STUDYING ART AT UGA
FRANKLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Franklin College is the largest, oldest, and most academically diverse college at the University of Georgia. The Lamar Dodd School of Art is a proud part of Franklin College.
TWO TYPES OF ART DEGREES

You can choose either:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Art (AB)

*Both programs start out with similar classes.*
BFA ART MAJORS

- Art Education
- Ceramics
- Drawing & Painting
- Fabric Design
- Graphic Design
- IDS Animation
- Interior Design
- Jewelry and Metalwork
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Scientific Illustration
- Sculpture
AB INTERDISCIPLINARY ART & DESIGN MAJOR

- Broad approach, no single area of concentration
- More elective hours than BFA programs
- Appeals to students pursuing minors, certificates, or two majors
BECOMING A FINE ARTS MAJOR

Step 1: Art Intended

Art majors must request “Art Intended” in Athena.

Regardless of whether you plan to pursue a BFA or AB, all Art majors begin as “Art Intended.”

**Most Art classes are restricted to declared & accepted majors.**

Step 2: Portfolio Review

Most students will participate in Portfolio Review after completing of 1 or 2 semesters of art courses.

This will vary one student to the next, and you will discuss this process with your Advisor at a later date.
LIFE AS A FINE ARTS MAJOR

❖ Start major classes right away
❖ Time to focus on your craft
❖ Close contact with professors & peers
❖ Exhibition opportunities
❖ Long hours in studio
❖ High expectations
❖ Exemplary facilities
❖ Small classes
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

University requirements
Franklin College requirements
Major requirements
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- Core curriculum
- US/GA History and Government knowledge proficiency
- Environmental Literacy, Cultural Diversity, PE
- Experiential Learning
- First-Year Odyssey course
- 120 completed credit hours
  *(Most UGA courses are 3 credit hours.)*
FIRST YEAR ODYSSEY CLASS

- FYOS 1001 (1 credit hour)
- Required freshman year
- Small, discussion-based
- Fun topics with senior faculty

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FRANKLIN COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

AB Interdisciplinary Art & Design majors must satisfy all of these requirements.

*BFA Art majors must satisfy the Multicultural requirement only.*

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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>
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<td>Multicultural</td>
<td>Diversity in the United States (African-American, Native-American, etc.)</td>
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## UGA CORE (~60 CREDIT HOURS)

*Most UGA and Franklin College requirements can be satisfied by Core classes.*

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<td>English 1101, 1102, and MATH 1101 or STAT 2000</td>
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<td>Life Science and Physical Science (one lab)</td>
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<td>ARTS 2100, MATH 1060, or STAT 2000</td>
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<td>Art History 2300 and Art History 2400, and another World Language Culture class One Humanities class</td>
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<td>Area VI</td>
<td>Studio Art Core (introductory art classes)</td>
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YOUR FALL SCHEDULE
FALL CLASSES

- ARST 1040: Proseminar in Studio Art
- ARST 1050: Drawing I
- ARST 1060: Color and Composition
  OR ARST 1080: Three-Dimensional Design
- ARHI 2300: Art History I
- One Core class
- FYOS 1001 (for Freshmen only)

If you have AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment credit for these, your advisor will help you find alternate course selections.

If you are a transfer student, your fall schedule will likely look quite different. Your Advisor will help you build your schedule.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

- 39 of the 120 credit hours must be upper-level (3000+)

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

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

- You will notice two GPAs:
  Overall GPA – coursework from all schools
  Cumulative GPA – coursework from UGA

All students must earn a 2.0 at UGA to be in good standing at UGA.
REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

❖ After you clear all holds, including your advising hold, you may register for your classes.

❖ You will register on Athena ([athena.uga.edu](https://athena.uga.edu)).

❖ Log in with your UGA MyID & password.
IF YOU WANT TO ADJUST YOUR FALL SCHEDULE

**Drop/Add Period**

*From now until Aug. 24, you can freely modify your schedule by dropping and adding classes.*

- 12 credit hours minimum for full time enrollment
- Check with the Office of Student Financial Aid before you drop below 12 credit hours

**Withdrawal Period**

*From Aug. 25– Oct. 25, you can withdraw from a class without it affecting your GPA.*

- “W” on your transcript
- Check with the Office of Student Financial Aid before you drop below 12 credit hours
ONLINE RESOURCES
THE UGA BULLETIN

Detailed descriptions of majors, minors, and classes, as well as their requirements

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**User-defined conditions for this set of requirements:**

- A minimum of 120 credits are required for this degree. You have 60 credits (including In-Progress/Pre-Registered). Some of the credits you have may not satisfy specific requirements for your degree and additional hours may be required.
- 39 credits in Upper Division Courses are required. You currently have 3 credits (including In-Progress/Pre-Registered); you still need 36 more credits.

**Residency Requirement:** If you matriculated at UGA Fall 2003 or later, you must pass a total of 60 credits must be UGA credit. For exceptions to this requirement, please reference the University-wide Degree Requirements section in the bulletin.
EMAIL

- All UGA communications will come to you via your UGA email.
- Always include your full name and student 811-ID number in your correspondence.
- Use only your uga.edu email account for UGA communications.
Advise is a personal meeting for the student only.

Required every term

After Summer, you will use SAGE (sage.uga.edu) to schedule advising appointments.

You will receive emails from your advisor letting you know when advising appointments are open in the fall.
PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

Please review all of this information and jot down any questions you have for your Zoom advising appointment.

[Click here to enjoy a virtual tour of the Lamar Dodd School of Art facilities!](#)