

# ART EDUCATION BFA

**(BFA-AS-ART EDUCATION)**  
[HTTPS://ARTDESIGN.BUFFALOSTATE.EDU/ART-EDUCATION-PK-12-BFA](https://artdesign.buffalostate.edu/art-education-pk-12-bfa)

FRESHMAN YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
FAR 104	Contemporary Art	FAR 250	Art History I
FAR 101	Drawing I	FAR 102	Drawing II
DES 101	Intro Des 2D	DES 103	Intro Des 3D
CWP 101**	Written/oral IF	CWP 102	<i>Written/oral IF</i>
ANT 101	Non-Western Civ IF	PSY 101	Soc Sci IF (required for Art Ed)

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
FAR 251	At History II	AED 200	At and Inquiry
SPA 101**	Foreign Lang I or if met, studio elective	FAR 3XX	Upper-Level Art History
MAT 103**	Math/quantitative reasoning or if met, studio elective**	SPA 102**	Foreign Language II or if met, studio elective**
DES or FAR	Studio concentration A	DES or FAR	Studio concentration A
DES or FAR	Studio concentration B	DES or FAR	Studio concentration B

JUNIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
DES or FAR	Studio concentration A	AED 300w	Foundations of Art Ed
AED 398	Art, Society and New Media	AED 301w	Constructs and Theory of Art Ed
AED 315	Arts in Living-Western Civ IF	COM 100	Media Literacy-Humanities IF
ANT 101	Human Origins-Natural Science IF	DES or FAR	Studio concentration A
DES or FAR	Studio concentration B	DES or FAR	Studio Elective

SENIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
AED 302w	Functions and Practice of Art Ed	AED 303	Elementary Student Teaching
ATS 325	Teaching art to students with special needs (diversity IF)	AED 304	Secondary Student Teaching
HIS 106	History of American Life I-American History IF	AED 400	Student Teaching Seminar
FAR or DES	Studio Concentration A		
AED 310	Art Ed Studio Methods and Materials (counts as studio elective)		

**IF = Intellectual Foundations courses**  
 2XX=200 level, 3XX=300 level, 4XX 400 level, ACE = All College Elective, UL = upper level (300 or 400 level)

The B. F. A. in art education degree requires a total of 126 credits. The course sequence and instructor designation are subject to change.

\*\* If a student enters this program without foreign language, high school AP or other pre-college courses, they may need to enroll in summer or j-term course in order to complete the full 126 credits in four years for this particular program.

**Always consider which courses are Fall courses and which are Spring courses.**

## **BFA in Art Education Additional Degree Requirements**

In addition to the Art and Design major coursework and the general education coursework (Intellectual Foundations Program) \*, all undergraduate degree candidates must meet the following college wide graduation requirements:

- Successful completion of required coursework in the declared major
- Successful completion of at least 126 hours of which at least 45 must be upper division and 32 must be taken at Buffalo State, including the last 16
- Successful completion of all “I”, “N”, or “X” grades
- \*The general education courses do not have to be taken in the order in which they are listed on the front of this sheet. The scheduling and sequencing of the Intellectual Foundations coursework is the student’s choice with guidance from her/his advisor.
- Please see the Buffalo State online catalog for detailed information on graduation requirements. Ultimately, it is the student’s responsibility to meet all requirements for graduation.
- Check which courses are transferred in: (IF courses? Math? Foreign Language/ “global engagement?” Writing? Art History? Studio? Psychology?)
- If transferring in with completed Associate Degree (AA or AS only), SUNY requires only 5 of the IF courses- but still need diversity course.
- **Studios:** 4 Foundation Studios + 5 in Concentration A + 3 in Concentration B + 4 studios in other areas (*chosen through advisement*)
- **INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATIONS (IF) REQUIRED COURSES:** Western Civilizations: *AED315: Arts in Living*  
Non-Western Civilizations: *ANT101: Understanding Culture* Social Science: *PSY101: Intro to Psychology* Diversity: *ATS325: Art for Children with Special Learning Needs* Art: *FAR250 Art History I (-or- FAR251 Art History II)*  
Natural Science: can choose from list, Humanities: can choose from list, American History: can choose from list
- **STUDIO CONCENTRATIONS A & B (choose 1 3D & 1 2D):** 3D Studios: ceramics, fibers, jewelry/metals, sculpture, wood/furniture, 2D Studios: drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, graphic design

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