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The Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (BFA) with studio emphasis provides an extensive, well-rounded, performance-oriented background within a selected studio discipline. The degree prepares students for a professional life in fine arts and post graduate study.

To achieve candidacy into the BFA program, students must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Significant progress toward completion of general education courses including completion of English, writing and math requirements.
- 2) Successful completion of ART 2050 and ART 2060 (core art history survey courses).
- 3) Successful completion of intermediate and advanced courses in their chosen concentration.
- 4) Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in ALL art courses and 3.0 GPA in all courses in the chosen area of concentration.

Students seeking candidacy must prepare the following:

- 1) Authorization for Registration Form (available 2-3 weeks prior to review).
- 2) Representative sample of studio work in chosen area and related work that demonstrates technical & conceptual abilities.
- 3) Written statement which includes:
 - a) Name, current address & NUIN
 - b) Technical and historical influences;
 - c) Primary aesthetic and critical concerns of student's work; and
 - d) Reason for pursuing the BFA degree.
- 4) Deadlines for submission of these materials will be announced by the Art & Art History Unit. A BFA portfolio review occurs every spring and fall semester.

Faculty will review the portfolios and provide written confirmation of the results within two weeks of the review.

BFA SEQUENCE		12 Hrs*
ART 4320	BFA Independent Study I	3
ART 4330	BFA Independent Study II	3
ART 4420	BFA THESIS	3
ART 4920	Art in Theory & Practice	3

NOTE: A student who has not been accepted into the BFA program may reapply after successful completion of additional studio courses as determined by reviewing faculty.

*Occasionally a professor will request a student take an additional semester of BFA Independent Study (ART 4340 BFA Independent Study III) to allow for additional development within their artwork. This semester would add an additional 3 hours to the BFA sequence.

Once entered into the BFA Program, students are monitored carefully to maintain progression of their skillset and artwork. If students fail a semester, they must retake that semester and not advance to the next level.