ART STUDIO ART (ARTS)

ARTS 14000  DRAWING I 3 Credit Hours
Fundamental drawing and studio experiences; exploration of basic drawing ideas and media. Work produced in class must be retained for later portfolio presentation in ART 30001.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

ARTS 14001  DRAWING II 3 Credit Hours
Continued practice in drawing with emphasis upon dimensional representation, pictorial structure and the breakdown of formal elements. Work produced in this class must be retained for later portfolio presentation in ART 30001.
Prerequisite: ARTS 14000.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 24000  DRAWING AS A STUDIO PRACTICE 3 Credit Hours
An introduction to advanced concepts and ideas which enable the student to understand and professionally realize their drawings as a studio practice. Work produced in this course must be retained for later portfolio presentation in ART 30001.
Prerequisite: ARTS 14000 and ARTS 14001.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 24010  INTRODUCTION TO FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY 3 Credit Hours
Introductory studio/lecture course which introduces fine art photography with an aesthetic, contemporary approach. Students learn traditional and digital photographic image-making applications and the historical underpinnings of the photograph in modern art. Research paper and portfolio required. Work produced in this class must be retained for later portfolio presentation in ART 30001.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 24020  INTRODUCTION TO PRINT MEDIA 3 Credit Hours
Course gives the beginning student an overview of basic printmaking techniques and an understanding of what a print is, its form in both unique and multiple formats, and how these function in culture. Printmaking processes result in a rich array of pictorial possibilities and methodological approaches. Students are exposed to the basic techniques and concepts of relief, intaglio and monotype applications for printmaking.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

ARTS 24051  INTRODUCTION TO SCULPTURAL PRACTICE 3 Credit Hours
Course provides a firm grounding in the rudiments of sculpture and sculpture’s expanding field. Drawing on historical, aesthetic and technical strategies of generating and understanding sculpture, students are guided toward the realization of three-dimensional form. Discussions of materials, processes and hands-on practice empower the student to move from concept to completed work, engendering a better understanding of how sculpture is situated within the context of culture and society at large. Students explore the formal properties and expressive potential of materials, including mold making and casting, wood, metal and experimental media. Readings, slide presentations, discussions and critiques help provide the vocabulary for such an understanding.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 24061  INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING 3 Credit Hours
Acrylic-based media is used to introduce the fundamentals of building a painting, the development of a sophisticated painting vocabulary, and a confident understanding of color. Emphasis on observational painting from life through varied techniques, with an introduction to tools, processes and best studio practices. Work must be retained for later portfolio presentation in Art 30001.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 25300  TEXTILES: PATTERN 3 Credit Hours
An introduction to the concepts and processes of constructed pattern including plaiting, and weaving. Off–loom and floor loom explorations will emphasize the relationship of form and structure in textile art. An emphasis is placed on the resourceful use of nontraditional or experimental materials.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 25400  CERAMICS I 3 Credit Hours
An introduction to the use of clay as applied to the design and construction of utilitarian and sculptural forms. Major emphasis is on developing hand building skills and wheel throwing techniques. Instruction in the basic understanding of clay bodies, glazes, decoration and firing of high-fire stoneware ceramics.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

