



Honors in the Major:

Art

Studio Arts; Graphic Design; Art History; Art Teacher Education; Bachelor of Fine Arts

Students in the Honors Program can choose to pursue various designations to earn upon graduation, including *Honors in the Major*. By completing *Honors in the Major*, students will:

- engage in an enriched and extended learning experience;
- develop as scholars and gain an edge over their peers by choosing a rigorous preparation in their field of study;
- be recognized in the Commencement Book, transcript, and on the diploma.

Students earn this designation at graduation; requirements, including being in good standing with the Honors Program, are reviewed at the end of the final semester:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA
2. 3.5 major GPA
3. Fulfill Honors Program participation requirements: 1 Honors Learning Experience per semester in the program, including the final semester (students are not required to complete an Honors Learning Experience when they are off-campus)
4. Complete 2 Honors Learning Experiences in ART courses, which may include:
 - a. Honors Contract in any major course or Honors Research
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5. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience:
 - ART 299: Honors Independent Study OR HON 395A10: Honors Thesis in Art with optional presentation of capstone project
 - Examples of acceptable presentations (when applicable) include curating an exhibition, giving a solo or two-person exhibition, and/or presenting at the University Research Symposium