

# EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

# STUDIO ART | 120 CREDITS

MAJOR

CORE

ELECTIVES

## FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice	3	Science	3
ENG 110 Introduction to College Writing	3	ENG 120 College Research Writing	3
College Level Math	3	SEA 101 Search for Meaning	4
Drawing	3	3-Dimensional Design	3
2-Dimensional Design & Color Theory	3	Adobe Technology Principles	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
World Languages	3	History	3
Theology	4	Literature	3
Oral Communications	2	Painting	3
Ceramics	3	Art History	3
Art History	3	Studio Option	3
		Professional Practices	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits

## JUNIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
Behavioral Science	3	Humanistics Option	3
Philosophy	4	3D Studio Option – Sculpture	3
Art History	3	2D Studio Option – Photography	3
2D Studio Option – Figure Drawing	3	Elective Course	3
Studio Option	3	Elective Course	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits

## SENIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
3D Option – Art Metal	3	Studio Option	3
2D Option – Printmaking	3	Career Seminar	3
Studio Option	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	12 credits

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This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.



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# MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

# STUDIO ART

## SCHOOL OF ARTS & DESIGN



Mount Mary studio art students engage in a curriculum that develops their abilities in multiple methods and media while supporting individual interests in content and visual language.

*The studio art program strives to:*

- Teach visual literacy and aesthetic sensitivity
- Build confidence and strong communication skills
- Prepare career, business and graduate school skills
- Embrace art as essential to the human experience and develop individual artistic identity
- Create global awareness in social responsibility, advocacy and justice through art

Students complete their studies with a portfolio and a senior art exhibition in the Marian Gallery. While at Mount Mary, students are encouraged to participate in local and national exhibit opportunities. Students begin to network with regional artists through the gallery programming and guest speakers.

The studio art major includes graphic design courses to prepare students with the digital training necessary to succeed as professional artists. Studio courses have a mix of students from various majors, creating a diverse learning environment. Some students choose the studio art major as a complementary program to another area, becoming a double major. Art education is available within the education department.

### Marian Art Gallery

The campus gallery is a unique educational resource hosting regional, local, faculty and student exhibitions. Through student internships, exhibits and visiting artist lectures, the Marian Gallery promotes intellectual, cultural and aesthetic growth. The senior exhibit provides a wonderful learning experience for the studio art students on how to prepare, install and promote an exhibit. The gallery director assists students through this process, and the department hosts a gallery reception for the students.

### Facilities and Technology

Students find that the ability to work closely with faculty throughout their class sessions is the greatest advantage of choosing to study art at Mount Mary. Our department offers recently updated studio environments for technology and studio equipment. Specialty courses have designated studios, such as: Metals, Ceramics, Design, Drawing, Painting and Printmaking. There is a student lounge located near the art and design studios in Notre Dame Hall.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A degree in studio art leads to a professional life where one can relate to many fields as a creative leader. Jobs include:

- Art market sales
- Art residencies
- Artist assistant
- Commercial artist
- Creative industry
- Gallery work
- Graduate studies
- Museum positions
- Scenic artist
- Studio artist

### ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

The art department offers study abroad courses, with the most recent course traveling to Ireland to study *Special Topics: Time, Place & Memory* through drawing.

*CREO on Campus* is our end-of-the-year showcase that includes senior exhibits for art and design majors.

The program regularly engages in creative collaborations with community partners that lead to exhibit opportunities for students.

### LEARN MORE ONLINE

For additional information about Mount Mary University's studio art major, please visit [mtmary.edu/academics](http://mtmary.edu/academics).

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