B.F.A. Degree
Studio Art Major
2025/2026 Catalog

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program). _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding	***Term***	***Grade***	***Course Number & Title***
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by a major course.*		
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/*or* LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/*or* HL _____ Title: _____
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication
	_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher
	Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).		
Communication (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by a major course.*		

Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.

Comments:

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_____ Needs English Placement Exam

Program Plan Revised by: _____ _____

Date: _____ _____

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- A grade of "C" or better is required for major courses.
- Note: Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.5.
- All courses are 3 hours unless otherwise noted. ( )

ART COURSES: (48 hours)

_____ _____ AR 101 Foundations: 2D & 3D Design[LE]
_____ _____ AR 102 Foundations: Color
_____ _____ AR 112 Drawing I
_____ _____ AR 115 Ceramics I
_____ _____ AR 202 Printmaking
_____ _____ GR 207[W] Digital Graphic Design[LE]
_____ _____ AR 211 Painting I
_____ _____ AH 223 Art History I [LE]
_____ _____ AH 224 Art History II [LE]
_____ _____ AR 231 Visual Media
_____ _____ AR 250 Beginning Digital Photography
_____ _____ AR 299 Sophomore Review (0)
_____ _____ AR 312 Life Drawing
_____ _____ AR 385 Professional Development
_____ _____ AH 417 Aesthetics and Criticism
_____ _____ AR 426 Studio Art Capstone I
_____ _____ AR 430 Studio Art Capstone II
_____ _____ AR 499 Senior Review (0)

Major Electives (6 hours)

_____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____
_____ _____ _____

Major Electives can be any AR, AH, or GR class not required as part of the student's chosen concentration, or one of the following courses:

FD 171, TH 229, PH 240, MM 260, ID 275[W], MM 303, FM 305[W], MM 305, MM 306, ID 308, ID 309[W] or FM 316[W]

[LE] –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student's transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

CONCENTRATION (15 HOURS): _____
Complete one area of concentration outlined below.

Graphics & Digital Arts

_____ _____ AR 302 Advanced Printmaking
_____ _____ AR 350 Interm Photography
_____ _____ AR 375 Special Topics in Art and Design
_____ _____ GR 308 Advanced Graphics
_____ _____ GR 408 Digital Art
or AR 450 Adv Digital Photography

Drawing/Painting

_____ _____ AR 212 Drawing II-Expanded Media
_____ _____ AR 315 Painting II-Watercolor
_____ _____ AR 375 Special Topics in Art and Design
_____ _____ AR 411 Painting III
_____ _____ AR 412 Drawing III-Pastels

Ceramics

_____ _____ AR 215 Advanced Handbuilding
_____ _____ AR 226 Wheel Throwing I
_____ _____ AR 375 Special Topics
_____ _____ AR 415 Glaze/Kiln
_____ _____ Major Elective (300 level and above)

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Note: *Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.*

Residency requirement:
A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.
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