

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, B.A. (ARD)  
BA-AS-ARD  
Fall 2023, GE 23

### Freshman Year (30 credits)

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101*	
Drawing I	AAD 101	
Introduction to 2D Design	AAD 102	
Themes/ Issues in Contemporary Art	AAD 150	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1 <sup>st</sup> course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102*	CWP 101
Introduction to 3D Design	AAD 103	
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 1 <sup>st</sup> course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	GE Math *	

**Notes and recommendations:** Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

### Sophomore Year (60 credits)

#### THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Digital Fabrication	AAD 105	
Studio Concentration Emphasis Introductory Level Course (1 of 4)	DES/FAR 2XX Studio Concentration	
	GE Nat. Sci./Sci Reason*	
	GE Diversity* 3XX UL**	
	ACE	

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introductory Level Art or Design Elective	DES/FAR 2XX Elective	
Studio Concentration Emphasis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Course (2 of 4)	DES/FAR 3XX Studio Concentration	Studio Concentration Emphasis Introductory Level Course
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 2nd course*	
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 3rd course*	
	ACE – 3XX UL	

**Notes and recommendations:**

**Studio Concentration Emphasis Requirement:** Take four sequential courses in the same studio concentration. Select one concentration emphasis from: **Ceramics, Fibers, Metals/Jewelry, Painting, Photography and Documentary Studies, Printmaking, Sculpture, or Wood/Furniture.**

Form a study group

**Junior Year (90 credits)**

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Studio Concentration Emphasis 3rd Level Course (3 of 4)	DES/FAR 3XX Studio Concentration	Studio Concentration Emphasis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Course
Introductory Level Art or Design Elective	DES/FAR 2XX Elective	
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 2nd course*	
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 3rd course*	
	ACE – 3XX UL	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Studio Concentration Emphasis 3rd Level Course (4 of 4)	DES/FAR 3XX Studio Concentration	Studio Concentration Emphasis 3rd Level Course
Upper-Level Art or Design Elective	DES/FAR 3XX or 4XX Elective	See specific course prerequisite
	ACE	
	ACE – 3XX UL	
	ACE- 3XX UL	

**Notes and recommendations:**

Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Upper-Level Art or Design Elective	DES/FAR 3XX or 4XX Elective	See specific course prerequisite
	ACE	
	ACE	
	ACE – 3XX UL	
	ACE – 3XX UL	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Upper-Level Art or Design Elective	DES/FAR 3XX or 4XX Elective	See specific course prerequisite
Senior Seminar	AAD 470	Senior status, Art and Design majors only
	ACE	
	ACE	
	ACE – 3XX UL	

**Notes and recommendations:**

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed.

**Art and Design Elective Courses:** 15 credits selected by advisement from Art Education (AED), Design (DES) or Fine Arts (FAR) *courses outside the Studio Concentration*. Three of the five courses must be upper level.

\*GE23 = General Education courses, 33 credits

2XX=200 level, 3XX=300 level, 4XX 400 level, ACE = All College Elective, UL = upper level (300 or 400 level)  
B.A. degree major requirements total 54 credits. The course sequence may be subject to change.

*For additional information about the BA in Art & Design program, please visit [artdesign.buffalostate.edu/programs](http://artdesign.buffalostate.edu/programs)*

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