ARTS 25600  INTRODUCTION TO GLASS WORKING 3 Credit Hours
Introduction to studio glass through technique and brief history. Both basic glass blowing and glass casting techniques and problems are covered.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 2500 INTRODUCTION TO JEWELRY METALS 3 Credit Hours
Introduction to basic jewelry and metalsmithing techniques including cold connection, sheet fabrication, forming and finishing. Emphasis on advancing design skills and critical analysis. Exposure to historical and contemporary works.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34002 FIGURE DRAWING 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Extensive studio practice of traditional and contemporary approaches to the human figure. Critical analysis of the figure from the Renaissance through postmodernism. Students work from a nude model.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24002.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34003 DRAWING: STRUCTURE AND EXPERIMENTATION 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Extensive exploration of advanced drawing concepts and ideas as strategies for experimentation with process and materials.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24002.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34045 LITHOGRAPHY 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) This class is designed to give the intermediate student an overview of various lithographic processes in relationship to contemporary art practice. During this hands-on studio experience, students will apply principles and techniques taught in class into the evolution of their own personal aesthetics. The resulting visual statements will combine those principles and aesthetics with ideas and conceptual content.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24040.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34050 LIFE MODELING 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for maximum of 6 credit hours) Traditional life modeling course in which students work almost exclusively from observation. The focus is on developing skills with clay, understanding the human form, understanding proportions, learning how to make armatures as well as developing a personal and expressive way of approaching the figure.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24051.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34051 SCULPTURAL OBJECT 3 Credit Hours
Course builds on ARTS 24051 with a greater emphasis on content, proficiency, technical expertise, craftsmanship and understanding of contemporary sculpture. Students explore the object in space, delineating issues of scale, materiality, representation, abstraction, metaphor and hybridity. Drawing on historical, aesthetic and technical strategies of generating and understanding sculpture, students are guided toward the realization of more sophisticated and complex ways of handling materials and incorporating meaning. Discussions of materials, processes and hands-on practice empower the student to move from concept to completed work, engendering a better understanding of how sculpture is situated within the context of culture and society at large. Readings, slide presentations, discussions and critiques help provide the vocabulary for such an understanding.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24051.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34052 TIME ARTS 3 Credit Hours
This interdisciplinary course investigates the fundamentals of time-based media and its intersection with sculptural practice. Students build on concepts from ARTS 24051 to gain a broader understanding of multiple methods of making including performance, video, site and situation-specific works, as well as the use of traditional sculptural materials. Discussions of materials, processes and hands-on practice empower the student to move from concept to completed work engendering a better understanding of how sculpture is situated within the contemporary art world. Readings, slide presentations, discussions and critiques help provide the vocabulary for such an understanding.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24051.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 34053  SITE AND INSTALLATION  3 Credit Hours
This interdisciplinary course builds on concepts introduced in ARTS 24051, and expands on a variety of approaches in developing site-specific installations by considering the relationship between object/context, public/private, interior/exterior and urban/rural. Through the manipulation of materials, found objects and time-based media, students are introduced to concepts of space, intention, site and intervention through experimental approaches. Students further develop an understanding of material and context through in-depth readings, lectures and critical dialogue. Sculptural techniques, performance, photography and video art are covered and incorporated into the course. Studio time is supplemented by readings, lectures and site visits around campus.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24051.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34061  INTERMEDIATE PAINTING  3 Credit Hours
Continuation of painting from observation with an introduction to oil paints and mediums. Students will look outside of the still life at various subjects including spatial dynamics, the figure, and abstracted imagery. Introduction to oil painting tools, processes, and best studio practices.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24061.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34062  PAINTING STRATEGIES: PROCESS AND CONTENT  3 Credit Hours
This course focuses on conceptual prompts relative to contemporary issues to encourage a variety of processes and material approaches to making paintings. Students continue the idea of building a painting through the iterative process of making, analyzing, and editing their work throughout the semester. The painting is a live surface, a place to collect and record information, and this course insists that students consider a wide range of formal and conceptual choices to best address content. Each project will be initiated with rigorous research and further supported by exposure to visual examples of historic and contemporary painting, readings, written responses, seminar-style discussions, and numerous critiques of both in-progress and finished work.
