

# Art, M.A. Program

## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university.
- Demonstrate the potential to pursue graduate study successfully, that is, by having attained a minimum undergraduate grade average of B in Art courses and a minimum grade average of B- in the undergraduate record as a whole.
- Have earned a minimum of 33 undergraduate credits in art. This total must include one 3-credit survey course in art history and 6 additional credits in Art History.
- Complete an interview with the Department and submit a portfolio and/or photographs or slides of recent student work.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from college instructors.
- If conditionally admitted, satisfy the conditions within one year.
- *Personal Interview.* An appointment for a personal interview with the graduate coordinator and adviser can be made through the Art Department Office after the application for admission has been filed and approved.
- Applicants must then present examples of their work - either originals, photographs, or color transparencies - for final approval.

## Degree Requirements

Students are required to select an area of specialization from either painting, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, or digital media. They must earn 12 credits in their area of specialization, 6 credits in elective courses, and 9 credits in Art History.

### In addition:

	Credits
<a href="#">ART 746</a> Masters Project	3

*[ART 746](#): Must be taken in the student's area of specialization for 3 credits during the final semester in the program.*

**The electives will be selected (in consultation with the Graduate Adviser) from among:**

	Credits
<a href="#"><u>ART 702</u></a> Advanced Problems in Design I	3
<a href="#"><u>ART 710</u></a> Advanced Drawing	3
<a href="#"><u>ART 738</u></a> Advanced Photography I	3
<a href="#"><u>ART 740</u></a> Advanced Photography II	3
<a href="#"><u>ART 742</u></a> Independent Research	3

*Additional Electives: And from courses in painting, graphics, and sculpture (in those areas outside the student's own specialization).*

**Students are required to elect the following areas as part of the first 18 credits toward the M.A. degree:**

	Credits
Art History	6
Electives	6
Area of Specialization	6

*Art History: Any of the offerings.*

After a student has completed the first 18 credits in the program, the Art Department will conduct a review of the work and determine the student's ability to continue in the M.A. program.