

VISUAL ARTS

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Fine Arts – 3D Media (Lock Haven and Mansfield only)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

| Fall Courses | Credits | Spring Courses | Credits |
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| ART 100 2D Foundations | 3 | ART 101 3D Foundations | 3 |
| ART 120 Drawing Foundation | 3 | ART 190 Digital Foundations (4/15) | 3 |
| Gen Ed - First Year Seminar (1/15) | 3 | ARTH 210 Ancient to Medieval Art | 3 |
| Gen Ed Course (2/15) | 3 | Gen Ed Course (5/15) | 3 |
| Gen Ed Course (3/15) | 3 | Gen Ed Course (6/15) | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 | Semester Total | 15 |

Second Year

| Fall Courses | Credits | Spring Courses | Credits |
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| ART 220 Drawing II <i>OR</i> ART 221 Figure Drawing | 3 | GRDS 200 Introduction to Graphic Design | 3 |
| One course in Printmaking | 3 | One course in Painting | 3 |
| One course in Photography | 3 | One course in Sculpture | 3 |
| ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary | 3 | <i>Gen Ed History or Global Perspectives:</i> Art History course 200 level or higher (8/15) | 3 |
| Gen Ed Course (7/15) | 3 | Gen Ed Course (9/15) | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 | Semester Total | 15 |

Third Year

| Fall Courses | Credits | Spring Courses | Credits |
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| One course in Ceramics (or Fabric Design at BL) | 3 | 200-300 level course in 3D Media (2/4) | 3 |
| One course in Digital Art <i>OR</i> Graphic Design | 3 | 200-300 level course in 3D Media (3/4) | 3 |
| 200-300 level course in 3D Media (1/4) | 3 | <i>Gen Ed History or Global Perspectives:</i> Art History Course Non-Western (12/15) | 3 |
| Gen Ed – Arts/ Music, Theater, or Dance (10/15) | 3 | Junior Seminar: ART 483 Studio Theory and Practice | 3 |
| Gen Ed Course (11/15) | 3 | Gen Ed course (13/15) | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 | Semester Total | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall Courses | Credits | Spring Courses | Credits |
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| 200-300 level course in 3D Media (4/4) | 3 | 300-400 level course in 3D Media | 3 |
| 3D Media Focus course | 3 | CAPSTONE: 3D Media Thesis Course | 3 |
| Graphic Design (GRDS) or Digital Art Elective | 3 | Visual Art Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed course (14/15) | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
| Gen Ed course (15/15) | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 | Semester Total | 15 |

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

75 credits

BFA CORE (39 credits)

- ___ ART 100 2D Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 101 3D Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 120 Drawing Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 190 Digital Foundations (3)
- ___ ART 220 Drawing II or ART 221 Life Drawing (3)
- ___ Choose one course in Printmaking (3)
 - ART 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; or GRDS 282
- ___ Choose one course in Photography (3)
 - ART 250; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; or 257
- ___ Choose one course in Painting (3)
 - ART 240; 241; 242; 243; 280; or 341
- ___ Choose one course in Sculpture (3)
 - ART 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; or 277
- ___ Choose one course in Fabric Design or Ceramics (3)
 - Ceramics: ART 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 310; or 311
 - Fabric Design: ART 230; 231 232; 233; or 234
- ___ GRDS 200 Intro to Graphic Design (3)
- ___ ARTH 210 Ancient to Medieval Art (3)
- ___ ARTH 220 Renaissance to Contemporary Art (3)

Concentration (21 credits)

- ___ Choose Four 200-300 level courses in 3D Media (12)
 - Ceramics: ART 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 310; and/or 311
 - Sculpture: ART 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; and/ or 277
 - Fabric Design: ART 230; and/or 231
- ___ Choose One 300-400 level 3D Media course (3)
 - ART 310; 311; 410; 430; or 470
- ___ Choose one 3D Media Focus course (3)
 - ART 410; 430; or 470
- ___ Choose one Capstone Thesis Course: (3)
 - ART 411; 431; or 470

BFA Junior Seminar (3 credits)

- ___ ART 483 Studio Theory and Practice

Visual Arts Electives (12 credits)

- ___ Choose one NON-WESTERN Art History elective (3)
 - ARTH 230; 253; 311; 330; 340; or 350
- ___ Choose one 200-300 level Art History elective (3)
 - ARTH 210; 220; 230; 251; 252; 253; 257; 302; 303; 304; 307; 308; 310; 311; 330; 340; 350 or 370
- ___ Choose one Graphic Design or Digital Elective (3)
 - ART 290; 291; or 292
 - GRDS 201; 202; 277; 282; 283
- ___ Choose one Visual Arts Elective (ART, ARTH or GRDS) (3)
 - EXCLUDING ARTH 110 and ARTH 120

Portfolio Reviews (0 credits)

- ___ Sophomore Portfolio Review (0)
- ___ Junior Portfolio Review (0)

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
Directed Gen Ed in History **Choose one:**
 - ARTH 230 Intro to Asian Art
 - ARTH 257 History of the Art Market
 - ARTH 302 The Greco-Roman World
 - ARTH 303 Medieval Art and Society
 - ARTH 304 Italian Renaissance Art
 - ARTH 307 19th Century Art
 - ARTH Islamic Art and Architecture
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
Directed Gen Ed Global Perspectives, **Choose one:**
 - ARTH 253 History of Fiber and Fashion
 - ARTH 330 Latin American Art
 - ARTH 350 Art of Africa and Oceania
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
Directed Gen Ed, Technologies:
 - ART 190 Digital Foundations
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
Directed Gen Ed, Arts **Choose one:**
 - Any course in Music, Theater or Dance

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |