Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art: Spatial Media Concentration
Fall 2012 Catalog or later

All students entering the department wishing to pursue the B.F.A. in Art or the B.F.A. in Communication Design will be admitted under the B.A. in Art. Entrance into the B.F.A. programs is contingent on passing a formal portfolio review upon completing 21 credits in ART, CDES, or ARTH, inclusive of the 18 credits of foundation courses required for all students in the department. Additionally, students must have completed their General Studies requirements in Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Quantitative Literacy and have a minimum of 3.0 G.P.A. in all ART, ARTE, ARTH and CDES coursework at the time of portfolio review. Students interested in combining K-12 teaching with Ceramics should consult the advising guide for the B.F.A. in Art with Art Education concentration.

A grade of C- or better is required in each required course before progressing to subsequent courses.

Art Foundation Requirements: 18 credits

ART 1101 - Studio Foundations: 2D 3 ☐
ART 1141 - Drawing I: Black and White 3 ☐
ART 1501 - Studio Foundations: 3D 3 ☐
ART 1531 - Studio Foundations: 4D 3 ☐
ARTH 1600 - World Art I: Art Prior to 1400 3 ☐
ARTH 1700 - World Art II: Art 1400-1900 3 ☐

Post-Foundation Course Work for all BFA in Art students: 9 credits

ARTH 2080/3080 - Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries 3 ☐
ARTH 4480 - Art Theory and Criticism 3 ☐
ARTH 4701 - Studio Art Senior Experience: Exhibition and Thesis 3 ☐

Spatial Media Concentration Course Work: 27 credits

ART 2691 - Spatial Media I: Methods 3 ☐
ART 3291 - Spatial Media II: Themes 3 ☐
ART 3691 - Spatial Media III: Theory and Practice 3 ☐
ART 4291 - Spatial Media IV: Portfolio 3 ☐
ART 4591 - Installation Art 3 ☐
ART 4691 - Spatial Media V: Advanced Portfolio 3 ☐

choose 2 of the following:

- ART 3391 - Fiber Structures 3 ☐
- ART 3393 - Electronics and Experimental Systems 3 ☐
- ART 3591 - Digital Fabrication 3 ☐

ARTH XXXX - Upper Division Art History Elective (not ARTH 3060, ARTH 3300, ARTH 3360 or ARTH 3380) 3 ☐

Related Media: 9 credits from ceramics, integrated media, or jewelry design and metalsmithing

Electives in the Major: 15 credits (any ART, ARTH or CDES not used elsewhere)

The B.F.A. in Art is an extended major requiring 78 credits; no minor is required.

General Studies (see page 2): 33 credits

Consult the Catalog for course prerequisites, General Studies options, and elective options. Metropolitan State University of Denver reserves the right to withdraw courses; revise the academic calendar; or change curriculum, graduation procedures, requirements and policies that apply to students at any time. This advising guide is not intended to be a contract between the student and Metropolitan State University of Denver. Revised 9/9/13.

Contact the Art Department at 303-556-3090 or come to our office in AR 187 for more information or to schedule an advising appointment.
Fall 2012 General Studies: 33 credits minimum

Consult the Academic Advising Center, the General Studies Guide, or the online Catalog for more information.

Written Communication - required C- or better in each course
- ENG 1010 Freshman English: The Essay 3 ☐
  (to be completed within first 30 credits of college-level work)
- or ENG 1009 Freshman Composition: The Essay Part II 3 ☐
  (prerequisite ENG 1008, both to be completed within first 30 college-level credits)
- ENG 1020 Freshman English: Analysis, Research & Documentation 3 ☐
  (to be completed within first 45 college-level credits)
- or ENG 1021 Honors Freshman Composition: Research, Analysis & Doc. 3 ☐

Quantitative Literacy
- MTH ☐
  (to be completed within first 30 credits of college-level work)

Oral Communication
- ☐
  (to be completed within first 30 credits of college-level work)

New transfer students with 45 credits or more must complete the Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Quantitative Literacy requirements within their first two semesters at MSU Denver.

The following course categories must be completed within the first 90 college-level credits. College-level credits include those completed at MSU Denver and those transferred from other institutions.

Arts and Humanities (not ARTH)
- ☐
  3 ☐
- ☐
  3 ☐

Historical
- ☐
  3 ☐

Natural and Physical Sciences
- ☐
  6 total

Social and Behavioral Sciences I
- ☐
  3 ☐

Social and Behavioral Sciences II
- ☐
  3 ☐

Global Diversity (may be satisfied within General Studies - not ARTH)
- ☐
  (3) ☐

Multicultural (may be satisfied within the major (ARTH), minor, General Studies or electives)
- ☐
  (3) ☐