Create Art!
The art program at Black Hills State University will give you the knowledge, inspiration, and freedom to express your originality and creativity while you develop your artistic skills and techniques, setting you on the path to a fulfilling career.

Prepare For Your Future
An art major at BHSU prepares you for a number of careers. You may choose to teach art in a secondary school, move on to more advanced studies, such as a Masters of Fine Arts, or to find a fulfilling career in the arts. The course of study includes drawing, design, art history, and a number of specialty options, including ceramics and sculpture. Beyond preparing you for a career, the Art major will inspire your creative, esthetic and cultural development. The small class sizes and the collaborative nature of the program give you the creative advantage to succeed.

Learn From The Best
You will have the opportunity to work beside nationally known artists. The Art faculty is actively engaged in teaching and creating art - you’ll discover much of their work displayed nationally, regionally and across campus. The art facilities located in Woodburn Hall include studios for drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, stained glass, art history, and art education in addition to a shared student studio and woodshop. The Ruddell Gallery, located in the BHSU Student Union, and the President’s Gallery, located in Woodburn Hall, display local, regional, and national artists in addition to student artwork.

Enjoy The Experience
As an Art major you will organize and present an art exhibit, and your artwork may be selected for the department’s permanent display. The BHSU Art Club will enhance your educational experience in the visual arts by holding workshops, taking trips to museums, and assisting students in preparing shows.
Art & Art Education

Required Core

3 ART 111 Drawing I **
3 ART 121 Design I 2D **
3 ART 122 Design II Color
3 ART 123 Three Dimensional Design
3 ART 211 Drawing III- Figurative

3 ART 365 Art & Technology
3 ART 121 Introduction to the Visual Arts **
3 ARTH 211 History of World Art I
3 ARTH 212 History of World Art II
3 ARTH 456 Recent Developments in Visual Arts

Major in Art

3 Choose 1 course from the following:
ART 330 Painting Techniques
ART 340 Sculpture Techniques
ART 350 Ceramics Techniques
ART 430 Watercolor
ART 480 Printmaking Techniques

9 Choose 3 courses from the following:
ART 112 Drawing II
ART 172 Design Concepts in Crafts Media
ART 231 Painting I
ART 292 Topics (also 492)
ART 330 Painting Techniques
ART 340 Sculpture Techniques
ART 350 Ceramics Techniques
ART 430 Watercolor
ART 480 Printmaking Techniques
MCOM 265 Basic Photography

A minor is required with this major plus electives to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires 4 semesters of foreign language.

Major in Art - Teaching

Additional Core Required for Teaching Major

ART 172 Design Concepts in Crafts Media
ART 350 Ceramics Techniques
ART 430 Watercolor OR ART 330 Painting Techniques
ART 480 Printmaking Techniques
ARTE 414 K-12 Art Methods

Pre-Professional Teaching Core

1 EDFN 295 Practicum: Pre-Admission Teaching
2 EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education
3 EPSY 302 Educational Psychology
3 EPSY 428 Child Adolescent Development
3 INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
3 PSYC 101 General Psychology
3 SPED 405 Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities
OR
3 SPED 300 Students with Exceptionalities

Professional K-12 Teaching Core

3 EDFN 365 Computer-Based Technology & Learning
3 SEED 408 Plan, Manage & Assess the 7-12 Diverse Classroom
3 SEED 450 7-12 Reading and Content Literacy
1 SEED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching

3 EDFN 475 Human Relations
9 ED 444 k-12 Student Teaching

A minor is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 128 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

General Education Requirements

Gen Ed - Mathematics 3 semester hours
Gen Ed - Social Science 9 semester hours (6 teaching)
Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities 3 semester hours
Gen Ed - Natural Science AND Lab 6-8 semester hours
ENGL 101 - Composition I
ENGL 201 - Composition II
SPCM 101, OR SPCM 215, OR SPCM 222 Speech
WEL 100 - Wellness for Life AND WEL 100L

Students are encouraged to pursue a minor, but to be certified to teach, a content praxis exam must be passed in both the major & minor areas of study.

Notes: This program guide serves as a resource for you. For official program requirements, please check with the official catalog at http://catalog.bhsu.edu.