Metropolitan State University of Denver



Advising Checklist

Before Registering for ARTH 2080 Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries

All ART/ARTH/CDES/ARTED students are required to meet with an advisor to obtain an override before registering for ARTH 2080 to discuss their educational goals.

Before Registering for 4710 Art Senior Experience

Please refer to the BA Art degree matrix to view all major requirements: ArtMajorB.A.pdf

Complete ARTH 2600 Reading and Writing Visual Culture.

You may take ARTH 2600 concurrently with ARTH 2080 or after ARTH 2080. ARTH 2600 is a prerequisite for ART 4710 Art Senior Experience.

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Complete One 2XXX Level Studio Art Course (3 credits)

Be strategic in which 2XXX studio art course is selected, as this will most likely determine the upper division studio art course sequence a student will pursue. This course should be a beginning 2XXX level course in one of the seven studio art areas.

Complete 3 Upper Division Studio Art Courses (9 credits)

ART 3701 Professional Practices II may be taken as an elective in the major, but may not be applied to this 9 credit upper division studio art requirement.

Complete 40 Credits of Upper Division Courses by Final Semester

40 credits in upper division coursework is required for all university degrees. Upper division courses are identified by 3XXX or 4XXX. Be sure to also register for elective courses that are upper division to meet this requirement. The number of upper division credits a student has earned is viewable at the top of the student's Degree Progress Report under the Degree in Bachelor of Arts header if they are a BA student.

Please note: The 9 credits required for upper division studio art courses count toward the 40 credit upper division requirement. These 40 credits can also be earned by enrolling in courses outside of the art department.

Complete a Minor by Final Semester

A minor is required for students pursuing the BA in Art. BA majors may not minor in Studio Art. However, BA majors may minor in Art History, Theory and Criticism and the Digital Media Minor. Most minors are between 18-26 credits.

Coursework that Does Not Count Towards the BA in ART

BA majors may not enroll in ART 4701, ARTH 4710, CDES 4450, CDES 4600, CDES 4625, CDES 4650, or CDES 4721, non-major ART courses, or in courses with an ARTE prefix.