

WCU MFA Sample Plan of Study

MFA Degree Requirements

MFA students typically complete 9 – 12 credits of coursework per semester for a total of 60 credits at the completion of the three-year program. The curriculum is designed to accommodate a range of art practices, from studio-based inquiry to more scholarly, research-focused work.

Year 1

Fall			
Art 674	Studio Critique	3 credits	
Art 500/600	Studio Concentration	3 credits	
Art 500/676	Research Methods/Theory/Criticism	<u>3 credits</u>	
			9 credits
Spring			
Art 674	Studio Critique	3 credits	
Art 630	Teaching Methods	3 credits	
Art 500/600	Studio Concentration	<u>3 credits</u>	
			9 credits

Year 2

Fall			
Art 674	Studio Critique	3 credits	
Art 500/600	Studio Concentration	3 credits	
Art 500/676	Research Methods/Theory/Criticism	3 credits	
Elective		<u>3 credits</u>	
			12 credits
Spring			
Art 674	Studio Critique	3 credits	
Art 500/600	Art History	3 credits	
Art 500/600	Studio Concentration	3 credits	
Elective		<u>3 credits</u>	
			12 credits

Year 3 *

Fall			
Art 674	Studio Critique	3 credits	
Art 600 level	Studio Concentration	3 credits	
Art 600 level	Studio Concentration	<u>3 credits</u>	
			9 credits
(*MFA Thesis abstract due 4 weeks before the end of the semester. See Academic Calendar.)			
Spring			
Art 674	Studio Critique	3 credits	
Art 699	Thesis/Exhibition	<u>6 credits</u>	
			9 credits
(*Completed MFA thesis due 4 weeks before end of the semester. See Academic Calendar.)			

Total 60 credits