

# ART AND DESIGN MAJOR

## Degree Requirements

All students are required to complete overall degree requirements in addition to their major. Please see Degree Completion Requirements (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/student-academic-responsibilities-performance/degree-completion-requirements/>) for full details for students entering in the 2022-2023 catalog year.

Those students who started at Hiram prior to the 2022-2023 academic year will follow the Degree Requirements outlined in your catalog of record.

## Major Requirements

The major requires the completion of a minimum of nine courses (35 hours) in art & design. Majors are required to present a portfolio and written statement for evaluation by the faculty during the junior year and a capstone exhibition of a coherent body of visual work, approved by program faculty, in the spring of the senior year.

All majors take a sequence of foundations courses (20 hours), and then specialize in one of three pathways (listed below).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Art &amp; Design Foundations Courses</b>		
ARDE 10200	COLOR AND DESIGN:CM	4
ARDE 11000	BEGINNING DRAWING:CM	4
ARDE 12300	DIGITAL IMAGING:CM	4
ARDE 13000	HISTORY OF WESTERN ART:IM	4
or ARDE 42600	20TH CENTURY ART:MOD&BEYOND:IM	
ARDE 24900	CONTEMPORARY MEDIA	4
<b>Pathways</b>		
Select one of the pathways listed below:		15-16
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>35-36</b>

### Pathways:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Studio Art (Painting/Drawing/Mixed Media) Pathway</b>		
Select two painting courses at the 20000- and 30000-level		
Select one 10000- and 30000-level elective in painting or drawing		
Select 40000-level Senior Studio capstone preparation course		
Select one additional art history course (recommended)		
Select Independent Study in drawing or painting course (recommended)		
<b>Photography/Film Pathway</b>		
Select two 10000- and 20000-level courses in photography		
Select one 20000-level course in filmmaking		
Select 40000-level Senior Studio capstone preparation course		
Select Advanced Photography or Independent Study in photography course (recommended)		
Select additional art history course, including discipline-specific "History of..." course (recommended)		

Select additional courses associated with film studies minor (recommended)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Digital Design Studies Pathway</b>		
Select one 10000-level course in digital photography		
Select two 10000- and 3000-level courses in digital art/design		
Select 40000-level Senior Studio capstone preparation course		
Select additional art history course, including discipline-specific "History of..." course (recommended)		
Select a 20000-level course in filmmaking or Independent Study in digital art/design course(s) in associated disciplines (communication, computer science, performing arts technology) (recommended)		

**Students are required total of 35- 36 credits in art and design major.**