# Bachelor of Arts, Major in Art

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**Electives: General**

| General Electives | 7 |

**Total Hours**

| 120 |

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2. WOLC 2311 & WOLC 2312 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and 3 semester credit hours of Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
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**Notes**

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The BA in Art is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Critical thinking and problem solving.
- Oral, written, and visual communications.
- Teamwork and collaboration.
- Digital technology.
- Global and intercultural fluency.