

How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

Art

- Studio art degrees (both the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts) begin with a four-course sequence that comprises the foundation core of studio arts.
- These courses are: ART 100: Two-Dimensional Design (3), ART 101: Drawing I (3), ART 102: Life Drawing I (3), and ART 103: Three-Dimensional Design (3).
- ART 100, 101, and 102 are usually to be taken in sequence, but ART 103 may be taken any time after completion of ART 100.
- Because of limited sections in ART 100, the department typically tries to give the freshman a spot in one of the 100 level classes, Art 100, 101, or 103. They will waive the pre-requisite so students can take them out of order. Students will only be allowed to take one of these courses in the fall semester.
- ART 102 is considered the most difficult of the four foundational courses, and should be completed after the other three, as it requires the expertise of the others.
- Every other studio art course requires most or all of the courses in the foundation core as prerequisites.
- Art majors should begin their studio courses in the first year, since they are highly discouraged from taking more than two studio courses in any one semester.

1st Semester: 6

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)

Choose:

(MR) ART 100: Two-Dim Design (3) *or*

ART 101: Drawing I (3) *or*

ART 103: Three Dimensional Des (3)

2nd Semester: 3-6

Students can choose to take one or both of the courses from ART 100, 101, or 103 that they did not take in the fall.