

THE ART MAJOR (BA)

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The art major offers a rich and diverse range of investigations across the disciplines of art practice and art history. Integrating extensive liberal arts offerings with a broad studio experience, majors will balance exploration with a focus on future goals. The art major prepares students for graduate school applications and works in art-related fields. It develops in students the necessary knowledge, technical skill, and commitment to work as an artist today. Students are immersed in a creative learning environment and encouraged to cultivate an approach to art-making that is informed by traditional two- and three-dimensional art practices, experimental approaches, and new digital technologies.

NOTE

* Students may use ART 201 and ART 202 to satisfy core requirements.

* Students must complete requirements for a Major in Art and select one area of focus.

**** To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from Lyon College, students must successfully complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours comprised of our required Core curriculum (44-48 hours), the requirements of at least one major (credit hours vary per major), and a selection of our Liberal Arts electives. They must also earn at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average for all work taken at Lyon College and a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in their major, minor, and concentration.**

Program: Art

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN ART

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Studio I	3
ART 120	Two-dimensional Design	3
ART 201	World Art I	3
ART 202	World Art II	3
ART 234	Three-dimensional Studio I	3
ART 440	Advanced Studio Concepts	3
ART 490	Senior Project	3
	Art Electives (12 credits)	12
	Sub-Total Credits	33

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
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ART 211	Photography Studio I	3
ART 310	Photography II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL ART FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 220	Digital Studio I	3
ART 320	Digital Art Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ART HISTORY FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 230	History of Modern Art	3
ART 308	Renaissance Art	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PAINTING FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 232	Painting Studio I	3
ART 301	Painting Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINTMAKING FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 233	Printmaking Studio I	3
ART 333	Printmaking Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR SCULPTURE AND EXPANDED

PRACTICE FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 234	Three-dimensional Studio I	3
ART 334	Three-dimensional Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

CORE CURRICULUM

Item #	Title	Credits
	Core Curriculum Requirements	44 - 48
	Sub-Total Credits	44-48

	Total credits:	83-87
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Art Electives (12 credits)

Typically 4 classes

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 101	Introduction to Visual Arts	3
ART 211	Photography Studio I	3
ART 204	Ceramics Studio I	3
ART 220	Digital Studio I	3
ART 230	History of Modern Art	3
ART 232	Painting Studio I	3
ART 233	Printmaking Studio I	3
ART 282	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 299	Art in Context	1
ART 304	Ceramics Studio II	3
ART 300	Drawing Studio II	3
ART 305	Gallery Practicum	1
ART 308	Renaissance Art	3
ART 310	Photography II	3

ART 320	Digital Art Studio II	3
	ART 323 or FMS 323	3
ART 333	Printmaking Studio II	3
ART 334	Three-dimensional Studio II	3
ART 340	Film Studies	3
ART 382	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 399	Art International Studies Course: Variable Topics	1
ART 450	Independent Study	
ART 482	Special Topics in Art	3

Core Curriculum Requirements

Developmental requirements (up to 6 credits):

Taken in the first semester, if placed into it:

- ENG 001 College English

Taken in the first year, if placed into it:

- MTH 001 Intermediate Algebra

Proficiency requirements (15 credits):

Taken in the first two years, if not placed out of it:

- MTH 101 College Algebra or
- MTH 103 College Algebra w/Lab or
- MTH 105 Mathematics for Liberal Arts

Taken in the first year (depending on placement):

- ENG 101 English Composition I (taken immediately if placed into it or immediately following completion of ENG 001 with a grade of 'C' or better)
- ENG 102 English Composition II (taken immediately following successful completion of ENG 101 with a grade of 'C' or better)

Recommended but not required in the first year:

- First-year of a foreign language

Common Core requirements (13–14 credits):

Taken in the first year (or within one year of completing any pre-requisite coursework):

- COR 100 Year One

- COR 101 Year One OH ONE

Taken anytime in the first TWO years:

- ENG 105 World Literature
- POL 105 The American Experience

Taken anytime prior to graduation:

- HIS 110 World Civilization
- HIS 112 World Civilization II

Distribution requirements:

One fine arts course (3 credits)

Select from the following:

- ART 101 Introduction to Visual Arts
- ART 201, 202 World Art I and II
- MUS 105 Language of Music
- MUS 110 Music Theory
- THE 101 Introduction to Theatre

One social science course (3 credits)

Select from the following:

- ANT 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ECO 101 Principles of Economics I
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

One mathematics course (3-4 credits)

Select from the following:

- MTH 105 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- MTH 110 Elementary Functions
- MTH 115 Discrete Mathematics or MTH 290 Foundations of Modern Mathematics
- ECO 208 Quantitative Methods in Business, Economics, and Decision Science
- MTH 210 Calculus I
- BUS 323 Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making
- PSY 235 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

One lab science course (4 credits)

Select from the following:

- BIO 100, 100L Biology in Context
- BIO 110, 110L Principles of Biology I
- CHM 105, 105L Introduction to Chemistry
- CHM 110, 110L General Chemistry I
- PHY 210, 211 General Physics
- PHY 240, 241 Fundamentals of Physics
- SCI 100, 100L Physical Science for Liberal Arts

One religion/philosophy course (3 credits)

Select from the following:

- RPH 110 Old Testament
- RPH 120 New Testament
- RPH 130 Introduction to Christian Theology
- RPH 140 Introduction to World Philosophies
- RPH 150 World Religions
- RPH 205 Introduction to Ethics

Two physical education courses (0-2 credits)

Select from the following:

- PED courses with designations from 101 to 130
- OLP courses with designations from 120 to 130

NOTE: Only one activity (specified PED/OLP) course can be taken per semester. Additionally, only seven activity credits can be counted toward the graduation requirement.