

Art BA (TUJ)

Overview

The **Bachelor of Arts in Art** is awarded by the Tyler School of Art and Architecture and is available only at Temple University, Japan Campus. The BA in Art is the only degree-conferring U.S.-style art program in Tokyo, offering a curriculum that situates visual practice in a liberal arts context with art historical reference, critical perspectives and theoretical insight. With an emphasis on traditional fine art media, photography and digital technology, the coursework prepares students for a variety of practices in visual art. Tokyo's unique urban environment and its numerous art galleries and museums offer context, inspiration and stimuli for student learning.

The Art major focuses on visual art practice within a liberal arts context. Courses include design, drawing, painting, three-dimensional design, printmaking, digital photography, digital imaging, Internet imaging, moving images, motion graphics, media arts and art history. The faculty teaches studio art from the viewpoint of its connection to such disciplines as psychology, literature, philosophy, mathematics, biology and physics.

Campus Location: Japan

Program Code: TA-ARTU-BA

An Art minor and an Art History minor are also offered at both Main Campus and Japan Campus.

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These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.

Summary of Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts degree may be conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 123 semester hours of credit with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

There may be minimum grade requirements of C- or better in required courses - students should refer to the DARS and their advisor.

Students who are seeking admission into the BA in Art degree program must review the requirements and procedures outlined on the TUJ web site: www.tuj.ac.jp/admissions/index.html.

University Requirements

All Temple students are required to complete the General Education (GenEd) curriculum.

- Study abroad for a summer or semester will satisfy the Global/World Society requirement.
- The GenEd Arts requirement is waived if all of the following courses are completed with a C- or better: ARTU 1201, ARTU 1401, ARTU 1402 and ARTU 1501. If the student changes majors before completing all four courses, they must complete a GenEd Arts course to satisfy the requirement for General Education.

Major Requirements for BA in Art

- Students must complete successfully the second semester of a foreign language.
- Students must complete at least 15 semester hours in upper-level Liberal Arts courses.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foundation Requirements		
ARTU 1201	3-D Design	3
ARTU 1401	Drawing I	3
ARTU 1402	Drawing II	3
ARTU 1501	2D Design	3
Sophomore Studio Electives		
Select four from the following:		12

ARTU 2102	Painting	
ARTU 2202	Intermediate 3-D	
ARTU 2301	Relief Printmaking	
ARTU 2601	Computer Imaging	
ARTU 2811	Art Photography: Digital	
Junior Studio Electives		
Choose three ARTU 2000+ Elective		9
Choose one ARTU 3000+ Elective		3
Senior Studio Electives		
Choose one ARTU 3000+ Elective		3
Choose one ARTU 4000+ Elective		3
Capstone		
ARTU 4796	Art Seminar	3
Art History Requirements		
ARTH 1103	Introduction to Methods and Theories	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
ARTH 1155	Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	
or ARTH 1955	Honors Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	
ARTH 1156	Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century	
or ARTH 1956	Honors Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century	
ARTH 1801	Arts of Asia	
Art History 2000-4999 Elective		
One Art History 2000-4999 Elective		4
One Writing Intensive (WI) Art History course ¹		4
Academic Requirements		
Five upper-level CLA courses ^{2,3}		15
Total Credit Hours		74-75

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This course does not apply towards the upper-level CLA requirements.

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One Upper-level CLA course must be taken in Social Science unless completing Art History minor.

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Upper-level Art History courses can be counted here except as noted above.

Suggested Academic Plan

Please note that this is a **suggested** academic plan. Depending on your situation, your academic plan may look different.

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Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
ENG 0802	Analytical Reading and Writing	4
or ENG 0812	or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL	
or ENG 0902	or Honors Writing About Literature	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
ARTU 1401	Drawing I ¹	3
ARTU 1501	2D Design ¹	3
ARTH 1103	Introduction to Methods and Theories	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
IH 0851	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
or IH 0951	or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	

GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course ^{GQ}		4
ARTU 1402	Drawing II ¹	3
ARTU 1201	3-D Design ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 1155 or ARTH 1955	Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300 or Honors Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	
ARTH 1156 or ARTH 1956	Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century or Honors Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century	
ARTH 1801	Arts of Asia	
Art History 2000+ Course		
Credit Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
IH 0852 or IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Foreign Language 1001 - first level		4
Select two of the following:		6
ARTU 2102	Painting	
ARTU 2202	Intermediate 3-D	
ARTU 2301	Relief Printmaking	
ARTU 2601	Computer Imaging	
ARTU 2811	Art Photography: Digital	
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Foreign Language 1002 - second level		4
Select two of the following:		6
ARTU 2102	Painting	
ARTU 2202	Intermediate 3-D	
ARTU 2301	Relief Printmaking	
ARTU 2601	Computer Imaging	
ARTU 2811	Art Photography: Digital	
Credit Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
GenEd Breadth Course		3
ARTU 2000+ Studio Elective		3
ARTU 2000+ Studio Elective		3
Upper-Level Art History course ²		4
Upper-Level CLA course - Social Science ³		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
GenEd Breadth Course		3
ARTU 2000+ Studio Elective		3
ARTU 3000+ Studio Elective		3
Upper-Level Art History course ^{WI 4}		4
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		16

Year 4**Fall**

ARTU 3000+ Studio Elective		3
ARTU 4796	Art Seminar	3
Upper-Level CLA course		3
Upper-Level CLA course		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Spring

ARTU 4000+ Studio Elective		3
Upper-Level CLA course		3
Upper-Level CLA course		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		123

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GenEd Arts (GA) Waiver: Completion of ARTU 1201, ARTU 1401, ARTU 1402 and ARTU 1501.

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Can substitute PHIL 1061 or CART 3011.

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Social Science not required if pursuing a minor in Art History.

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Choose between ARTH 2096, ARTH 2097 (3 s.h.), ARTH 2098, ARTH 2197, ARTH 2696, ARTH 2896, ARTH 2897, ARTH 2898.