Prerequisite: ARTS 34061.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34063  PAINTING STRATEGIES: IMAGE AND CONTENT  3 Credit Hours
This course investigates various contemporary painting strategies through the use of images as source materials, with a strong emphasis on narrative. Moving away from direct observation and towards the abstraction of imagery, students will be asked to approach their practice through research, preliminary studies and sketches, and a self-driven investigation of the use of images to create concept. Various prompts will be assigned and are designed to provide students with a stronger understanding of the use of found, self-produced, or appropriated imagery as reference for their work, while helping each student build a direction for their painting practice. We will look to other mediums such as film, photography, collage, and advertising to inform the painted image and improve the reading of contemporary painting. We will look to other mediums to better contextualize the painted image in contemporary art.
Prerequisite: ARTS 34061.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 34065  PAINTING STRATEGIES: FUNDAMENTALS  3 Credit Hours
This course promotes a conceptual framework from which students begin working in the studio. Through readings and discussions, students will be introduced to issues of representation, abstraction, and the role of imagery in contemporary art. These issues will be explored through various painting exercises and through artworks by contemporary artists, including questions of materials, scale, and the role of the artist. Students will have the opportunity to develop an initial body of work that will serve as a foundation for future courses and projects.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24061.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 35303 TEXTILES: TAPESTRY 3 Credit Hours
An introduction to a variety of traditional pictorial tapestry, discontinuous weft faced techniques, to be executed on the frame loom and floor loom. Both tapestry and carpet history are presented to reveal traditional processes, patterns, and images for inspiration in the creation of individual works. Dyeing will play a major role in the exploration.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35305 TEXTILES: ACCESSORIES - DESIGN AND PRODUCTION 3 Credit Hours
Focus is on the design and production of textile accessories using the structural process of weaving. Texture, material, and color are critically and creatively considered in relation to the development of unique functional objects. Professional design objectives are presented.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35306 TEXTILES: SURFACE COLOR AND DESIGN 3 Credit Hours
Introduction to coloring and patterning cloth through dyeing and resist techniques. Formal and conceptual aspects of surface design in relation to the flexible cloth plane are explored. Study of traditional historic and contemporary textile references provide a foundation for creative development.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35400 FUNCTIONAL APPROACHES TO CLAY 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intermediate ceramics course focused on creating functional pottery utilizing the wheel and hand building. A range of techniques are demonstrated to build skills and understanding of pottery making, design, function, surface decoration and the concept of made forms. Students learn how to make clay and glazes from dry materials as well as how to fire a gas kiln.
Prerequisite: ARTS 25400.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35401 SCULPTURAL APPROACHES IN CLAY 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) An intermediate course focusing on all aspects of sculptural ceramics. Course may include explorations in three-dimensional form, the human figure, mold making, multiples and installation.
Prerequisite: ARTS 25400.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35602 FLAMEWORKED GLASS 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) An investigation of techniques, tools, equipment and materials involved in glass lampworking processes. The course covers basic melting, shaping and blowing with a glass flameworking torch.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35603 GLASS BLOWING 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Further exploration of glass blowing techniques. Design, form, color and execution are emphasized.
Prerequisite: ARTS 25600.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35604 SCULPTURAL AND KILN-FORMED GLASS 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) An overview and exploration of sculptural and kiln-formed glass techniques. Casting, pattern making, mold making and cold construction are covered. Design, form, content and technical execution and understanding operations of equipment are emphasized.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35701 METALSMITHING CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES 3 Credit Hours
An in-depth exploration of jewelry making techniques such as enameling, casting, stone setting, mechanisms and fabrication. Conceptual development and design skills are emphasized. To gain a deeper understanding of the subject, historical and contemporary works are viewed and discussed.
Prerequisite: ARTS 25700.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 35704 ENAMELING CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for maximum of 6 credit hours) An in-depth exploration of vitreous enameling techniques on two-dimensional surfaces. Champlévé, cloisonné and sifted enamel approaches are highlighted. Conceptual development and design skills are emphasized. To gain a deeper understanding of the subject, historical and contemporary works are viewed and discussed.
