



BA IN STUDIO ART

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The BA in Studio Art is a flexible liberal arts degree designed for creative thinkers who want to merge artistic exploration with interdisciplinary study. Students gain a solid foundation in visual arts while developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills that prepare them for a wide variety of professional paths.

Highlights:

- Interdisciplinary curriculum combining art practice, history, and theory
- Opportunities to customize your path through focus areas, minors, and double majors
- Access to industry-standard technology, media labs, and equipment
- Visiting artist lecture series featuring internationally recognized artists and curators
- Exhibition and internship opportunities that build professional experience

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

The BA in Studio Art is perfect for creative, curious, and ambitious students eager to explore ideas through art and connect their passions across disciplines. Do you...

- Value a broad-based visual arts education with flexibility to explore other fields
- Enjoy collaborative and experimental learning environments
- Aspire to careers in art, design, media, education, or related creative industries
- Seek a customizable path aligned with personal academic and career goals

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WHY FSU?

At Florida State, you'll study in one of the **nation's top research universities**, gaining access to resources and opportunities rarely found in smaller art programs.

- Learn from **distinguished faculty** who are practicing artists and scholars
- Engage in **advanced, individualized research and studio projects**
- Build a professional portfolio through exhibitions and internships
- Discover global perspectives with **study abroad programs** and cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Explore combined pathway programs to **earn a masters degree in as little as one extra year**

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply to FSU at **admissions.fsu.edu**
2. Select **"Studio Art, BA"** as your intended major.
3. No portfolio review is required for admission to the BA program.
4. Connect with an academic advisor to discuss focus areas, minors, and program planning.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

OCT 15, 2026: Early Action (FL Residents Only)
DEC 1, 2026: Regular Decision (All Students)
MAR 1, 2027: Rolling Decision (All Students)

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For questions about admissions, email:
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RECOMMENDED PSC COURSEWORK

BA Studio Art Courses

We recommend taking these courses at Pensacola State College, which will directly equate to FSU coursework:

PSC Course		FSU Equivalent
ART1201 - Two-Dimensional Design	Transfers to FSU as...	ART1201C - 2D Foundations
ART1203 - Three-Dimensional Design	Transfers to FSU as...	ART1203C - 3D Foundations
ART1300 - Drawing I	Transfers to FSU as...	ART1300C - Drawing Foundations
ARH1050 - Intro to Art History I	Transfers to FSU as...	ARH2050 - History and Criticism of Art I
ARH1051 - Intro to Art History II	Transfers to FSU as...	ARH2051 - History and Criticism of Art II

Recommended 2-Year AA Completion Plan:

Year 1 - FALL		Year 1 - SPRING	
ENC1101	3 hours	ENC1102	3 hours
Core Mathematics	3 hours	Mathematics	3 hours
State Core Soc Sci + Civic Lit.	3 hours	ART1201	3 hours
State Core Nat Sci + matching Lab	4 hours	Modern Language 1120-level	4 hours
	Total: 13 hours		**Total: 13 hours**

Summer In-between: SPC1608 + AA Elective (6 total hours)

Year 2 - FALL		Year 2 - SPRING	
ARH1050 - Non-Core Humanities	3 hours	ARH1051	3 hours
Social Science	3 hours	ART1300	3 hours
ART1203	3 hours	Core Humanities	3 hours
Modern Language 1121-level	4 hours	Natural Science	3 hours
AA Elective	3 hours	Modern Language 2220-level	4 hours
	Total: 16 hours		**Total: 16 hours**

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BA Studio Art Degree GRAD CHECK

Student Name: Pensacola State College AA Student Student ID: _____

Double Major/Dual Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

(Degree will appear on final transcript as Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art)

CORE FSU REQUIREMENTS		CREDIT RECEIVED	REQ./ NEED
ENGLISH (ENG 1101 & 2135)	6 hrs., "C-" or better	Met by AA	
QUALITATIVE/STATISTICS	6 hrs., "C-" or better	Met by AA	
HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE	6 hrs.	Met by AA	
ETHICS/HUMANITIES	6-9* hrs.	Met by AA	
NATURAL SCIENCES	6 hrs. + 1 hr. Lab	Met by AA	
GEN ED ELECTIVE	6 hrs.	Met by AA	

