



NORTHWEST COLLEGE & MSUB
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE
MAJOR IN ART
GENERAL BULLETIN 2023-2025

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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) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) | | | | | MATH 1000 |
| | | | | | ENGL 1010 |
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| Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab) | | | | | BIOL course with lab |
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| Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) B. History (3 credits) | | | | | PSYC 1000 |
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| Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits) | | | | | * |
| Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) <i>ARTZ 105 – Recommended</i> B. Humanities (3 credits) <i>ARTH 150 – Recommended</i> | | | | | ART 1005 |
| | | | | | ART 2010 |

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

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|------|-----|-----------------------------------|---|
| 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

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|------|-----|---|---|
| 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

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|------|-----|---|---|
| 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

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|------|-----|---|---|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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|------|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| 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

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| 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 |

| Course | | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
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| <i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i> | | | | | |
| 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 | | |
| *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 2050 |
| ARTZ | 221 | Painting I | 4 | | ART 2210 |
| ARTZ | 231 | Ceramics I | 4 | | ART 2410 |
| ARTZ | 251 | Sculpture I | 4 | | |
| ARTZ | 258 | New Media I | 4 | | PHOT 2650 |
| ARTZ | 271 | Printmaking I | 4 | | ART 2090 |
| ARTZ | 284 | Photography I – Techniques and Processes | 4 | | PHOT 1540/1610 |
| 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:

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| 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.

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Admittance to Degree Candidacy:

All students must earn an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest College. All students must earn a minimum 3.0 grade in ART 2465 Art Portfolio in lieu of the BFA Portfolio and Transcript Review application. Electronic 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.