



SHERIDAN COLLEGE & MSUB
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE
MAJOR IN ART
GENERAL BULLETIN 2023-2024

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits)					*
A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)					ENGL 1010
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					*
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits)					*
2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit)					*
(1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					*
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)					*
A. Social Science (3 credits)					*
B. History (3 credits)					*
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					*
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)					
A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					ART 1005
ARTZ 105 – Recommended					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					ART 2010
ARTH 150 – Recommended					

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: A grade of “C” or higher is mandatory in all Art courses satisfying major and minor requirements.

* Take Sheridan College courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements OR fulfill MUS Core requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from Sheridan College.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Sciences I Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II	3
SCIN	104	Integrated Sciences II	1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

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A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework

Required Art Courses

*ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3			ART 2010
ARTH	252	Visual Theory and Criticism	3			
ARTH	321	Renaissance and Baroque Art	3			
ARTH	342	Modern Art	3			
ARTH	451	Contemporary Art	3			
ARTZ	104	Studio Safety	1			ART 2305
*ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3			ART 1005
*ARTZ	106	Visual Language- 2-D Foundations	3			ART 1110
*ARTZ	108	Visual Language- 3-D Foundations	3			ART 1120
ARTZ	211	Drawing I	4			ART 2005
ARTZ	221	Painting I	4			ART 2210
ARTZ	231	Ceramics I	4			ART 2410
ARTZ	251	Sculpture I	4			ART 2310
ARTZ	258	New Media I	4			ART 1178, ART 1115, and ART 1179
ARTZ	271	Printmaking I	4			ART 2090
ARTZ	284	Photography I – Techniques and Processes	4			ART 2255
PHO	406	Gallery Professional Practices	3			
ARTZ	409	Advanced Professional Practices	1			
ARTZ	499	Senior Project/Capstone	1			

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

Restricted Art Electives Select one from the following:

ARTH	436	The History of Women in Art	3			
ARTH	439	American Indian Art	3			
ARTH	452	History of Time-Based Arts	3			
ARTH	455	Art and the Environment	3			
ARTH	494	Seminar	3			

Upper Division Studio Art

Twenty-four credits of upper division studio art courses (Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, New Media and Photography, or Sculpture) in consultation with an advisor.

Electives:

Admittance to Degree Candidacy:

All students must have an Associate of Fine Arts degree from Sheridan College. All students must earn a minimum 3.0 grade in ART 2000 Techniques – Capstone course at Sheridan College in lieu of the BFA Portfolio and Transcript Review application. Capstone e-portfolio must be submitted to the Department of Art at MSU Billings for purposes of accreditation.

Minimum GPA: 2.5 cumulative; 3.0 art classes

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE IN ART

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	31	_____	_____
Required Art Courses	**58	_____	_____
Restricted Art Electives	3	_____	_____
Upper Division Studio Art	24	_____	_____
Electives	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

Note: ARTH 150, ARTZ 105, ARTZ 106, and ARTZ 108 double count in General Education and the major, so the elective credits may vary to total 120.

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.
A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; others are offered only in alternate years. Students should check course descriptions for required prerequisites.