BFA – Studio Art, Photography (starting Fall of 2021 or later)

Hours required to complete this degree: 122

First year

Fall
ARTF 101 (Contemporary Issues in Art) ............... 2 hrs.
ARTF XXX (Drawing Category)¹ ......................... 3 hrs. or
ARTS/D XXX (3D Category)³ ......................... 3 hrs. or
ARTH 110 (Intro to History of Art) ............... 3 hrs. or
Elective Gen Ed ............................................. 3 hrs.
FAA 101 (Arts at Illinois) ....................... 1 hr.
15 hrs.

Spring
ARTE 101 (Art, Design, and Society) .............. 2 hrs.
ARTS 264 (Basic Photography)² .................... 3 hrs.
ARTS XXX (4D Category)⁴ .................... 3 hrs.
Composition I ............................................. 4 hrs.
Elective Gen Ed ............................................. 3 hrs.
15 hrs.

After completing the first year curriculum, students should fulfill the following requirements to complete the major. Course requirements are subject to change. Be sure to check with an advisor prior to registration each term.

Art History Requirement – 200-400 level ARTH courses (3 hrs. each, 9 hrs. total)

| ARTH 257 | History of Photography | 3 |
| ARTH _____ | | 3 |

Total: 9

Intermediate Studio Requirement – select ARTS courses (3 hrs. each, 12 hrs. total)

| ARTS 265 | Photography II | 3 |
| ARTS _____ | | 3 |

| ARTS 266 | View Camera | 3 |
| ARTS _____ | | 3 |

Total: 12

Intermediate course options (no duplication with first year studios): ARTS 205, ARTS 221, ARTS 223, ARTS 241, ARTS 243, ARTS 251, ARTS 252, ARTS 265, ARTS 266, ARTS 267, ARTS 280, ARTS 299

Advanced Studio Requirement – select up to eleven ARTS courses (3-4 hrs. each, 31 hrs. total)

| ARTS 364 | Photography III | 3 |
| ARTS 394 | Special Topics in Photography | 3 |
| ARTS 461 | Advanced Photography | 3 |
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| ARTS _____ | | |
| ARTS _____ | | |

Total: 31

Advanced course options: ARTS 320, ARTS 321, ARTS 354, ARTS 364, ARTS 365 (may repeat once), ARTS 367 (may repeat once), ARTS 381, ARTS 394, ARTS 399, ARTS 405 (may repeat thrice), ARTS 420 (may repeat once), ARTS 443 (may repeat once), ARTS 444 (may repeat once), ARTS 445 (may repeat thrice), ARTS 454 (may repeat once), ARTS 455 (may repeat once), ARTS 456 (may repeat once), ARTS 457 (may repeat once), ARTS 461 (may repeat once), ARTS 499 (may repeat twice)

Capstone Requirement (7 hours total)

| ARTS 392 | Current Art Issues Seminar | 3 |
| ARTS 451 | Advanced Studio II | 4 |

Total: 7

¹ Drawing options: ARTF 102, ARTF 104, ARTF 106
² 2D options: ARTS 264
³ 3D options: ARTD 101, ARTS 210, ARTS 230, ARTS 280
⁴ 4D options: ARTS 241, ARTS 243, ARTS 244

Other Requirements: Gen Ed (≤40 hrs.) | Language Requirement, 3rd level (0-12 hrs.) | Total of 40 credits at 300-400 level | Open Electives (as needed to total 122 hrs.)

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