

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Glass

Glass

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The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Glass program at the Tyler School of Art and Architecture, recognized as one of the nation's top programs in the discipline, offers students access to unparalleled facilities and prepares them as artists and designers who understand the history, chemistry, technical and aesthetic aspects of working with glass.

Glass majors at Tyler join a welcoming, high-energy community of artists and educators who work in expansive studios that provide opportunities to learn the full range of glass processes: glassblowing, hot-casting, kiln-casting, flame-working, performance and more. In addition to learning traditional and innovative techniques, students learn how to think critically and solve problems—all while enjoying Tyler Glass traditions from Blow-a-thons to "Pumpkinferno."

Tyler BFA students take full advantage of the school's location in Philadelphia, a vibrant art center with a strong glass art tradition, and its proximity to New York to find internships and jobs, explore museums and galleries, launch creative practices, start businesses and earn placements in the most competitive graduate programs.

Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Glass may be conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 126 semester hours of credit with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. All Glass majors must complete the BFA curriculum (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/tyler/art/bfa-overview>) and General Education (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/general-education>) requirements.

- Students must earn a C- or better in ART 2301 and ART 2302 to enter the Glass major.
- The eight required Junior/Senior studio courses and ART 4096 (capstone) must be completed with a C- or better to fulfill major requirements.

The faculty encourages taking Glass courses in excess of the minimum required. These additional courses count towards required studio electives.

Major Requirements for B.F.A. in Glass

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Sophomore Requirements		
ART 2301	Introduction to Glass	3
ART 2302	Intermediate Glass	3
Junior Requirements		
ART 3307	Advanced Glass Seminar	3
ART 3308	Advanced Glass, Topic: Visiting Artist Series	3
Select one of the following Cold Glass courses:		3
ART 3303	Glass Construction, Topic: Kiln Working	
ART 3304	Glass Construction, Topic: Cold Glass	
Select one of the following Hot Glass courses:		3
ART 3301	Hot Glass, Topic: Blowing	
ART 3306	Hot Glass Casting	
Senior Requirements		
ART 4308	Advanced Glass Seminar	3
ART 4307	Advanced Glass Seminar: Visiting Artist Series	3
ART 4096	Business Practices in Crafts (Capstone, WI)	3
Select one of the following Cold Glass courses:		3
ART 4303	Glass Construction, Topic: Kiln Working	
ART 4304	Glass Construction, Topic: Cold Glass	

Select one of the following Hot Glass courses:	3
ART 4301 Hot Glass Blowing	
ART 4306 Hot Glass Casting	

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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Requirements for New Students starting in the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
FDPR 1511	Foundation Drawing ¹	3
FDPR 1521	2D Foundation Principles	3
FDPR 1531	3D Foundation Principles/W	3
FDPR 1501	Introduction to Art and Design	1
ARTH 1155 or 1955	Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	3
ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
	Term Credit Hours	17
Spring		
FDPR 1512	Foundation Drawing	3
FDPR 1522	2D Foundation Principles	3
FDPR 1532	3D Foundation Principles/C	3
FDPR 1502	Investigations of Art and Design	1
ARTH 1156 or 1956	Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century ¹	3
IH 0851 or 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
	Term Credit Hours	16
Year 2		
Fall		
ART 2301	Introduction to Glass	3
ART or GAD 2000-2999	Sophomore Studio Elective	3
ART or GAD 2000-2999	Sophomore Studio Elective	3
IH 0852 or 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course [GQ]		4
	Term Credit Hours	16
Spring		
ART 2302	Intermediate Glass	3
ART or GAD 2000-2999	Sophomore Studio Elective	3
ART or GAD 2000-2999	Sophomore Studio Elective	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
	Term Credit Hours	15
Year 3		
Fall		
ART 3307	Advanced Glass Seminar	3
Select one of the following: ²		3
ART 3301	Hot Glass, Topic: Blowing	
ART 3306	Hot Glass Casting	
ART 3303	Glass Construction, Topic: Kiln Working	
ART 3304	Glass Construction, Topic: Cold Glass	
ART or GAD Studio Elective		3
Art History Elective ³		4

GenEd Breadth Course		3
	Term Credit Hours	16
Spring		
ART 3308	Advanced Glass, Topic: Visiting Artist Series	3
Select one of the following not previously taken: ²		3
ART 3301	Hot Glass, Topic: Blowing	
ART 3306	Hot Glass Casting	
ART 3303	Glass Construction, Topic: Kiln Working	
ART 3304	Glass Construction, Topic: Cold Glass	
ART or GAD Studio Elective		3
Art History Elective [WI]		4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
	Term Credit Hours	16
Year 4		
Fall		
ART 4307	Advanced Glass Seminar: Visiting Artist Series	3
ART 4096	Business Practices in Crafts [WI]	3
Select one of the following: ⁴		3
ART 4303	Glass Construction, Topic: Kiln Working	
ART 4304	Glass Construction, Topic: Cold Glass	
ART 4301	Hot Glass Blowing	
ART 4306	Hot Glass Casting	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Non-Studio Elective		3
	Term Credit Hours	15
Spring		
ART 4308	Advanced Glass Seminar	3
Select one of the following not previously taken: ⁴		3
ART 4301	Hot Glass Blowing	
ART 4306	Hot Glass Casting	
ART 4303	Glass Construction, Topic: Kiln Working	
ART 4304	Glass Construction, Topic: Cold Glass	
ART or GAD Studio Elective		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Open Elective ³		3
	Term Credit Hours	15
	Total Credit Hours:	126

¹ These 2 courses constitute the waiver for the GenEd Arts category if the courses are completed with a C- or better.

² Students need one Hot Glass course (ART 3301 or ART 3306) and one Cold Construction course (ART 3303 or ART 3304) at the Junior level.

³ Students completing a 3 credit Art History 2000+ elective **must** select a 4 credit open elective to reach the minimum 126 credits to earn the BFA degree.

⁴ Students need one Hot Glass course (ART 4301 or ART 4306) and one Cold Construction course (ART 4303 or ART 4304) at the Senior level.

Please Note: An approved study abroad program waives the GenEd Global/World Society (GG) requirement; however, these credits must be made up with academic coursework taken outside of Tyler departments to be in compliance with BFA accreditation. Glass majors interested in studying abroad should consult with an academic advisor to determine if a semester (generally spring semester of second year) or a summer program would be the best option to remain on track for graduation.