Students enrolled in the Art and Design program with an emphasis in the Studio Arts gain a breadth of knowledge in drawing, painting, color theory and ceramics. Studio Arts prepares students for jobs in professional art and design that also demand technology skills.

With the integration of our Design, Technology, and Arts programs, BSU provides a more well-rounded education for those seeking a degree in the creative studies. Not only do we have full studios for painting, printmaking, drawing, and ceramics, but we are also located in the same building as our digital labs, so artists can stay on the cutting edge of their field.

Seniors are required to present a solo exhibit in one of four on-campus galleries. Studio Arts students also have many opportunities to engage in art experiences and collaborative work with local and regional artists and organizations. The department also houses two permanent art collections: Margaret H. Harlow ceramics collection consisting of work by national and international artists, and the Lillie M. Kleven collection, a diverse print collection.

Want to see the kind of work you would be creating in Studio Arts?

Students in the Art and Design program with an Emphasis in Studio Arts are required to host a solo gallery show showcasing a cumulation of their work created through their education at BSU. The show may take place at one of the four on-campus galleries. The public is welcome to attend all gallery shows on campus.

Screening Process

All Design Majors are required to pass a screening process in order to register for Junior Culmination and Senior Culmination. The screening process takes place during the fall of the students Junior and Senior year.

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Studio Arts

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - DESIGN

I. Required Core Courses - Subtotal 24 Credits
   TADD 1430 Design Foundations (4 credits)
   TADD 1440 Drawing Foundations (4 credits)
   TADD 2440 2D Design Software (4 credits)
   TADD 3440 3D Design Software (4 credits)
   TADD 3450 History of Modern Design (4 credits)
   TADD 3900 Junior Culmination (2 credits)
   TADD 4900 Senior Culmination (2 credits)

II. Graphic Design Emphasis - Subtotal 44 Credits
   TADD 1460 Introduction to Digital Photography (4 credits)
   TADD 2440 2D Design Software (4 credits)
   TADD 3440 3D Design Software (4 credits)
   TADD 3748 Ceramics/Handbuilding (4 credits)
   TADD 3749 Ceramics/Wheel (4 credits)

Total Semester Credits for the Art & Design Program - 68 Credits
A total of 120 Semester Credits is Required for a Bachelor of Science Degree

Suggested Schedule, Design Major, B.S. Studio Arts Emphasis

Freshman Year
   TADD 1430 Design Foundations (4 credits)
   TADD 1440 Drawing Foundations (4 credits)
   TADD 2440 History of Modern Design (4 credits)
   Liberal Education Requirements

Sophomore Year
   TADD 1460 Introduction to Digital Photography (4 credits)
   TADD 2440 2D Design Software (4 credits)
   TADD 3440 3D Design Software (4 credits)
   TADD 3748 Ceramics/Handbuilding (4 credits)
   TADD 3749 Ceramics/Wheel (4 credits)
   Liberal Education Requirements

Junior Year
   TADD 2517 Painting: Watercolor (4 credits)
   TADD 3648 Color Theory (4 credits)
   TADD 3658 Drawing: Figure (4 credits)
   TADD 3659 Drawing: Still Life (4 credits)
   TADD 3900 Junior Culmination (2 credits)
   Liberal Education Requirements

Senior Year
   TADD 2317 Painting: Watercolor (4 credits)
   TADD 2517 Printmaking: Relief (4 credits)
   TADD 4659 Art History (4 credits)
   TADD 4900 Senior Culmination (2 credits)
   Liberal Education Requirements

Career Paths and Income
Art Director // $61,000
Graphic Designer // $51,000
Artist, Technician // $43,000
Illustrator // $40,000
Multimedia Designer // $50,000
(Median Income, www.payscale.com)

High School Course Recommendations
- Drawing
- Painting
- 2D & 3D Graphics
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Photography
- Computer Science Classes

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