

Art AT BETHANY COLLEGE

BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN STUDIO ART, ART EDUCATION, ART THERAPY, ART ADMINISTRATION, AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Bethany College Art Department offers Bachelor of Art degrees in studio arts, art education (NCATE-approved), art administration, and art therapy - pre-professional, and interactive graphic design. Bethany also offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts in studio art.

Bethany has strong studio arts programming in which students choose one of the following areas of focus: ceramics, drawing, painting, or sculpture.

The art department is housed in Mingenback Art Center, which is designed specifically for the visual arts. The art center includes a centrally located gallery that provides students with opportunities for group exhibits and individual senior shows as well as visiting artist exhibits and lectures.

Bethany's dedicated art faculty guide students as they work in fully furnished studios for ceramics, painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, and sculpture, which includes a fully equipped metal casting facility.

Art performance awards are available for art majors and students who are interested in art classes but wish to pursue another major at Bethany College.



Art Mission Statement:

The art department is a rigorous student centered learning environment where individuals develop connections within the visual art disciplines. Art majors are prepared with the necessary skills to serve as art teachers, art administrators, pre-professional art therapists, artists, and artist designers.

PreK - 12 Art Teaching Mission:

The Bethany College Art Department along with the Education Department strives to instill art teaching candidates with the knowledge base, teaching skills, and the professional attitudes and values necessary to become exceptional reflective art teachers.

Visual Art Administration Mission:

The Visual Art Administration Major prepares students with the understanding and the ability to apply knowledge in the visual arts and related business practices for leadership roles in the arts community.

Pre-Professional Art Therapy Mission:

The Pre-Professional Art Therapy Major prepares students with an understanding and the ability to apply knowledge in visual arts and psychology.

Studio Art Mission:

The Studio Art Major prepares students with the intensive studio art experience necessary for professional artistic practice.

Interactive Graphic Design Mission:

The Interactive Graphic Design major prepares students with the ability and software knowledge to create fully functional and interactive based artworks delivered via the internet which demonstrate proficiency in the use of typography, image, and design theory to deliver content.

Career Opportunities

Bethany College art education graduates have a 100% employment record for all who have actively applied for teaching positions.

Graduates in art therapy have a 100% placement record in acceptance to graduate schools.

Graduates in studio arts are employed in many arts-related disciplines such as:

- Museum work
- Arts administration
- Self-employed studio art
- Higher education teaching
- Web development and graphic design

Many graduates with double majors or minors found dual studies created additional opportunities for them.

The Career Services Office provides students with support and resources throughout the career-development process. The staff is prepared to help in the selection of career options and academic majors as well as with internship and volunteer service placement. The office also provides assistance with resume writing, preparation for interviews, and other elements of both summer jobs and permanent employment.

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What Courses are Available?

Core Courses:

AR100	Intro Visual Arts.....	3 hrs
AR105	Basic Design.....	3 hrs
AR107	3-D Explorations in Metals & Fibers.....	3 hrs
AR110	Drawing I.....	3 hrs
AR120	Painting I.....	3 hrs
AR130	Handbuilding Ceramics.....	3 hrs
AR150	Printmaking.....	3 hrs
AR160	Intro to Photography.....	3 hrs
AR185	Art History Survey I.....	3 hrs
AR186	Art History Survey II.....	3 hrs
AR310	Drawing II.....	3 hrs
AR330	Wheel Throwing Ceramics.....	3 hrs
AR387	Themes in Contemporary Art.....	3 hrs
AR395	Gallery Practice.....	3 hrs

Supporting Program Courses:

Specialization (6 hrs.) Prerequisite for Studio Focus must be completed in one studio area beyond the introductory level not including the above required courses.

AR396 Studio Focus (4-11 hrs.) Must be in the same area as your specialization. Hours depend on your major.

Art Electives (2-5 hrs.) Electives are chosen from any art department offerings not already taken to meet the above requirements.

Academic Advising and Faculty

Your success in college depends on a close relationship with your academic advisor. At Bethany College, the academic advisor is an active partner with the student in designing an interesting and challenging academic program, encouraging the growth and development of gifts and talents to a higher level, and providing personal and professional support beyond graduation.

Come visit us!

Let us talk with you about our program, show you around and treat you to lunch! Call our admissions office to set up an appointment.

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Fast Facts

About Bethany: a four-year, undergraduate liberal arts-based college with a blend of professional programs

Location: Lindsborg, Kan.; 20 miles southwest of Salina, 70 miles north of Wichita, and 200 miles west of Kansas City; within a seven hour drive of St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Denver, Omaha, and Sioux City.

Founded: 1881 by Swedish-Lutheran settlers

Religious Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Degrees and Programs: 40 academic discipline majors and programs of study, 11 education majors within various academic disciplines, and contract majors

Enrollment: About 600 students from 30 states and 14 foreign countries

Student-Faculty Ratio: 10:1; average class size is 12

Athletics: 18 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) varsity sports

Accreditation: Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association
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Bethany Mission Statement: The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.