

ART | MASTER OF FINE ARTS (PAINTING)

The Art and Design program offers a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree consisting of a minimum of 60 hours of graduate work. You must complete the degree requirements within 8 years and maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the MFA program.

Students must choose a studio area of concentration from the following: **drawing, painting, sculpture, design (graphic design, photography), printmaking, ceramics and intermedia.**

Online or low residency options are available in some areas and are subject to decisions by the major professor.

- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.

Program Overview

Code	Title	Hours
	Studio Major	27
	Art History and Aesthetics	12
	Studio Art (other than major area)	13
	Thesis	8
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
Total Hours		60

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Studio Major		
Select 27 credit hours from:		27
ART 825	Problems: Painting II	
Art History and Aesthetics		
Select 12 credit hours from the following:		12
ART 880	Graduate Readings in Art History	
ART 881	Seminar: Ancient Art History	
ART 882	Seminar: Non-Western Art History	
ART 883	Seminar: Medieval Art History	
ART 884	Seminar: Renaissance/ Baroque Art History	
ART 886	Seminar: 18th-19th Century Art History	
ART 887	Seminar: 20th-Century Art History	
ART 889	Concepts of Art	
Studio Art (other than major area)		13
Thesis		
Select 8 credit hours from:		8
ART 899	Thesis	
Total Hours		60

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)