Bachelor of Fine Arts, General Information about Degree Requirements

BFA in Art, a 132 unit degree program with concentrations in:
- Ceramics
- Crafts
- Creative Photography
- Drawing & Painting
- Entertainment Art/Animation
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Under-graduate Art majors are, upon admission to the university, placed in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) category. This policy is the same whether entering as a first time freshman or transferring from another college.

Upon completion of the 12 lower-division foundation courses of Art 103, 104, 107A, and 107B with a combined grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 you may contact a full-time faculty member to initiate a Change of Objective from BA to BFA.

For transfer students who have completed all foundation equivalents (earning a minimum of 3.0 GPA) you may contact a full-time faculty member to initiate a Change of Objective from BA to BFA in the first semester of residency.

The following is a distribution of the 132 BFA units:

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<th>Units</th>
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<td>51</td>
<td>General Education Units (includes 9 units at the upper-division)</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>BFA admission requirements units: Art 103, 104, 107A, and 107B (3.0 GPA required)</td>
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<td>69</td>
<td>BFA units (including 48 units at the upper-division)</td>
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Please Note the Following:

- All BFA art electives must be studio courses.
- All courses for the major must be completed with a 2.0 GPA or better.
- Most classes at 200 level and above require prerequisites occasionally an instructor may allow concurrent enrollment or waive a prerequisite. It is the prerogative of the instructor, not the advisor, to allow such action. Check with the instructor BEFORE enrolling.
- Transfer students do not need official transcripts for art department advisement; however, be advised that the university records office will require official transcripts for the Graduation Requirements Check (Grad Check).
- Grad Check, Change of Objective, and Program Advising is the responsibility of the full-time faculty teaching in the student’s concentration. “A candidate for graduation must file an application for a Grad Check before the first day of instruction of the semester prior to the semester in which the student expects to graduate.”
- Transfer courses from schools on the quarter system: Quarter Units vs. Semester Units:
  - One quarter unit is equivalent to 2/3 of a semester unit
  - Example: 5 quarter units x 2/3=10/3 or 3.333 semester units.
- General Education information can be found in the class schedule, the university catalog (page 56), online at www.fullerton.edu, or from the Academic Advisement Center located in University Hall 179 at extension 3606, off-campus at 657-278-3606