

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Art

First-year and Transfer Students entering Fall 2025 and after

Student Name _____ Advisor _____

REQUIRED COURSES			
Course	Prerequisites	Credit	Semester completed
Art Foundation Courses			
AMGT 130 Introduction to Arts Management	None	3	
ART 116 Drawing	None	3	
ART 125 Sculpture	None	3	
ART 132 Painting	None	3	
ART 315 Art Project	ART major or minor, JR status	3	
ARTH 117 Prehistoric to Early Modern Art History	None	3	
ARTH 217 Modern to Contemporary Art History	None	3	
ARTH 311 Art History (topic)	ARTH 117 or ARTH 217		
ARTH 413 Advanced Art History (topic)	ARTH 311	3	
Choose 6 credits from the following			
ART 204 Digital Art	None	3	
ART 216 Intermediate Drawing	ART 116	3	
ART 218 Intermediate Design	ART 118	3	
ART 232 Intermediate Painting	ART 132	3	
ART 235 Art (topic)	100 level ART course	3	
Choose 9 credits from the following			
ART 335 Art (topic)	100 or 200 level ART course	3	
ART 435 Advanced Art (topic)	300 level ART course	3	
Choose 3 credits from the following			
ART 412 Advanced Art Project	ART major or minor, JR status	3	
ART 480 Senior Art Project	ART major, SR status	3	
ART 499 Teaching Assistantship	Department Approval	3	
ART 500 Independent Student	Junior Status	1-3	
ART 540 Internship	JR status, Dept Approval	1-15	

Total credits 48

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CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STUDENT: _____

ADVISOR: _____

CORE REQUIREMENTS

CORE REQUIREMENT	Course/semester	Course/semester
Tier I: Critical reading, thinking, writing (3 cr)	CWR	
Tier I: Quantitative reasoning/Math (3 cr)	CMA	
Tier I: Language Arts/Foreign Language (3 cr) <i>(competency at the 102 level) Students are waived from this requirement if they have completed a level 4 course of the same language in high school or if they pass MCLA's placement test with a proficiency at the 102 level or higher.</i>	CLA	
Tier II: Creative Arts, must take two courses (6 cr)	CCA	CCA
Tier II: Human Heritage, must take two courses (6 cr)	CHH	CHH
Tier II: Self & Society, must take two courses (6 cr)	CSS	CSS
Tier II: Science & Technology must take two courses, one of which must be a 4-credit lab course (7 cr)	CSTL	CST
Tier III: Core Capstone (3 cr) <i>Mass Transfer Block students are NOT exempt from this requirement.</i>	CAP	

N.B. A student's "entering" date is with her/his first matriculated semester at MCLA, NOT when the student enters a major.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Graduation Requirement</i>	<i>Completed?</i>
Completion of 120 credits <i>(no more than 5 physical education skills/activities credits)</i>	
At least 45 credits completed through MCLA	
At least 39 upper-division credits <i>(300-500 level)</i>	
Final 15 credits of course work completed through MCLA	
Overall MCLA GPA at least 2.00	
Physical Education (2 cr) <i>MCLA athletes can apply for one physical education credit for each season a student participates in a varsity sport (maximum of two credits). Mass Transfer Block students are NOT exempt from this requirement.</i>	
Completion of Core Curriculum	
Completion of Major Requirements	
Major GPA at least 2.00	
At least one-half of major credits through MCLA	
Completion of Second Major Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Completion of Minor Program Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Completion of Teacher Licensure Program Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	

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