

VISUAL ARTS MAJOR (B.A.)

Program Overview

The Visual Arts Major is most suited for students seeking a diversified academic experience combined with a focus in art. Approximately one-third of the curriculum is based in studio courses and two-thirds in general education subjects, allowing students to explore their studio concentration within the context of a broad liberal arts education.

The program is based in the Department of Art and Design (<http://www.montclair.edu/art-and-design>). For further information, go to: Visual Arts, (BA). (<https://www.montclair.edu/art-and-design/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/visual-arts-ba>)

Program Requirements

Students must complete 42 credits of General Education requirements (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs>) and 3-9 credits of World Languages and Cultures Requirements (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement>).

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ARFD 100	Perceptual Drawing	3
ARFD 101	Process and Media I - Surface	3
ARFD 102	Drawing as Research	3
ARFD 103	Color and Light	3
ARFD 104	Process and Media II - Space	3
Program Core Requirements		
ARFD 106	Digital Literacy	3
ARFD 200	Process and Media III - Time	3
ARHT 105	Art in Western Civilization: Ancient Through Medieval (Program Core Requirements)	3
ARHT 106	Art in Western Civilization: Renaissance through Modern	3
ARHT 102	Visual Culture	3
ARFD 400	Art and Design Forum	3
ARHT 101	Art in Non-Western Societies	3
or ARTX 201	Culture and Appearance	
Choose 5 courses from the following:		15
Major Electives		
ARST 201	Objects in Clay	
ARST 202	3D and Extended Media	
ARST 203	Accessory Design	
ARST 204	Painting	
ARST 205	Photography	
ARST 206	Printmaking	
ARST 207	Sculpture	
ENTR 301	Creating Your Startup Business Model	
ENTR 302	Preparing to Pitch and Launch Your Startup	
COED 402	Cooperative Education Experience II	
Visual Arts Studio		
ENTR 201	The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3
ARST 301	Integrative Studio I: Interdisciplinary Process	3

ARST 311	Integrative Studio II: Research, Making and Collaboration	3
ARST 401	Integrative Studio III: Prototyping and Digital Strategies	3
ARST 411	Integrative Studio IV: Senior Thesis Project	3
ARHT 401	Introduction to Art Theory and Practices	3
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	3
Total Credits		72