

# ART (BA)

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## Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art program provides students with an opportunity to discover their own creative talents while preparing themselves for arts related careers or graduate school. The curriculum is designed to develop individual artistic vision, technical skills, visual literacy, aesthetic inquiry, and proficiency in verbal and written communication. The BA in Art program allows students to explore their interests and refine skills in ceramics, digital media, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture while pursuing a liberal arts degree at CSU. The BA in Art program is oriented towards a general and broad immersion in the field of art. Studio courses are supplemented with studies in art history, visual culture, foreign language, and campus wide electives.

## Career Opportunities

Students who graduate from this program may be prepared to apply for graduate programs and a number of other career possibilities. Along with pursuing further study within the arts fields through graduate programs, students who graduate from this program may seek employment in entry-level art related jobs as identified in the US Bureau of Labor and Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook. Graduates with Bachelors degrees in the arts may find employment in arts administration, design, museum and gallery work, non-profit arts agencies, arts business management, community art education, in addition to studio art careers. Graduates may decide to pursue P-12 teacher accreditation through our Master of Arts in Teaching teacher education program. Majors may also combine their studies with one of the many minors or certificate programs at CSU, in order to pursue a wider range of placement opportunities.