

Major: Studio Art (B.F.A)

Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2016-2017)

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student’s major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

NOTE: This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2016-2017 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
AR 111 - Drawing I	3		AR 118 - 3D Design	3	
AR 113 - 2D Design	3		AR 204 - Color Theory	3	
Core: FS 189 - Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		Core: Social Science	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 or EN 119&120 by placement)	3		Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills	3	
Core: MA 112 - Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Christian Theology	3	
Core: Modern Language Core - SP/FR/AS/IT	3				
Total:	16		Total:	15	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
AR 250 - Sculpture I	3		AR 227 - Life Drawing I	3	
AR 280 - Painting I	3		Studio Art Major Elective/Concentration**	3	
AH 212 - World Art I	3		AH 215 - World Art II	3	
Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy	3		AR 220 - Digital Art I	3	
Core: Literature - EN xxx	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
AR 310 - Junior Comprehensive	1		AH 214 - Modern Art	3	
AR 229 - Photography I	3		Studio Art Major Elective/Concentration**	3	
Studio Art Major Elective/Concentration**	3		Studio Art Major Elective/Concentration**	3	
Studio Art Major Elective/Concentration**	3		Printmaking Major Elective (AR 233, AR 235 or AR 315)	3	
Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West or HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
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Total:	16		Total:	15	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
AR 455 - Senior Seminar	2		AR 466 - B.F.A. Thesis & Exhibition	4	
Studio Art Major Elective/Concentration**	3		Studio Art Major Elective/Concentration**	3	
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AH 303 - Contemporary Art Seminar	3		Core: Biological or Physical Science	3	
Core: Fine Arts – MU122, MU212 MU 220, MU231 or MU240	3		Core: Social Science	3	
Total:	14		Total:	16	

*A second writing intensive (WI) course in a core discipline is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

Students must complete nine additional studio courses; four courses must be in their area of concentration and five courses may be studio electives (two of the five studio electives **must be 300-level or above).

Total Credits Required (minimum): 122 credits

GPA: 2.0 Minimum Grade in Major Courses: C