

UNDERGRADUATE

Art Studio

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Art and Design



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Art Studio at SIUE

The Department of Art and Design provides an excellent studio art program for its majors, minors and postgraduate students in recently built and renovated facilities utilizing state-of-the-art technology. While students are encouraged to develop their creative, intellectual and technical potential in the visual arts, they also have the opportunity to pursue minors in diverse areas such as anthropology, business, geography, history and more.

Emphasis is placed on the development of conceptual and visual vocabulary, as well as the ability of students to discuss their work within historical and contemporary contexts. At SIUE, students build upon a core foundation of skills in order to produce meaningful and engaging works with diverse objectives. Our students are challenged to view themselves as professionals on the first day they step into a classroom.

Students in the art studio program at SIUE have the opportunity to explore coursework in:

- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Metalsmithing
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Textiles

All areas of study are taught by faculty who are practicing art professionals who, maintaining vigorous national exhibition schedules, make SIUE's art studio program one of the most comprehensive in the region.

Degrees Available at SIUE

Bachelor of Arts, Art

- Art Studio Specialization

Bachelor of Science, Art

- Art Studio Specialization

What can I do with an art studio degree?

Students specializing in art studio at SIUE will be prepared for a wide variety of careers, including:

- Museums
- Art galleries
- Cultural institutions
- Academia

Our students are also well prepared for graduate school. Recent graduates are pursuing advanced degrees at Indiana University, the University of Nebraska, Maryland Institute College of Art, The State University of New York at Albany, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Syracuse University, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Rhode Island School of Design, among others.

Many alumni live and work in the St. Louis metropolitan area and our graduates have found successful careers at many established institutions including Craft Alliance, St. Louis Artworks and the Laumeier Sculpture Park and Museum. They have exhibited in local and regional galleries and museums and many have gone on to receive commissions, become master printers, preparators, gallery directors, designers, museum staff and university educators.

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Sample Curriculum, Bachelor of Arts in Art, Art Studio

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	ART 112A Foundation Studio: Drawing I 3 ART 112B Foundation Studio: Visual Organization I 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 ACS 101 Public Speaking 3 QR 101, MATH 150 or Higher 3 FST 101 Succeeding & Engaging at SIUE 1 Total Credits 16	ART 112D Foundation Studio: Visual Organization II 3 ART 112E Foundation Studio: Visual Organization III 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 Breadth Physical Science (BPS) with a lab (EL) 3 RA 101 Reasoning & Argumentation or PHIL 212 3 Total Credits 15
Year 2	ART 202 I or H Introduction to Studio: Digital Art (BFPA) 3 ART 202E Introduction to Studio 3 ART 202 B, D, F Introduction to Studio: 2-D Art 3 ART 225A History of World Art (BFPA) 3 (3) Breadth Social Science/Experience United States Cultures (BSS, EUSC) 3 Total Credits 15	ART 202 A, C or G Introduction to Studio: 3-D Art 3 ART 202 Introduction to Studio (student choice) 3 ART 300-400-level Non-Major Studio 3 ART 225B History of World Art (BFPA) 3 QR 101, MATH 150 or Higher 3 Total Credits 15
Year 3	Foreign Language 101 (BICS) 4 Breadth Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities 3 ART 202 Introduction to Studio (student choice) 3 ART 300-400-level Major Studio 3 Art History Elective (FPA) 3 Total Credits 16	Foreign Language 102 (EGC) 4 Elective 3 ART 300-400-level Major Art Studio 3 ART 300-400-level Non-Major Studio 3 Breadth Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities 3 Total Credits 16
Year 4	ART 300-400-level Major Studio 3 ART 300-400-level Non-Major Studio 3 Art History Elective (FPA) 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 Total Credits 12	ART 300-400-level Major Studio 3 ART 405 Seminar 3 Elective 3 Health Experience (EH) 3 Total Credits 12
	Notes: A grade of C or higher is required for those classes used as prerequisites for another (i.e.: ART 112A, B, D, E; ART 225A, B; and any 200-level course for required major or advanced electives in art).	Total Hours 120

Transfer Students: Transfer students should contact the department for a review of credentials and placement at least 30 days before the beginning of the term for which entry is desired. Visit siue.edu/transfer to find course equivalency guides.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts program, students must:

- Complete all academic development courses required by the University
- Complete any courses required to address high school deficiencies
- Attain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)

Deadline for submission: November 1 or April

Graduation Requirements

- Complete all general education and specific program requirements
- Complete Senior Assignment
 - Art-Studio: ART 405 and a final digital portfolio
 - Art and Design: ART 405 and ART 499
 - Art History: ART 487
- File an Application for Graduation by the first day of the term in which you plan to graduate
- BFA: A minimum of one year must be completed as a BFA before graduation

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