Prerequisite: ARTS 35700.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 44002  ADVANCED DRAWING FOR ALL DISCIPLINES  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with ARTS 54002) An advanced drawing course, open to all studio disciplines, with an emphasis on students pursuing individually conceived problems in close consultation one-on-one with faculty.
Prerequisite: ART 30001; and ARTS 24002.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44010  ADVANCED FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY  3 Credit Hours
Combined studio/lecture course offering more advanced, conceptual approaches to the contemporary applications of photographic imaging for artists. Students work with larger scale printing formats, more involved research and greater depth of involvement with the photographic medium.
Prerequisite: ARTS 24010 and ART 30001.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44011  DIGITAL FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with ARTS 54011) Students develop their technical and conceptual skills in fine art digital photography, and develop a contemporary approach to working with the medium. Students explore various photographic and digital techniques, and form an awareness of such techniques in contemporary photography.
Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in ART 10022.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 5 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44043  ADVANCED PRINT MEDIA  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for maximum 9 credit hours) Advanced printmaking course with emphasis on students producing new, individually conceived visual works in print media in close consultation with faculty.
Prerequisite: ART 30001; and ARTS 34043 or ARTS 34044 or ARTS 34045.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44045  ART OF THE BOOK  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 54045) An introduction to artists’ books. A variety of binding methods and strategies for creating art through alternative and traditional book forms are introduced. Students complete projects and develop a personal visual language through the book form.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44046  PAPERMAKING  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with ARTS 54046) This course introduces students to both traditional and experimental uses of handmade paper. This course combines presentations, demonstrations, group brainstorming sessions, field trips and critiques to apply towards papermaking projects. An artist research presentation and final presentation are required to encourage students to engage in outside resources and self reflect on semester-long growth. Papermaking techniques include but are not limited to: European sheet formation, pulp pigmenting, pulp painting, stenciling, embedding, paper casting and sheet wrapping. Paper fibers incorporated in this course include but are not limited to: abaca, cotton, flax and mulberry. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional approaches to papermaking are explored. Exploration and experimentation are encouraged with equal demands on craft.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44051  ADVANCED SCULPTURAL PRACTICE  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Course is self-directed, in which students create a series of sculptural works in consultation with the instructor and through ongoing student-led presentations, discussions and in-progress and final critiques. Emphasis is on creating a body of work throughout the semester that is informed by and demonstrates an awareness of contemporary practice in terms of approaches to content, form and presentation. Students can work in a variety of ways: object making, installation, site-based and/or time-based approaches. Research and writing are emphasized. Readings, slide presentations, discussions and critiques help provide context and vocabulary for student development.
Prerequisite: ART 30001 and ARTS 24002; and ARTS 34051 or ARTS 34052 or ARTS 34053.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44060  ADVANCED PAINTING: PRACTICE AND THEORY  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced painting course with an emphasis on pursuing individually conceived problems in close consultation with faculty.
Prerequisite: ART 30001; and ARTS 34061; and ARTS 34062 or ARTS 34063.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44070  DIGITAL FABRICATION IN STUDIO ART  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with ARTS 54070) This course is an introduction to digital fabrication technologies as they relate to a studio practice. Mastery of software skills enables one to better explore object-making as a medium of personal expression. In addition to technical skills, the course will introduce relationships between form, subject matter, and content. Projects will include technical and conceptual problem solving, design lessons, object making and short student lead initiatives to connect to maker spaces and industries that can support future making. Instructor facilitated discussions between students will form a community of mutual learning.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 44091 VARIABLE CONTENT SEMINAR: STUDIO ART  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with ARTS 54091) Contemporary issues related to visual arts are explored through presentation, lecture, and discussion. Guest speakers augment staff.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44096 INDIVIDUAL STUDY: STUDIO ART  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Additional study in area of student's choice in consultation with advisor.
Prerequisite: ART 30001; and a major in Studio Art; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 2-12 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 44098 RESEARCH IN STUDIO ART (ELR)  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Studio research in the visual arts.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 3-9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

