

# State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

## Painting

### Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
<a href="#">ARS102</a> Design: Color	3	Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3
<a href="#">ARS112</a> Art Seminar	3	<a href="#">ARH202</a> Art of the Western World II (ART)	3
<a href="#">ARH201</a> Art of the Western World I (ART)	3	<a href="#">ARS101</a> Drawing: Visual Thinking II	3
<a href="#">ARS100</a> Drawing: Visual Thinking I	3	<a href="#">ARS103</a> Design: Form (ART)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
<a href="#">ARS240</a> Basic Painting	3	Cognate Course - 2D or 3D	3
<a href="#">ARS301</a> Thematic Drawing	3	<a href="#">ARS343</a> Intermediate Painting	3
Cognate Course - 2D or 3D	3	<a href="#">ARS303</a> Figure Drawing	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3	Studio Elective	3
<a href="#">ARS345</a> Advanced Painting	3	<a href="#">ARS305</a> Advanced Drawing	3
Studio Elective	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3	<a href="#">ARS403</a> Contemporary Ideas in Painting	3
Art History - Note 1	3	<a href="#">ARS345</a> Advanced Painting	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">ARS400</a> Drawing Projects	3	<a href="#">ARS490</a> BFA Seminar (WI)	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Art History - Note 1	3	Studio Elective	3
Studio Elective	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
<a href="#">ARS441</a> Senior Studio in Painting I	3	<a href="#">ARS442</a> Senior Studio in Painting II	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Notes

Take one of the following Art History courses: [ARH358](#) Early 20th-Century Art, [ARH359](#) Art of the Later 20th Century, ARH3xx, or ARH4xx.

**Total Credits: 120**