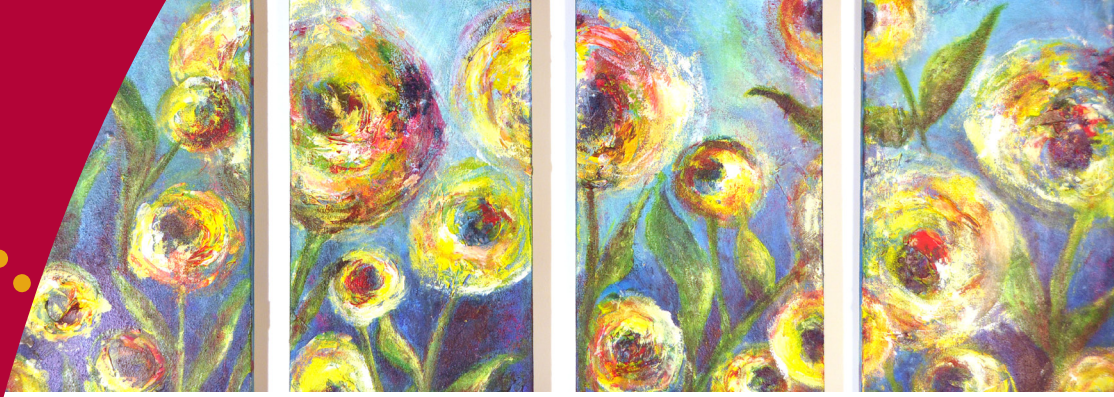


ART



"Employers are looking for critical thinking skills. Artists need to be able not only to productively sort through their own ideas but also to be able to listen to and examine the ideas of others. Developing critical thinking skills enables you to compare and contrast two or more ideas."

—Denise Siemens '87,
freelance designer,
Salina, Kan.



Question

How will I know if this is the right major for me?

Answer

From the start, your faculty advisor will work with you to set up a course schedule and help you as you explore art as a major or minor and also examine art-related careers. Art appeals to students who are creative and enjoy the challenge of visual problem-solving. Art majors learn to understand and communicate life's experiences through a variety of media. In addition, Bethel College's art program emphasizes studio work, so it is well-suited to those with a high level of individual initiative.



Question

What courses are required for an art degree from Bethel College?

Answer

- Drawing
- Studio Fundamentals
- Advanced Drawing
- Art Seminar
- Senior Art Exhibit
- Art History I & II
- Selected Topics in Art History
- Sculpture

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Seek.
Serve.
Grow.

Question

What kind of practical experience will I get as a student?

Answer

Creating art is essential to studying art at Bethel College. Studio classes will give you the opportunity to explore and develop interests in mediums such as ceramics, sculpture, photography and metals. Seniors graduating with a major in art are required to present an exhibit of their work during the senior year.

Outside the classroom, students can benefit from art internships and even local employment opportunities. Art majors often draw cartoons for the campus newspaper and create posters for campus musical and theatrical productions and other public events.



"I ended up doing industrial design, something that was not even taught at Bethel. But the education I received in art—and all other fields of study—helped me gain a foundation of understanding from which I could grow."

—Glen Ediger '75, managing editor of marketing, design and engineering, Vornado Air Circulation Systems Inc., Andover, Kan.

Question

What can I expect after graduation?

Answer

Many Bethel art majors go into teaching, fostering a love and appreciation of visual arts in another generation of students from elementary school through college. Other graduates have become professional sculptors, painters and ceramic artists. Still others have gone on to careers in architecture, interior design, jewelry design and graphic design.



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