

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

College of Arts and Sciences

Students Entering Fall 2017

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 along with your Program Evaluation available on the MySuffolk portal.

Please note in order to graduate all CAS students must:

- Earn a minimum of **124 credits**
- Complete all degree and residency requirements
- Earn the minimum required GPA: **2.0 overall and in your major**, and in coursework for any additional major or minor

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Refer to your Program Evaluation and Academic Catalog for a complete list of course options

Requirement	# Courses Required	Term(s) Completed	Credits Earned	Instructions
Seminar For Freshmen* Students with 15 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived**	1			In MySuffolk portal, search by Course Type: "SF-Seminar for Freshmen"
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**	1			Take ADF-S171 or ADF-S172 Consult with major advisor for appropriate course
Social, Cultural and Global Perspectives*	1			In MySuffolk portal, search by Course Type: "PERSP-Diverse Perspective (SCGP)"
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			In MySuffolk portal, search by Course Type: "STE – SCI TECH ENGNR"
Studies in Literature Requirement*	1			In MySuffolk portal, search by Course Type: "STLIT-Studies in Literature"
Ethical & Philosophical Inquiry Requirement*	1			In MySuffolk portal, search by Course Type: "ETHIC-Ethics"
Human Behavior & Societies Requirement*	1			In MySuffolk portal, search by Course Type: "HBS- Human Behavior & Societies"
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 2017-2018 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 & Global Perspectives (SCGP)" 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.

^Some courses may be designated as STE and have a laboratory. In the case of a course that is a lecture plus a lab, the student must complete both components to earn credit for the requirement.

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 Studio 1 or Digital Orthographics (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.