



Department of Visual and Media
Arts Jewelry/Metalsmithing
BFA in Studio Art
4 Year Plan

Jewelry/Metalsmithing BFA in Studio Art

Below is the recommended course sequence for a **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art**.

Jewelry/Metalsmithing emphasis. Please consult the online GVSU Catalog for further information and general education requirements. This catalog should be the one issued the year you entered GVSU.

Freshman Year All BFA Studio Art majors take this freshman sequence of six foundation courses regardless of emphasis.

FALL (16 CR)

ART 150 2-D Design
ART 155 Drawing I
ART 151 3-D Design
WRT 150 Strategies in Writing
One General Education Course

WINTER (16 CR)

ART 152 Color & Design
ART 157 Drawing II
ART 153 Making and Meaning
General Education Course
General Education Course

Sophomore Year

FALL (18 CR)

ART 245 Intro to Metals
ART 270 Intro to Sculpture
ART 221 Art History Survey I SWS
General Education Course
General Education Course
Studio Elective

WINTER (18 CR)

ART 347 Intermediate Metals II
ART 275 Intro to Ceramics
ART 222 Art History Survey II
General Education Course SWS
General Education Course
Studio Elective

Junior Year

FALL (16 CR)

ART 346 Intermediate Metals I
ART 345 Relevant Skills for the Jeweler
Studio Elective
Art History Elective
General Education Course
General Education Course

WINTER (18 CR)

ART 447 Advanced Metals I
Required 3 credits
Art History Elective
General Education Course
General Education Course
Studio Elective

Senior Year

FALL (18 CR)

ART 448 Advanced Metals II
Studio Elective
ART 401 Senior Seminar
General Education Course
WRT 305 Writing in the Disciplines
ART 495 Capstone

WINTER (14 CR)

ART 498 Senior Project (6 credits)
ART 445 Business Practices
General Education Course
General Education Course

. Two SWS courses are required. ART 221 and ART 222 are both offered as SWS courses. WRT 150 should be completed before taking an SWS course.

. Capstone can be taken only after the art history requirement is satisfied.

. You need 120 credits to graduate.