

STUDIO ART, MINOR

Saint Louis University offers a studio art minor to students studying on our main campus and at Saint Louis University-Madrid.

The minor includes Foundational Experience in Drawing and 2D Design, plus a course in a three-dimensional medium: 3D Design, Ceramics I, Sculpture I or Fibers and Textiles. Studio art minors are also required to take an art history course, choosing from various cultural and historical topics. These four courses allow students to gain skills in observational drawing and visual organization in two and three dimensions and an understanding of aesthetics, theory and context for art-making.

Building on this, studio art minors take a further nine credits of studio art exploration courses. Students may work broadly, taking courses in multiple media at the introductory or intermediate level, or in-depth, taking a sequence of courses in one media.

Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **21 credits** for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations Courses		
ART 2000	Drawing I	3
ART 2100	Design	3
Select a course in a three-dimensional medium from the following courses:		3
ART 2120	Introduction to Three Dimensional Design	
ART 2400	Ceramics I	
ART 2450	Sculpture I	
ART 2480	Fibers and Textiles	
Studio Art Exploration Courses		9
Select nine credits of courses with the "Studio Art Exploration" attribute. Students may work broadly, taking courses in multiple media at the introductory or intermediate level, or in depth, taking a sequence of courses in one medium.		
Art History Course		3
Select one course from ARTH 1XXX or ARTH 2XXX.		
Total Credits		21

Continuation Standards

A student must maintain a GPA in coursework for the minor in studio art of at least 2.00.

Madrid

Learn how to see and think like a visual artist. SLU-Madrid offers courses in drawing, design, painting, color theory and sculpture that help students to explore their natural creativity.

The studio art program provides students with a learning experience that fosters art-making in the context of the liberal arts. Involvement in the studio enhances natural development as an artist as students explore their abilities and learn about the world. Connections across disciplines and cultural differences help students to gain a conceptual and intellectual framework for their art. Students leave with a portfolio of work and an appreciation of the development of their own values and

creative skills, as well as an understanding of the processes, expressions and values of others.

Curriculum Overview

Saint Louis University's 21-credit studio art minor is offered at the Madrid and St. Louis campuses.

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- Foundations Courses: ART 2000 Drawing I (3 cr) and ART 2100 Design (3 cr)
- Select a course in a three-dimensional medium (3 credit hours)
- Studio Art Exploration Courses (9 credit hours)
- Art History Course (3 credit hours)

Contact Us

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