

BA Art Major, 48 Credits – See 6 Below

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First Semester – See 1 & 2 Below		Second Semester	
Art 101 (3cr) See 3 Below Art 102 (3cr) Art 198 OR ENGL 191; Art 198 is the ENGL 191 equivalent (4cr) (Only block students will take Art 198; non-block students will take ENGL 191) General Education Courses (6cr) 16 cr Declare Intended Art Major – See 4 Below		Art 103 (3cr) See 3 Below Art 104 (3cr) Art 105 (3cr) General Education Courses (7cr) 16 cr Eligibility for admission to major after this semester – See 5 Below	
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
Art 201 or 202 (3cr) Studio art elective (3cr) (Art 305, 311, 315, 340, 350/351/352, 360, 370, 380, 381, 385, 408, 409) General Education Courses (9cr) 15 cr Complete Portfolio Review and apply to art major		Art 201 or 202 (3cr) Art 330 (3cr) General Education Courses (6cr) University electives (3cr) 15 cr Complete Portfolio Review and apply to art major if didn't complete previous semester	
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Studio art elective (3cr) (Art 305, 311, 315, 340, 350/351/352, 360, 370, 380, 381, 385, 408, 409) Art 331 (3cr) General Education Courses (6cr) 300-400 level university elective (3cr) 15 cr		Studio art elective (3cr) (Art 305, 311, 315, 340, 350/351/352, 360, 370, 380, 381, 385, 408, 409) University elective (6cr) 300-400 level university elective (6cr) 15 cr	
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
Studio art elective (3cr) (Art 305, 311, 315, 340, 350/351/352, 360, 370, 380, 381, 385, 408, 409) Upper level art history (3cr) (Art 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439) University elective (3cr) 300-400 level university elective (6cr) 15 cr		Upper division studio elective (3cr) (Art 306, 312, 341, 351, 361, 371) Upper level art history (3cr) (Art 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439) 300-400 level university elective (3cr) University electives (4cr) 13 cr	

1. Recommended route; actual order of courses may vary. Because of foundations requirements and prerequisites, students should begin working on an art major during their first semester if they wish to graduate in four years.
2. Early Registration and Advising Day. Because of high student demand and limited course availability, each semester the art department holds an early registration and advising day for intended and admitted art majors. Students who are undecided, not officially recognized as intended, or not officially admitted to an art major when they are eligible may take art courses only on a space-available basis after early registration is completed. Students must participate in early registration and advising day if they expect to take any art courses.
3. Art courses listed are 1st year block. Students selecting this option must register for entire block. Students registered for block in fall are guaranteed a seat in spring block courses. Designed for new entering first-year students who are serious about being art majors. Limited to 20 seats per year. Students who do not take the block should register for non-block sections of Art 101 & 102 in their first semester and Art 103, 104 & 105 in their second semester; those students not taking the 1st year block will need to complete ENGL 191 within the first year.
4. Students must declare that they are intended art majors as soon as they are admitted to SCSU if they want to be eligible for early registration in art courses. New-entering first-year students should attend the university's first orientation session if they want to take the 1st year block. Because of limited availability, students who do not take the block may be delayed in completing the foundation requirements (Art 101-105).
5. Students are eligible for admission to art majors after completing foundations courses (Art 101-105) with a 2.5 grade point average and passing the departmental portfolio review.
6. Students must earn a total of 45 credits in upper division (300-400 level) courses. Thus BA art majors must take 18 credits beyond those required for the major; these can be additional art courses, courses required in a minor, etc.

To graduate with a four year degree, students must have earned a minimum of 120 credits.

38 credits = General Education; 41 required however art majors are able to waive 3 credits in the FAH distribution area.

48 credits = BA Art Major

18 credits = 300-400 level university electives (see #6 above); can be part of a minor, 2nd major, or courses of interest, many art majors select additional art courses);

16 credits = University Electives; any 100-level or higher course; can include minor courses but a minor is not required.

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