

Michigan Technological University

Minor in Art

Program Code FAAR, Academic Year 2025-2026

Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Minimum Credits Required: 18

Artistic Breadth: 6 credits; at least 3 credits must come from List A

List A: Drawing, Creativity & Composition: 3 to 6 credits

- ART 1100 Drawing I (3) *Prereqs: none*
- ART 1110 Art + Design Studio (3) *Prereqs: none*
- ART 2195 Art and Flora (3) *Prereqs: none*

List B: Form & Scale: 0 to 3 credits

- ART 2110 Art on Site (3) *Prereqs: none*
- ART 2140 Ceramics I (3) *Prereqs: none*
- ART 2145 Beginning Wheel Throwing (3) *Prereqs: none*
- ART 2170 Fiber Arts (3) *Prereqs: none*
- ART 2350 Scenic Art and Scenic Illustration (3) *Prereqs: none*

Artistic Depth: 6 credits

- ART 2100 Drawing II (3) *Prereqs: ART 1100 or ART1110 or ART2195 or ART3130 or ART3180 or ART4450*
- ART 3130 Creative Drawing II (3) *Prereqs: ART1100 or ART1110 or ART2100 or ART2195 or ART3180 or ART4450*
- ART 3140 Creative Ceramics (3) *Prereqs: ART1110 or ART2140 or ART2145 or ART2195 or ART3145 or ART3190 or ART3410 or ART3420*
- ART 3145 Ceramic Sculpture (3) *Prereqs: ART1100 or ART2140 or ART2195 or ART3140 or ART3190 or ART3410 or ART3420*
- ART 3180 Color and Creativity (3) *Prereqs: ART1100 or ART1110 or ART 2110 or ART2140 or ART2145 or ART2350 or ART3130 or ART3190*
- ART 3190 Art and Nature Spaces (3) *Prereqs: None*
- ART 3410 Contemporary Sculpture Studio (3) *Prereqs: None*
- ART 3420 World Sculpture Traditions (3) *Prereqs: ART1100 or ART1110 OR ART2110 or ART 2140 or ART2145 or ART2195 or ART2350 or ART3130 or ART3190*
- ART 3850 Special Topics: Art (3) *Prereqs: None*

Advanced Experiences: 3 credits

- ART 4410 Advanced Sculpture Studio (3) *Prereqs: ART3140 or ART3410 or ART3420*
- ART 4440 Advanced Ceramics (3) *Prereqs: ART2140 or ART2145 or ART3140 or ART3145 or ART3190 or ART3410 or ART3420*
- ART 4450 Advanced Creative Drawing and Painting Studio (3) *Prereqs: ART1100 or ART2100 or ART3130 or ART3180*
- ART 4700 Studio Research Assistant (1-3) *Prereqs: one artistic breadth course and one artistic depth course and instructor permission*

Minor in Art, Continued

Critical and Creative Context: 3 credits

Courses on this list are intended to dovetail with a studio art student's art practice in a way that builds critical, cultural, and historic connections. No more than 3 credits from this list may be counted toward the minor.

Humanities

- HU 2702 Ethical Theory and Moral Problems *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 2820 Communication and Culture *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3261 Topics in Communicating Across Cultures *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3400 Topics in Diversity Studies in the United States *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3545 Literature Across Borders *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3830 Creativity, Culture, and Change *Prereqs: UN1015*
- HU 3872 Color, Visuality, and Culture *Prereqs: UN1015*

Social Sciences

- SS 2100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology *Prereqs: none*
- SS 2300 Environment and Society *Prereqs: none*
- SS 2510 Gender and the Past *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3240 Reading the Landscape *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3513 The History of Making Things *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3515 The History of American Architecture *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3661 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3805 Environmental Justice *Prereqs: UN1015*
- SS 3910 Histories and Cultures *Prereqs: UN1015*

Psychology

- PSY 3720 Social Psychology (3) *Prereqs: UN1015 and PSY2000*

Biology

- BL 2165 Botany (4) *Prereqs: none*
- BL 3400 Principles of Ecology (4) *Prereqs: BL1020 or BL1040*

Geology

- GE 2000 Understanding the Earth (3) *Prereqs: none*
- GE 2100 Environmental Geology (3) *Prereqs: none*
- GE 3320 Earth History (3) *Prereqs: GE2000 or GE2100*

Forest Resources and Environmental Science

- FW 3020 Forest Ecology (3) *Prereqs: FW2010(C) and FW2051(C)*
- FW 3376 Forest & Environmental Resource Management I (3) *Prereqs: FW 2010 and FW2051*