

Communication Art & Design BFA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art (BFA) Requirements and Electives for Communication Art & Design track

courses shown in gray area are common to both BA and BFA degrees

University-wide General Education Requirements: 34 hr

Written Communication (WC) 6 hr

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Oral Communication (OC) 3 hr

- _____ 3

Math (M) 3–4 hr

- _____ 3–4

Arts & Humanities (A) (H) 6 hr

- (A) ARTH 250, 270, or 290 fulfills Gen Ed Arts requirement _____ 3
 (H) _____ 3

Natural Sciences (S) (SL=Lab) 7 hr

- (1st discipline) _____ 3
 (2nd discipline) _____ 3
 Lab _____ 1

Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) 9 hr

- (History) _____ 3
 (1st discipline) _____ 3
 (2nd discipline) _____ 3

A&S Programmatic Requirements: 10 hr

- GEN 101: A&S Orientation _____ 1

Electives in Social Sciences and/or Natural Sciences 9 hr

Social Sciences: Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Geography, History, Justice Administration, *Linguistics**, *Pan-African Studies**, Paralegal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, *Social Change**, Sociology, *Women's & Gender Studies**

Natural Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematics, Physics

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 300+ _____ 3
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Supporting Courses: 18 hr

- HUM 591-596 (WR) _____ 3

Electives in Humanities (300+) other than Art or Art History 15 hr

Chinese Studies, English, Humanities, *Linguistics** Modern Languages, Music History, *Pan-African Studies**, Philosophy, *Social Change**, Theatre Arts, *Women's & Gender Studies**, American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

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* *Linguistics, Pan-African Studies, Social Change, Women's & Gender Studies* courses count as either Humanities or Social Sciences depending on the individual course. Check the course description.

Department of Fine Arts Requirements: 30 hr

Foundations Art Courses 12 hr

- ART 105: 2D Design _____ 3
 ART 106: 3D Design _____ 3
 ART 115: Foundations Drawing I _____ 3
 ART 116: Foundations Drawing II _____ 3

Art History 12 hr

- ARTH 200-level survey* (fulfills Gen Ed Arts requirement) _____ 3
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*choose two from ARTH 250, 270, 290

- ARTH 300-level (recommended ARTH 501 History & Issues Graphic Design) _____ 3
 ARTH 300-level _____ 3

Studio Art 300-level 6 hr

- ART 371 (fall only) _____ 3
 ART 300-level _____ 3

Communication Art & Design Requirements and Electives: 30 hr

- ART 571 Letterforms I (spring only) _____ 3
 ART 572 Letterforms II (spring only) _____ 3
 ART 573 Identity Systems (fall only) _____ 3
 ART 574 Book Forms (fall only) _____ 3
 ART 575 Packaging (fall only) _____ 3
 ART 576 Web Design (spring only) _____ 3
 ART 598 Portfolio (spring only) _____ 3

Electives in Studio Art or Art History: 9 hr

Minimum electives 9 hours in Studio Art **or** Art History at the 300 level or above:

- ART(H) (ART 570 Design for Public Issues) _____ 3
 ART(H) _____ 3
 ART(H) _____ 3

Minimum Total for Graduation 121 hr

NOTES:

- Refer to the Course Catalog for a list of General Education courses and distribution, as well as a complete list of degree requirements. Please review **General Education Program Descriptions/Learning Outcomes** available at <http://louisville.edu/provost/GER/> for more specifics.
- At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300-level or above.
- A grade of C- or better is required in all 300- and 500-level courses in the major.
- Form does NOT replace official A&S Advising Center program form or degree check.
- Students with 90+ hours completed may request a preliminary degree check: <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/authenticated-forms/request-for-preliminary-degree-check>
- In order to graduate, you must fill out a degree application online. Info and deadlines: <http://louisville.edu/student/services/registrar/degrecomm.html> for application

Cultural Diversity 6 hr

- CD1 _____
 CD1 or CD2 _____

Writing Courses (WR) 6 hr

- HUM 591-595 fulfills 3 hrs WR

Cultural Diversity (CD) and Writing (WR) courses may also fill other university, college or departmental requirements. Course descriptions must include CD or WR in the course name.