Studying the Fine and Performing Arts

Students, please sit in the front
Tell us about yourself

• Your name, where you’re from

• Your major

• Your dream
Art Majors

• Art X: Expanded Forms
• Ceramics
• Computer Animation
• Drawing and Painting
• Fabric Design
• Graphic Design
• Interior Design
• Jewelry and Metalwork
• Photography
• Printmaking
• Scientific Illustration
• Sculpture
Music Majors

• Music Education
• Music Therapy
• Music Composition
• Music Performance
• Music Theory
AB Music & AB Art

AB Music
AB Interdisciplinary Art and Design

• Basic foundation, broad study or music or art

• More elective hours for students pursuing other majors, minors or certificate programs
Declaring a Fine Arts Major

• Music and Dance majors **must audition** and be accepted
• Art majors can declare “Intended Art”

Major-appropriate music, art, and dance classes are **restricted to declared majors**.
## Being a Fine Arts Major

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<th>Pros</th>
<th>Cons</th>
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<td>• Start major classes right away</td>
<td>• Takes four years to complete</td>
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<td>• Focus on your craft</td>
<td>• Long hours</td>
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<td>• Close contact with professors and peers</td>
<td>• Stiff competition</td>
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<td>• Best time of your life!</td>
<td>• High expectations</td>
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Do you have other interests?

- Few, if any, elective hours
- Little time to pursue double major/pre-med/minors
What is in 120 hours?

Core: ~60 hours
Major requirements: ~60 hours
Electives: 0-7 hours
Degree Requirements

• Major requirements (Art & Music Classes)
• UGA requirements
  • Core
  • US/GA History and Government
  • Environmental Literacy, Cultural Diversity, PE
  • Experiential Learning
• Franklin College Requirements
## UGA Core

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<th>Core Area</th>
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<td>AREA I</td>
<td>English 1101 and 1102 and MATH 1101</td>
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<td>AREA II</td>
<td>Life Science and Physical Science (one lab)</td>
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<td>AREA III</td>
<td>MATH, CSCI, STAT (or other options)</td>
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| AREA IV   | Foreign language (if required) and World Culture classes  
One Humanities class (literature for some) |
| AREA V    | US History, Political Science, and another Social Science |
| AREA VI   | Music, Dance or Art Classes |
Franklin College Requirements

Required:
- AB Music and Art
- Music Performance
- Music Composition
- Music Theory

Not Required:
- BFA Art & Dance
- Music Education
- Music Therapy

All Majors require a Multicultural course
# Franklin College Requirements

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<td>Foreign language</td>
<td>One language through the third semester of knowledge</td>
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<td>Literature</td>
<td>A literature class beyond ENGL 1101 and 1102</td>
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<td>Fine arts, Philosophy, or Religion</td>
<td>You will have these courses within your fine arts major</td>
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<td>Social science</td>
<td>Two social science courses from two different departments</td>
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<td>History</td>
<td>US History</td>
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<td>Multicultural</td>
<td>Diversity in the United States (African-American, Native-American, etc.)</td>
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First Semester Fine Arts Courses

**Music Majors**
- Music Theory
- Aural Skills
- Private Lessons*
- Class Piano
- Large Ensemble

*Voice majors may also take vocal diction

**Art Majors**
- Proseminar in Studio Art
- Drawing I
- Color and Composition or Three-Dimensional Design
- Art History I

**Dance Majors**
- Ballet II
- Jazz II
- Contemporary II
- Other options with your advisor
First Year Odyssey

- FYOS 1001 (1)
- Required in your first year
- Small, discussion-based
- Fun topics with major professors

www.fyo.uga.edu
Two GPA’s for Transfers

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<th>Overall GPA</th>
<th>Cumulative or UGA GPA</th>
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<td>Coursework from all schools</td>
<td>Coursework from UGA</td>
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Must earn a 2.0 at UGA to be in good standing at UGA.

Art majors must maintain a 2.5 overall GPA.
Advising Today

• Your appointment letter was sent to your UGA email address this morning.

• Check the time and location.

• Changing major? Do this on Athena. Our Franklin student workers can help with this.
How to Prepare

• Students only

• Bring ID and your advising folder

• Complete info sheet and circle core classes
Advising in the Future

- Advising is mandatory, every term
- Sign up for spring advising appointment on SAGE: sage.uga.edu

Ask your advisor today where you will be advised in spring
Online Resources

The Bulletin  www.bulletin.uga.edu
• Degree Requirements, Course Descriptions, and Policies

Degreeworks  degreeworks.uga.edu
• Your academic record
• Sign in with UGA MYID
Important for Transfers

- At least **121** Hours required to graduate

- **39** of the 121 hours must be upper-level (3000+)

- **45** of your last **60** hours must be completed in residence at UGA

- Department’s discretion whether to allow upper division transfer courses to count towards the major
Additional Resources

**Division of Academic Enhancement** tutor.uga.edu
Free Tutoring!

**Office or Transfer Academic Services (OTAS)**
Katherine Field, kfield@uga.edu

**The UGA Career Center** career.uga.edu
Maggie O’Brien, maggieob@uga.edu
WELCOME EVENTS

CAMPUS BIKE TOURS | 1/2 at 1 pm
Bring your schedule and bike to map out routes across campus with one of UGA’s cycling academic advisors.

JITTERY JOES, MLC | 1/9 at 7 pm
Come drink coffee, eat doughnuts and meet your Transfer Ambassadors! Free t-shirts!

PRE-HEALTH INFO SESSION | 2/13
Pursing a career in healthcare? Come hear from the UGA Pre-Health Advising Office on how to get started!

More details to come!
Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate

What is it?

Being “Arch Ready” means being prepared for life after graduation. This certificate consists of 30+ events provided by the UGA Career Center each semester to prepare students for their next steps! For more information on the certificate visit, career.uga.edu/archready

For a list of all Arch Ready events, visit career.uga.edu

Presentation Topics Include:

- Resumes and Cover Letters
- Applying to Graduate School
- Networking
- Interviewing
- Leveraging Linked-In
- Internship Search
- Job Search for Graduating Students
- Digital Portfolios
You Can Change Your Mind

**Drop Add**
- Jan. 4th-10th
- On Athena
- Nothing is permanent
- Check with financial aid first

**Withdrawal**
- Jan. 10th-March 19th
- On Athena
- ‘W’ on your transcript
- Check with financial aid first