

# Visual Arts Major

## Concentration in Book Arts

The total number of courses required for the major is 16 (48-53 semester hours). At least six courses taken for the major must be at the 300-level or above.

### Requirements:

#### The following (25-27 sem. hrs.)

- ARTH 101 Prehistoric to Renaissance Survey (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 102 Renaissance to Contemporary Survey (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 235 Contemporary Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 290/390 Internship in the Book Arts (2-4 sem. hrs.)
- VART 315 Professional Visual Arts Practices (3 sem. hrs.)
- VART 300 Theoretical Frameworks in the Visual Arts (3 sem. hrs.)
- VART 401 Senior Seminar in Visual Arts (4 sem. hrs.)
- VART 402 Senior Project or Essay in Visual Arts (3 sem. hrs.)
- VART 403 Senior Exhibition in the Visual Arts (1 sem. hr.)

#### One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ART 119 Visual Organization (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 121 Beginning Drawing (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 260 Introduction to Darkroom Photography (3 sem. hrs.)

#### One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ART 118 Three-Dimensional Design (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 241 Introduction to Oxidation Fired Pottery (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 242 Introduction to Reduction Fired Pottery (3 sem. hrs.)

#### One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- BKRT 105 Introduction to Calligraphy (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 115 Hand Bookbinding I (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 120 Letterpress Printing (3 sem. hrs.)

#### One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ARTH 105 Art of Non-Western Cultures Survey (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 255 A Survey of Renaissance Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 270 A Survey of Modern Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 225 The History of the Book (3 sem. hrs.)

#### Two or more of the following, in addition to BKRT courses satisfying above requirements (for a total of at least 6 sem. hrs.)

- BKRT 105 Introduction to Calligraphy (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 115 Hand Bookbinding I (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 120 Letterpress Printing (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 215 Hand Bookbinding II (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 220 Digital Book and Graphic Design (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 285/385 Topics in the Book Arts (2-4 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 299/399 Independent Study in the Book Arts (1-3 sem. hrs.)

#### At least one additional course in art history, book arts or studio art (3 sem. hrs.)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with a Visual Arts/Book Arts major after graduation!

For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

### Areas of employment

- Education
- Graphic Arts
- Creative Design
- Publishing
- Book Editor
- Calligraphy
- Bookbinding
- Book Jacket Design
- Printmaking

### Potential employers

- Colleges/Universities
- Publishing Houses
- Printeries
- Art Museums
- Galleries
- Art Dealers
- Specialty Stores
- Art Magazines
- Art Libraries
- Art and Design Schools

- A bachelor's degree is valuable for entry-level positions, but an advanced degree is usually necessary to attain competitive, upper-level positions.
- Save artwork for a strong portfolio – too much is better than too little.
- Join art-related professional and student organizations.
- Volunteer with fundraising efforts for the arts.
- Gain valuable experience through volunteering, internships, part-time and summer jobs, and apprenticeships.