UNIVERSITY/ STATE REQUIREMENTS		CREDIT RECEIVED	REQ./ NEED
SIP (Two Courses Required**)	"C-" or better	1 Complete	ART 4851
"W" (Two State-Mandated Writing)	"C-" or better	Met by AA	
EXPLORING THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE (FTIC -2 Courses**)	Passing Grade	1 Complete	
UPPER DIVISION WRITING (ART 4851)	"C-" or better		ART 4851
ORAL COMMUNICATION COMPETENCY	"C-" or better	SPC1608	
NATURAL SCIENCE LAB	1 hr., "C-" or better	XXX****L	
SUMMER ATTENDANCE	9 hrs.	Met by AA	
CIVIC LITERACY (POS 1041 AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 and Exam)	Course: "C-" or better	Met via AA	
	Exam: 60% or higher	Met via AA	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Three Courses Required: 1120, 1121, 2220***)	Passing Grade	***2220	
HUMANITIES/HISTORY (9 hrs beyond Gen. Ed. hrs)	Passing Grade		

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
FOCUS AREA:		
FOUNDATIONS ("C-" or better) 16 hrs		
SUCCESS STRATEGIES	ART 1000	
2D FOUNDATIONS	ART 1201C	√
3D FOUNDATIONS	ART 1203C	√
DRAWING	ART 1300C	√
DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS	ART 1602C****	
CONTEMPORARY ART	ART 2204C	
STUDIO ART (27 credit hrs.)		
1.	6.	
2.	7.	
3.	8.	
4.	9. ART 4851	
5.		
ART HISTORY (9 credit hrs)		
ARH 2050	Complete	
ARH 2051	Complete	
ARH ELECTIVE 3000/4000		

TOTAL HOUR STANDING		CREDIT RECEIVED		REQUIRED/NEED	
CREDIT HOURS (120 required)		64		120 minimum req. by FSU	56
UPPER LEVEL HOURS (3000/4000, 45 required)				45 minimum req. by FSU	
FSU RESIDENCY (3000/4000, 30 req.)					
EXCESS HRS. THRESHOLD:		**EXCESS HRS. COUNTER:**		**HRS. LEFT**	

Notes: The 2 most common requirements that delay graduation are:

1) Foreign Language Completion and 2) Upper Level Hours

The more progress you make on these requirements at PSC, the more timely your graduation date.

QUESTIONS?

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* *6 hrs. option: PHI 2010 + Gen Ed Humanities OR 9 hrs. option: CORE Humanities + Gen Ed Humanities + Gen Ed Ethics*

** *Only one course required for transfer students.*

*** *Or proficiency to 2200 level for BA.*

**** *ART 1602C fulfills computer competency requirement.*

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BA/BFA + MS COMBINED PATHWAY

Studio Art + Art Education

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Earn both your **undergraduate and graduate degrees in as little as five years** while preparing for **K–12 professional teacher certification in art.** This program blends creative practice with educational theory—empowering artists to become educators in both classrooms and communities.

Highlights:

- Train with expert faculty in visual and cultural literacies
- Learn to teach in **schools, museums, and community settings**
- Develop skills in **art education, curriculum design, and classroom leadership**
- Graduate with a **95% job placement for art educators**, earning an average salary of $70K

IS THIS PROGRAM RIGHT FOR YOU?

This program is ideal for creative, community-minded artists who want to make a difference through teaching.

You'll thrive here if you:

- Want to **combine your passion for art with education**
- Believe in art's power to **inspire and make a difference.**
- Enjoy working with people and sharing creative ideas
- Are ready for a **fast-track, five-year degree** that leads to K–12 certification

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WHY FSU?

For over **70 years**, FSU has led the field of art education, combining studio excellence with real-world teaching experience. Students gain:

- **Field-based experience** in classrooms and community art programs
- Supportive, **hands-on mentorship** from artist-educators
- Access to **vibrant art and education networks** across Florida and beyond

PATHWAY PROGRESSION

1. **Enroll in BA/BFA Studio Art** degree program
2. Apply for the **Combined Pathway Program anytime before the Fall of your Junior Year**
3. **Double count** 6 hours of course credit towards your graduate and undergraduate degree
4. **Begin graduate coursework during the summer** after BA/BFA completion
5. **Spring semester intern at a k-12 school** and graduate with your MS in Art Education!

APPLY BY OCT. 20 OR FEB. 20

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