

ADVISING SUMMARY for a BACHELOR'S of ART DEGREE ART MAJOR

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Students should refer to the Sacramento State Catalog and class schedule, check their online academic record at [MySacState](http://www.csus.edu/mySacState), and consult with an Art faculty advisor regularly.

120 is the minimum number of units required for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art at Sacramento State. Of the 120 units:

- No more than 70 units may be transferred from a two-year or community college.
- 30 units must be taken at Sacramento State, including 24 upper division units of coursework, 12 of them in the major.
- 40 units must be upper division. Courses numbered 100-199 at Sacramento State are upper division; the upper division courses required by the Art major can be used to meet part of this requirement, which includes a minimum of 12 upper division units in the Art major), and
- 48 units must be in the General Education program (for students in the Art major, no more than nine units of Art Department courses may be applied to GE requirements): Areas A (9 units), B (12 units), C (12 units), D (12 units), and E (3 units).
- An overall GPA of 2.0 is required in 5 areas: the total courses, the total Sac State courses, the upper division courses in the major, the courses in the minor, and the required GE courses.
- A minimum grade of "C" is required in courses used toward the Art major and minor.

48 is the total number of units in the Art major for Studio Art Methods, Art Education and Art History. 60 is the total number of units for Studio Art.

- For more info, refer to "Art Major Advising Procedures" and to the unique advising sheet for each concentration: Studio Art Methods, Art Education, Art History, or Studio Art.

Other requirements for a BA degree at Sacramento State include:

- Demonstrated competency in U.S. history, the U.S. Constitution, and California state and local government. This is acquired through coursework or through exams scheduled each semester by the Government and History departments at Sacramento State.
- Two semesters of college-level English composition courses (ENGL 5 and 20 or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.
- Completion of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). For more info visit <http://www.csus.edu/gwar/undergraduate/undergrad.html>.
- Demonstrated foreign language proficiency comparable to the second semester of college level language study, including American Sign Language.
- Nine units of General Education coursework taken in residence at Sacramento State.
- One 3-unit Writing Intensive class (ART 111 fulfills this GE requirement).
- One 3-unit class in the GE category Race and Ethnicity in American Society.

Students cannot declare both a major and a minor in Art.

- A minor in another department is not required for a BA degree in Art.
- Some course overlap between a major and minor is allowed.