ART

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE MAJOR

- **The ODU Art major provides a solid foundation in traditional studio methods and materials as well as exploration in new media and contemporary art practices.**
- **Students are regularly exposed to working artists for critiques and presentations.**
- **The ODU Art major nurtures each student's creative development through personalized study and internships.**
- **Our graduates have gone on to top graduate schools in the United States and abroad.**

"In both our art and graphic design programs, students enjoy real-world experience along with classroom learning. They come away with very strong foundation skills—drawing, painting, color, typography and more. Our graduates are uniquely prepared to express themselves and communicate effectively through art & design."

-Dr. Janette Knowles, Associate Professor of Art & Art Education, and Director of the Wehrle Gallery

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Sample Four-Year Plan

The sample course plan below is a sample plan for your major; it does not and should not replace meeting with your Academic Advisor to map the best course plan that suits your individual academic needs and placement upon initial registration. Classes listed may not necessarily be offered during a particular term.

First Year (Freshman)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 101 Thinking and Writing Across the Curriculum	3	ENG 102 Scholarly Adventures: Researched Writing	3
ART 101 Academic Drawing	3	ART 112 Foundations in Design	3
Foreign Language I	3	Foreign Language II	3
CORE 179 Freshman Core Seminar	3	Theology Requirement*	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

Second Year (Sophomore)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ART 150 History of Western Art I	3	ART 151 History of Western Art II	3
Natural Science Requirement	3	ART 203 Observational Drawing	3
Math Requirement (MTH 121 or higher)	3	ART 262 Color Theory and Production	3
ART Elective	3	Social and Behavioral Science Requirement	3
Elective***	3	ART Elective	3

Third Year (Junior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Junior Core Seminar (379)	3	Elective***	3
Arts and Ideas Requirement	3	ART Elective	3
ART Elective	3	Social and Behavioral Science Requirement**	3
ART 266Foundations Portfolio Review	1	Arts and Ideas Requirement	3
Elective***	6	Philosophy or Theology Requirement*	3

Fourth Year (Senior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ART 479 Role of Artist and Designer in Society	3	ART 498 Senior Exhibition	3
ART Elective	3	Electives***	9
PHL 320 Aesthetics	3	ART Electives	3
Philosophy or Theology Requirement*	3		

** At least one Philosophy and one Theology course must be at the 200 level or higher.*

*** Diversity requirement could be fulfilled with this course.*

**** Electives may be focused toward the completion of a minor. Most minors consist of 20-24 credits.*

For More Information

Full descriptions for all ODU courses are available on the ODU website. The core curriculum and four-year course blueprint are based on the 2011-2012 edition of the ODU Course Catalog.

For more information, contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at 614.251.4500 or at admissions@ohiodominican.edu.

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COURSES WITHIN THE MAJOR

- Academic Drawing
- Green Art
- History of Western Art
- Figure and Perspective Drawing
- Color Theory
- Painting Techniques & Materials
- Modernism in its Time
- Contemporary Art
- Historic Methods
- Design & Social Impact
- Senior Studio & Thesis Exhibition

"The art major at ODU prepared me well enough to earn a graduate fellowship in Illustration at the Savannah College of Art & Design. ODU's art curriculum is personalized for each student's desires."

-Farah Khan, '07

Program Overview

At ODU, students who major in Art learn how to use materials, both historic and cutting edge, in a manner that is technically sophisticated and intellectually rich. Students take foundation courses and then choose areas of emphasis from a wide variety of electives to develop their own conceptual and aesthetic studio practice.

Why ODU?

The Art degree at ODU is highly individualized. Professors build relationships with their students and provide individual practicum experiences that supplement their classroom curriculum. Many ODU graduates from this program have gone on to top graduate programs in the United States and abroad.

Also, the art curriculum is pedagogically cutting edge and a creates courses that respond to social issues. Examples are the new Green Art and Design & Social Impact class.

Internships & Research

ODU Art majors can take advantage of a variety of internships at such places as the design and installation department at the Ohio Historical Society, the Columbus Museum of Art and ODU's own Wehrle Gallery.

Career Possibilities

Our graduates are prepared to take their place as working artists in a variety of careers, including painter, sculptor, printmaker, illustrator and related pursuits such as gallery or museum professional.

Graduates are also prepared for work as art directors, art therapists, recreation center artists as well as graduate studies.

On-Campus Opportunities

Extracurricular workshops, independent study and the Senior Portfolio Seminar prepare ODU Art majors for the culmination of their work in the Senior Studio Thesis Exhibition. This exceptional opportunity allows seniors to select, research, produce and exhibit their individual artistic creations and vision.

For More Information About the Art Program

Contact Janette Knowles, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art & Art Education, at knowlesj@ohiodominican.edu to learn more about the Art Program. For questions about the other Arts and Letters programs such as Art Education, Campus & Youth Ministry, English, Graphic Design, History, Integrated Language Arts, Philosophy & Theology, please contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at admissions@ohiodominican.edu.