Art and Art History

The Department of Art and Art History prepares students for careers as artists and for careers in visual arts institutions. The Department of Art and Art History is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and a member of the College Art Association.

The Department of Art and Art History offers three majors: a Bachelor of Arts (formal option in Art History), a Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts. The BA in Art History is for students who want an art history education within the liberal arts curriculum. Students elect art history courses in four groups and complete a capstone project in methodology and history. Students in this major have great flexibility in their choice of electives, enabling them to access a broad array of courses within the university. The BA in Art is for students who want a studio art education within the liberal arts tradition. Students elect studio courses in several areas rather than a single concentration. The BFA in Studio Art is a professional degree that allows students to concentrate in one area: painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, or ceramics. The Department of Art and Art History also offers minors in both Studio Art and Art History.

BFA students in Studio Art must complete an advisory review during their sophomore year. The following are required for the review:

• Completion of 24 credit hours of studio art and art history courses. Students should check with the department for a list of courses.
• Submission of a BFA review application form.
• Submission of a written statement of academic and career goals.
• Submission and presentation of a portfolio of artwork.
• Participation in an evaluative meeting with a committee of designated Department of Art faculty.

In all Fine Arts curricula, electives may include six hours Basic ROTC or Advanced ROTC. In curricula that do not allow for six hours of electives, ROTC may be taken in lieu of required courses with approval of the departmental adviser. University core courses may not be replaced by Basic or Advanced ROTC.

Majors

• B.A. Art (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/schooloffinearts/art_major)
• B.A. in Art History (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/schooloffinearts/arthistory_major)
• B.F.A. in Studio Art (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/schooloffinearts/studio-finearts_major)

Minors

• Art History (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/schooloffinearts/arthistory_minor)
• Studio Art (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/schooloffinearts/studioart_minor)