

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ART

DEPARTMENT OF ART



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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Recognizing the power of artists and the visual experience to enhance the lives of individuals and communities, the Art Department seeks to develop students' aesthetic, conceptual, and technical abilities in order to prepare them for a successful studio practice, graduate study, or a career in the arts and related fields. The Department also aims to provide the college and Atchison communities with opportunities to explore the creative aspect of the human spirit.

DEGREE OBJECTIVES

- Coursework serves to develop students' aesthetic, conceptual, and technical abilities while exploring the creative aspect of the human spirit.

RELATED CAREERS

- Artist
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- Gallery Manager
- Arts Administrator
- Interior Designer
- Exhibition Designer
- Web Designer
- Graphic Artist
- Studio Assistant/Fabricator
- Photographer
- User Experience Designer
- Art Director

FACULTY

John Haigh, M.Arch AIA
Assistant Professor
Susan Leo, MFA
Assistant Professor
Christopher Miller, Ph.D.
Professor of Architecture
Program Director
Bryan Park, MFA
Associate Professor and Chair
Gary Rittermeyer, MFA
Adjunct Instructor
Laura Tyler
Adjunct Instructor
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Assistant Professor

LOCATION

Bishop Fink Hall

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
-	Foreign Language	4
ART-1000	Drawing I	3
ART-1010	Foundations of 2-D Design	3
Total		17

ART-1030	Foundations of 3-D Design	3
ART-2110	Painting I	3
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
-	Foreign Language	4
-	Elective	3
Total		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

ART-2200	Sculpture I	3
ART-2300	Graphic Design I	3
-	Art History	3
-	Mathematical Reasoning Foundation	4
-	Person and Community Foundation	3
Total		16

-	Natural World Foundation w/ lab	4
-	Faith or Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
-	Art Studios	6
-	Elective	3
Total		16

JUNIOR YEAR

-	Faith or Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
-	Art History	3
-	Art Studio	3
EXSC	Fitness Course	1
-	Natural World Foundation (w/o lab)	3
-	Elective	1
Total		16

-	Faith or Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
ART-3900	Junior Seminar	3
-	Art Studios	6
-	Elective	3
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
Total		16

SENIOR YEAR

-	Art History	3
-	Art Studios	6
-	Faith or Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
ART-4900	Professional Practices	2
-	Elective	3
Total		17

-	Art Studios	3
-	Electives	12
ART-4901	Senior Exhibition Seminar	1
Total		16

OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS:

- BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH ART THERAPY SPECIALIZATION
- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART EDUCATION
- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE
- MINOR IN ART

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