



# ACADEMIC MAP TO BFA IN ART

## 2025-2026



**NORTHWESTERN STATE**  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ENGL 1010 – Composition & Rhetoric I			3	C
	MATH 1020 or MATH 1035			3	
	ART 1010 Design I			3	C
	ART 1060 Drawing I			3	C
	ART 2000 Ceramics I or ART Photo I			3	C
	UNIV 1000 – The University Experience			1	
	MIDTERM REVIEW FOR ALL NEW MAJORS				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
ENGL 1020			3	C
MATH 1060			3	
ART 1020 Design II			2	C
ART 1070 Drawing I			3	C
Fine Arts 1040			3	
MIDTERM REVIEW FOR ALL MAJORS				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ART 3529 Art History I			3	C
	ART 1350 Sculpture I			3	C
	Behavioral Science			3	
	ART 2000 Ceramics I or ART 2290 Photography I			3	C
	SCI 1010 OR 1020			3	
	TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR ABOUT CONCENTRATIONS				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
ART 2160 Creative Tech			2	C
ART 2140 Painting I			3	C
ART 3530 Art History II			3	C
SCI 1010 or 1020			3	
Communications			3	
ART 3550 ART Seminar			1	C
MIDTERM REVIEW FOR ALL MAJORS				
DECLARE YOUR CONCENTRATION				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	CONCENTRATION COURSE			3	C
	ART 3550 Art History III			3	C
	History			3	
	ART ELECTIVE			3	C
	ENGL 2110 or 2070			3	C

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
CONCENTRATION COURSE			3	C
SCI 2010 or 2020			3	
Social Science			3	
CONCENTRATION COURSE			3	C
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MIDTERM REVIEW FOR ALL MAJORS				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ART 4980 Professional Practice *Capstone Course			3	C
	BUAD 1040			3	
	CONCENTRATION COURSE			3	C
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	REGISTER FOR GRADUATION!				
	SELECT YOUR SENIOR EXHIBITION COMMITTEE				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
ART 4490 Senior Exhibition *Capstone Course			3	C
CONCENTRATION COURSE			3	C
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MOUNT SENIOR EXHIBITION				
MID TERM REVIEW FOR ALL MAJORS				
GRADUATE WITH YOUR BFA				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits **120**

To pass a class, a letter grade of C or better is required for all Art, Photography, and English Courses.



Art Core Requirement



University Core Requirement



Major Electives



Milestone



Concentration Electives

Courses taken outside of a student's degree program are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (grants and loans). However, elective courses are eligible for Title IV aid if they are required and included in the student's program of study. Once a student has completed all required elective credits, any additional elective courses taken beyond the program's requirements will not be eligible for Title IV funding.



**YOU'VE FINISHED!**

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Semester Credits = 120 | Concentration Electives = 11 | Academic electives = 1