

# What Every Art Major and Minor Should Know...

***\*\* It is VERY important to not delay your program by starting your Art courses immediately. Please talk to an Art faculty member soon about the sequence of foundation/core courses!\*\****

The Department offers two majors: 1) Fine Arts (Bachelor of Fine Arts)  
2) Art (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science)

Within the Fine Arts Major, the Department offers a choice of four emphases:

- 2-D Studio
- 3-D Studio
- Design
- Art Education

Within the general course Art Major, the Department offers a choice of three emphases:

- 2-D
- 3-D
- Design

The Department offers two minors: Studio Art and Art History.

It is recommended that you take no more than three (3) studio courses during any one semester. It is also recommended that you spread out your General Education courses to prevent an overload of upper-level studio courses. Your two Natural Science courses should be taken as early as possible because they are difficult to work into a weekly schedule.

## **Portfolio Review:**

All Fine Arts Majors (BFA) and Art Majors (BA and BS) will be required to take a Post-Foundation Portfolio Review. The review will take place after completion of the studio foundations courses (Art 111, 112, 114). Passing the portfolio review is required for entry into the BFA, BA, and BS program.

## **Some Facts to Know:**

- There are two Art offices on the third floor (room 325 & room 322) of the Arts & Communication Center (A/C). The department chair's office is also located on the third floor (room 328) and most individual art faculty offices are on the fifth floor of the A/C building.
- Storage lockers are free but must be registered in the Art office (A/C 322). The art lockers are red and are located in the basement of the A/C building. You should first select a locker, put a lock on it, and then register the locker upstairs in the art office (A/C 322).
- During most semesters, the Art Department sponsors a field trip. It is usually to Chicago. These trips are an excellent way to see firsthand many of the works of art that you see as reproductions in your art history texts. The Chicago trip costs approximately \$21.00 plus the cost of any exhibition admission fees.
- The A/C building is open from 7:00am to 10:00pm daily and on weekends. Some studio classrooms such as S216, S217, the Figure Drawing Studio and Painting Studios are always open during building hours. Other rooms and facilities may have special hours (check with instructors). Anyone needing to work beyond these hours must obtain a permit from the art office (A/C 322).
- There are four student organizations active in the Art Department:
  1. Students Organized for Art (SOFA)
  2. Gallery Board
  3. American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)
  4. National Art Education Association (NAEA)

## **Galleries**

The Priebe Art Gallery is located on the main floor of the A/C building. A student board under the advisement of the Gallery Director runs the gallery. There are new exhibitions featuring the work of visiting artists during the academic year. Priebe Gallery hours are: M-F (10:30am – 3:00pm); M-Th (7:00pm – 9:00pm); Sat & Sun (1:00pm – 4:00pm).

The Priebe Gallery Annex is located on the second floor just above the main gallery. This space is used primarily for student senior shows. Annex hours are: M-Th (10:30am – 3:00pm).

The Gail Floether Steinhilber Art Gallery is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Reeve Union. There are rotating exhibits in this gallery during the academic year. Steinhilber hours are: M-F (10:00am – 4:00pm); Sat & Sun (12:00pm – 5:00pm).