

# Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Students Entering Fall 2016

This worksheet is intended to help you plan your course enrollments to be sure that they align with Suffolk University and College of Arts & Sciences requirements. Use this worksheet with your Program Evaluation on MySuffolk.

**Please note:**

- Minimum Total Credits Required for Degree Conferral: **124 credits**
- Minimum Required GPA: **2.0 overall and in your major**, and in coursework for any additional major or minor

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to your Program Evaluation for a complete list of course options

Requirement	# Courses Required	Term(s) Completed	Credits Earned	Instructions
Writing Requirement I	1			WRI 101 First-Year Writing I ***
Writing Requirement II	1			WRI 102 First-Year Writing II***
Creativity & Innovation Students with 30 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived [AY 2016-2017 ONLY]**	1			Take ADF-S171 or ADF-S172 Consult with major advisor for appropriate course
Social, Cultural and Global Perspectives*	1			Select from semester options by sorting on MySuffolk for Course Type - "PERSP-Diverse Perspective"
Mathematics Requirement*	1			Math at the level of 128 or higher. Please review your math placement on MySuffolk and follow the instructions for your specific major
Science, Technology & Engineering Requirement*	2			Select from semester options by sorting on MySuffolk for Course Type - "STE – SCI TECH ENGR"
Seminar For Freshmen* Students with 15 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived**	1			Select from semester options by sorting on MySuffolk for Course Type - "SF-Seminar for Freshman"
Literature Requirement*	1			Select from semester options by sorting on MySuffolk for Course Type - "LIT-Literature Requirement"
Ethical & Philosophical Inquiry Requirement*	1			Choose ONE: PHIL 119 or 120 or 123 or 127
Social Science Requirement*	1			Select from semester options by sorting on MySuffolk for Course Type - "SOSCI-Social Science BS BA BFA"
Humanities/History Requirement* Visual & Performing Arts: Theory and History*	1			Take ARH 101 or ARH 102

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to your Program Evaluation for a complete list of major requirements. Additional information regarding your major is available through the department major webpage and 2016-2017 academic catalog.

### LEGEND:

\*Denotes a course that may double count toward major if taken at appropriate level. Double counting a course toward two requirements does not earn additional credits beyond the assigned number. Courses that count for Social, Cultural, and Global Perspectives may double count towards other core requirements. Consult your major advisor.

\*\*Transfer credit does not include Dual Enrollment, CLEP, IB, AP or other credits awarded through test. Credits are not issued for waived courses.

\*\*\*Students required to complete ENG 099 may be allowed to waive WRI 101 with a grade of "B" or better and the approval of the English Department. Students who are invited to complete WRI 103 and earn a "B" or better satisfy the two Writing Requirements. Waiving a course does not earn credits.

# PRE- BFA Advising

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Students applying directly to the BFA program as either a fine arts, graphic design, or interior design major are required to submit a portfolio as part of the admission process.

If you do not have a portfolio but are interested in the BFA, you can begin your studies at the University as "Undeclared Arts and Sciences." You should take courses your first semester in your **intended major** (fine arts, graphic design, or interior design).

Students who meet the following conditions will be exempt from the portfolio requirement and will be invited to join the BFA program:

- Complete Foundation Drawing I, 2D/Color and Integrated Seminar 1 or Perspective & Rendering (depending on your anticipated major)
- Earn a combined GPA of at least 2.7 in those courses, with no grade lower than a C+.

Students may petition the Foundation Portfolio Committee to review samples of their course work if the minimum GPA requirement is not met. Students also may solicit letters of recommendation from their professor(s) in support of their candidacy.

At the end of the first semester, students who are not invited to join the BFA program will be strongly advised to pursue another major at the University. Such students may apply completed studio courses to an art minor, or use them as electives per the approval of their major program of study.