

Art (BA, BFA)



DISCOVER YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

The Art program prepares and empowers students to create a difference in the world by using their artistic abilities. A comprehensive multi-studio approach encourages independent thinking, strengthens creativity, and develops knowledge in and an appreciation for critical and historical aspects of art from pre-history to the present. Students acquire technical skills and gain confidence to work with a variety of materials while exploring and evaluating the broad heritage of past and contemporary art and design.

Educational Pathway Options

Talents and Abilities

High School

- Visual Art Skills
- Art Fundamentals
- Attention to detail

UAA offers introductory coursework in Art for beginning students.

Associate of Arts (AA)

2-3 Years

The General Program may fulfill the first two years of some baccalaureate degrees with appropriate course placement and choices.

Bachelor Degrees

4-5 Years

Art

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Studio concentrations in:

- Ceramics
- Digital Art & Graphic Design
- Jewelry & Metalsmithing
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Drawing
- Fibers*
- Painting
- Printmaking

* Courses in Fibers are currently taught at the Mat-Su and Kenai College campuses only.

APPLICATION PROCESS

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Applicable for the BA of Arts.

- 1 Apply for admission at www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions.
- 2 Review admission requirements for your student type.
- 3 Submit required documents to UAA Enrollment Services.
- 4 Take the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer test for English and math course placement. Call the UAA Advising & Testing Center at 907.786.4500 for testing information.
- 5 Make an appointment for academic advising at 907.786.1357 or 907.786.1356 and meet regularly with an advisor.
- 6 Access the Future Student Checklist online at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/prospective/checklist.cfm> to stay on track.

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ADDITIONAL BFA REQUIREMENTS

To advance from pre-major to major status, students need to meet certain minimum requirements (see catalog for details).

- 1 Submit the following to the Department of Art:
 - Application for admission
 - Letter of intent stating objectives and qualifications
 - Copies of all college transcripts
 - A list of all college art courses taken and grade received
 - Portfolio of 15-20 pieces of studio work (see catalog for details)
- 2 Applications reviewed once a semester; admission decisions made in October and March.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Minor in Art
- Professional accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
- Exciting and innovative faculty
- Department of Art scholarship available
- Courses for any student who wishes to learn new skills in the visual arts
- Diverse and varied coursework
- Opportunities to exhibit in student, faculty, and community forums on campus
- Juried and open student art shows
- On campus art galleries for students
- Clubs and organizations: Art Student Association, Camera Club, Claybody (ceramics), Print Club

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The Department of Art is part of the Division of Performing and Fine Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Students are strongly recommended to consult with an advisor prior to course selection. Please check with a faculty advisor in the Department of Art before you contact a College of Arts and Sciences advisor.

▶ COMPLETE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

▶ COMPLETE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36 credits)

The GERs provide a breadth of exposure to traditional academic disciplines and help students to understand and respond to evolving local and international issues. Examples of courses include: oral and written communication, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, fine arts, and social sciences.

▶ COMPLETE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Arts (27-29 credits)

A liberal arts degree designed to provide a broad knowledge base. Examples of courses include: comparative cultures, history, introduction to literature, philosophy, sociology, and languages.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

A professionally oriented program designed to prepare students for careers in art. Enrollment is recommended only for those students willing to make the considerable time commitment necessary to achieve professional competence in their primary area of studio emphasis. There are no College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

▶ COMPLETE MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS (69-84 credits)

Sample of courses available in Art:

- Drawing
- 2D and 3D Design
- Digital Art
- Woven Forms
- Handbuilt and Wheelthrown Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Fiber Structures
- History of Western Art
- Italian Renaissance Art
- Asian Art
- Printmaking-Litho/Serigraphy
- Illustration

For a complete list of available courses, see the UAA catalog.

Some courses may be used to satisfy more than one requirement in a degree program.

A total of 120-21 credits will be required to graduate, 42 of which must be at the upper division (300 or 400) level.

The programs within the University Honors College may satisfy some of the degree requirements while providing challenging opportunities to excel. To find out more, go to www.uaa.alaska.edu/honors or call 907.786.1086.

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