

Studio Art

at Benedictine University

Why study studio art at Benedictine?

- You will be trained to produce works of art and have the opportunity to specialize in a specific medium
- You will be educated within the Catholic liberal arts tradition, recognizing the ultimately interrelated nature of all knowledge and its ability to foster the mental and spiritual life of each individual
- You will recognize that the process of education and artistic development is an ongoing, lifelong endeavor
- You will be prepared to enter into graduate study or for entry-level employment in an art or art-related field
- Benedictine University is notable for its high academic standards
- Benedictine faculty is comprised of some of the finest teachers and artists in the greater Chicago area and will challenge your abilities in a caring and supportive environment

What careers are available with a studio art degree?

Studio art graduates develop the visual and technical skills that could be adapted to many art-related professions.

Benedictine University-College of DuPage 2+2 Studio Art Program

Benedictine University and the College of DuPage have established a program to offer students earning an Associate of Arts degree in Fine Arts at the College of DuPage the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art through the completion of an additional two years of study at Benedictine.

College of DuPage students will take many basic skills, humanities, math and science courses along with Art History and Studio courses before entering Benedictine University. Upon completion of the Associate of Arts in Fine Arts requirements, the students may enter the Benedictine University Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art program where core courses and advanced art courses must be completed.

Recommended Program

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

FRESHMAN

Writing Colloquium	3
Mathematics (MATH S105, S108 or S110)	3
Drawing I	3
Art History Survey I	3
Literature core elective	3
	15

Speech Communication	3
Research Writing	3
Fundamentals of Design	3
Art History Survey II	3
Social Science core elective	3
	15

JUNIOR

Advanced Painting I	3
Sculpture (at COD)	3
Communications course	3
Philosophy core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 240)	3
	15

Advanced Drawing	3
Photography	3
Natural Science core	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 250)	3
Elective	3
	15

45 total credit hours for the Studio Art major
51 credit hours of University core
12 credit hours of electives

Cognate Courses:

6 credit hours of Modern Language
6 credit hours of Communication courses of student's choice
Total credit hours: 120
24 credit hours at 200-level, 12 credit hours at 300-level

SOPHOMORE

Printmaking: Lithography	3
Figure Drawing	3
Modern Language	3
Religion Studies core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 220)	3
	15

Oil Painting I	3
Printmaking: Intaglio	3
Modern Language	3
Natural Science core	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 230)	3
	15

SENIOR

FNAR 300-level course	3
Computer Art	3
Communications course	3
Social Science core elective	3
Natural Science core elective	3
	15

Senior Seminar: Theory and Criticism	3
Social Science core elective	3
Electives	9
	15