Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art (BFA)

Program Description

An education in Visual Arts can be defined as the process whereby one learns how to produce art; engage in the aesthetic and critical analysis of art, and to talk, read, and write about art. Students at Utah Tech will be exposed to numerous concepts and activities involved in becoming visually and aesthetically literate. As part of their artistic study students will become proficient in their art discipline. Students will have opportunity to visit major regional art museums and exhibit artwork both on and off campus.

Admission Requirements

PLEASE CONTACT A FINE ARTS ACADEMIC ADVISOR REGARDING BFA PROGRAM ADMISSION PRIOR TO BEGINNING COURSEWORK.

Code	Title	Hours
The Art faculty will conduct a portfolio and grade review for each student wishing to enroll in the BFA program. Assignments from the following courses will make up the portfolio:		
ART 1001	FYE: Art and Design	2
ART 1110	Drawing and Composition (FA)	3
ART 1120	2-Dimensional Design (FA)	3
ART 1130	3-Dimensional Design I	3
Students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and earn at least a B- in all pre-BFA portfolio courses in order to be eligible to proceed.		

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Exploration		3-5

BFA Foundation Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ART 1001	FYE: Art and Design	2
ART 1110	Drawing and Composition (FA)	3
ART 1120	2-Dimensional Design (FA)	3

ART 1130	3-Dimensional Design I	3
ARTH 2710	Prehistoric to Gothic Art History (FA)	3
ARTH 2720	Renaissance to Contemporary Art History (FA)	3

BFA Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ART 2060	Digital Photography (FA)	3
or ART 1050	Intro to Photography	
ART 2110	Intermediate Drawing	3
ART 2120	Digital Art	3
ART 2190	Intro to Sculpture	3
ART 2210	Intro to Oil Painting	3
ART 2570	Intro to Ceramics	3

BFA Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Art History Requirements		
Complete two (2) upper-division Art History courses		6
Upper Division Art Electives		
Complete 36 credits of upper-division ART coursework		36
Junior Review		
The Art faculty will conduct a junior review for each student enrolled in the BFA program. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.		
BFA Exhibition		
ART 4800R	Senior Exhibition	1
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Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade B- or higher in all BFA required courses.