SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

• Internships
  o Koch Hazard Architects
  o Art therapist, Avera McKennan
  o Black Events & Advertising
  o Curator or archivist, Center for Western Studies
  o Graphic design, Fresh Produce
  o Journey of Healing in the Arts, Sanford Health
  o McCrossan Boys Ranch
  o Metropolitan Museum of Art
  o Washington Pavilion

• Example Research Topics
  o Illuminating the Enlightenment
  o The Art of Ancient Egypt
  o African Architecture

• Study Away
  o AU Faculty-Led: The Anthropology of Rock Art: Caves of France
  o AU Faculty-Led: Art History Viewing Laboratory: New York City or London
  o AU Faculty-Led: Dharma: Religion, Art and Sound in India
  o Semester programs in Spain, Italy, Washington, D.C.
  o Semester: HECUA Art for Social Change

WHY STUDY ART?

The art department works to develop the visual awareness of all people of the Augustana community. Members of the department believe that visual awareness increases human awareness which in turn contributes indispensably to the development of a reasoning and imaginative human being. Through studying the history of art and the art of other cultures, manipulating structures of design while working in the various studios and critically analyzing works of art, students become more aware of how art functions in the greater community. The program stresses foundations in drawing and design as a basis for all art-making processes. Students work with staff of the Eide/Dalrymple Gallery curating exhibits and working with the permanent collection. Graduates enter a wide variety of art-related occupations.
## B.F.A. or B.A. ART | Major Map

**EMPHASIS/TRACK OPTIONS:**
- B.A.: Liberal Arts (Studio Art) | Pre-Architecture | Art Education
- B.F.A.: Ceramics | Drawing | Graphic Design | Painting | Photography | Printmaking | Sculpture

### EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from alumni and create an engagement plan.
- Typically, students enroll in ART 101, Art 120, ART 201 and ART 220.
- Declare any second majors or minors. Students who aspire to gain breadth and multi-disciplinary expertise are encouraged to pursue the B.A. in studio art. A majority of students who pursue this degree also earn second majors in a wide range of fields.
- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- If you are pursuing the B.F.A., apply spring semester of your second year. Maintain a 3.0 in any studio courses.
- Engage in research and present your work at the annual research symposium.
- Continue to develop your portfolio in your studio courses.
- Pass junior or sophomore reviews (15 and 24 credit hour reviews).
- Choose which emphasis in the degree program interests you most.
- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1 and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar’s Office.
- Art 490 is the professional practices capstone that prepares students for post-graduation opportunities and assists them in developing additional professional skills to serve in post-Augustana artistic vocations.
- Work with an advisor from the art department to select work for the senior show.
- Synthesize your work in a portfolio you can share and showcase with diverse audiences.

### ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account. Participate in campus activities, such as Venture or the Edda Yearbook staff.
- Explore study-away opportunities in Studio Abroad.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities, Augustana’s job and internship database.
- Attend Sioux Falls Art Council events.
- Work for the Eide/Dalrymple Gallery and the Carl Grupp Permanent Art Collection.
- Attend the Experience Expo.
- Go to the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships (required for pre-architecture and graphic design), service and relevant summer employment.
- If graphic design interests you, serve in a marketing role for any campus club.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright.
- Apply for experiential scholarships.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate certificate.
- During the summer, take standardized exams (e.g., GRE) and share your application to graduate or professional school with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry & Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

### CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!

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