ART PRACTICES - BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

The undergraduate degree in art practices emphasizes knowledge and awareness of:

- the significance of the major monuments in art history, with an emphasis on contemporary art;
- at least one discipline of studio art;
- related critical issues in studio practice; and
- a wide range of approaches.

In addition, students completing a degree in studio art are expected to acquire the ability and skills to:

- analyze their own works of art in terms of form and content;
- interpret the work of others;
- execute ideas in one or more artistic media;
- demonstrate artistic ability and technical proficiency in one chosen medium, and communicate in verbal and written form the particular conceptual and perceptual attitudes and stances of their own artistic production.

The BA in Art Practices allows students to explore their interests and refine their skills in Art History, Ceramics, IMAP (photography, digital media, video, integrated arts), Painting and Drawing, Printmaking, and Sculpture and Post-Studio Practice. Students gain a broad understanding of the field of contemporary art and experience in contemporary art practices while pursuing a liberal arts degree at the university. (Portfolio submission is NOT required to declare art practices as a major or minor).

Students must complete 39 credit hours in the major. Admission to the BFA program requires a major in the Department of Art and Art History with a minimum of 30 credit hours of ARTS/ARTH and/or transfer credit hours and successful portfolio review.

### Required Courses and Semester Credit Hours

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Two 2000-level courses in area of emphasis: 6
Any two upper-division art history courses: 6
Upper-division studio emphasis (minimum): 12
Electives: Upper- or lower-division ARTS or ARTH electives: 3
Total Credit Hours: 39

Graduating in Four Years with a BA in Art Practices

Consult the Four-Year Guarantee Requirements for information on eligibility. The concept of "adequate progress" as it is used here only refers to maintaining eligibility for the four-year guarantee; it is not a requirement for the major. To maintain adequate progress toward a BA in studio arts, students should meet the following requirements:

- Declare major by the beginning of the second semester.
- Complete ARTS 1010 and ARTS 1020, two level-1 studio classes and lower-division art history courses by the end of the third semester.
- Complete 30–36 credit hours in the major by the end of the sixth semester.

Students must also complete at least 12 upper-division ARTS/ARTH courses on the Boulder campus after starting the program.