3	
ART 214	Foundations: Grid/Chroma	•	3		<b>***</b>	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		<b>***</b>	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 Printmaking must take the following courses:

	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
<b>**</b>	ART 301	Printmaking Processes	3			Art Studio Elective	•	3	
	ART 320	Silk Screen Printmaking	3			Art Studio Elective	•	3	
	ART 302	Relief Printmaking	3			Art Studio Elective	•	3	
	ART 463	Adv Intaglio Printmaking	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 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.

Summer Term (optional):

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

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Printmaking offers a wide range of traditional and innovative experiences. Students are exposed to contemporary approaches utilizing printmaking techniques for the development of ideas and art on and off paper in a healthy environment. Beginning and advanced classes concentrate on the investigation of form and content as it relates to printmaking processes in intaglio, lithography, relief, serigraphy, letterpress, and papermaking. An extensive range of rare letter type is

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<b>1</b>	RT 217	Foundations: Record/Layer	•	3			ART 219	Foundations: Frame/Time	•	3	
	ENG 101	<b>Beginning Composition</b>	•	3		<b>***</b>	CMM 103	Fund Speech Communication	•	3	
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	•	3			MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	•	3	
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1							
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	ART 201	History of Art	•	3		7	ART 202	History of Art	•	3	
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	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3				Art Studio Elective	•	3	
		Art Studio Elective	•	3				Core II Social Science (MC/I)	•	3	
		Elective Outside of Major	•	3				Elective Outside of Major	•	3	
	ART 298	Foundations Review: BFA	•	1							
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		Elective Outside of Major	•	3				Core II Fine Arts		3	
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