ARTS 44192 INTERNSHIP OR PRACTICUM IN STUDIO ART (ELR)  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with ARTS 54192) An undergraduate, experience-based learning activity carried out in a visual arts setting. Emphasis is on the goals of connecting ideas, concepts, and skills developed in coursework to applications in new or different contexts, demonstrating how this experience has broadened students' understanding of their discipline, and reflection on the significance of the experience.
Prerequisite: A major in the School of Art; junior or senior standing; and special approval of faculty sponsor.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 3-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

ARTS 45090 STUDY AWAY: STUDIO ART (ELR)  1-3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55090)(Repeatable for credit) Study away in studio art disciplines at a site at or away from Kent State University.
Prerequisite: Studio Art major.
Schedule Type: Study Away
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

ARTS 45095 SPECIAL TOPICS: STUDIO ART  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with ARTS 55095) Specialized courses in studio art that focus on specific techniques and media.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-12 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45098 SENIOR THESIS RESEARCH AND PROPOSAL (ELR)  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Preparatory course, which acts as an exploratory period for students to develop their ideas - conceptually, thematically and materially - through research, writing and physical material studies. Upon successful completion, students may continue with ARTS 45099.
Prerequisite: Major in Studio Art; senior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1.6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

ARTS 45099 SENIOR THESIS EXHIBITION (ELR)  3 Credit Hours
This course prepares students for the challenges of a creative professional practice in their chosen discipline. As the culmination of undergraduate studies, the course serves as a capstone experience for students in their chosen concentration. Provides students an opportunity to independently develop and create a body of work for exhibition and oral review with faculty. Requires the completion of an undergraduate thesis and professional caliber photo documentation of the exhibition.
Prerequisite: ART 30001; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Project or Capstone
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

ARTS 45300 JACQUARD: DIGITAL WEAVING  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55300)(Repeatable for maximum of 6 credit hours) The digitally interfaced jacquard goes beyond the limitations of the floor loom, allowing for direct control of individual threads to enable image materialization. Incorporating mediation and handwork, students explore the historical and conceptual interstices of digital technology, weaving and picture-making. This advanced course investigates the tensions between digital interfaces and material outputs while engaging their cooperative possibilities. Inquiries into the implications of aesthetics, skill and technology are explored alongside the relationship of cloth and image. A vocabulary of woven constructions, patterns, colors and textures are developed using the digital jacquard loom. Coursework incorporates the computer, handweaving, reading, research and critical dialogue. A personal laptop computer is required for this course. We reclaim the jacquard as a hand loom to articulate form that can only emerge through the confrontation and synthesis of body and technology. The weaver embodies the cyborg.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 45301 TEXTILES: ADVANCED STUDIO 3 Credit Hours
Structured time for individual investigations in textiles. Emphasis on self-designed study. Bi-weekly presentations of contemporary work in textiles and weekly discussions or critiques with open studio.
Prerequisite: ART 30001; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45304 TEXTILES: PICTORIAL WEAVING 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55304) Introduction to a range of weaving processes traditionally associated with the creation of figured or pictorial cloth. Techniques such as warp painting, supplementary weft and warp, pick-up doubleweave and tapestry are explored as a means of creating a well-composed art cloth. Textile history is presented as an important resource for the development of woven studies and individually conceived projects.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45307 TEXTILES: WEAVING AND COLOR 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55307) This course will provide students with an opportunity to explore numerous techniques that emphasize the interaction of color in relation to the unique interlacement process of weaving. Use of different looms (including the floor and frame) will provide the means to integrate color with patterns and image in the connection of warp and weft. Immersion dyeing will be introduced along with specialized direct dye application methods.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45308 TEXTILE ARTS AND GENDER 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55308) Textile Arts and Gender is designed as an exploratory learning experience. Through weekly readings and discussions, students will engage with historical and contemporary ideas of how textiles relate to gender and how this informs contemporary textile art practice. Simultaneously, students will be learning textile art techniques chosen because of their close association with historical notions of the feminine, the decorative, and the domestic. Students will also study the contemporary use of these same techniques in textile works that explore the concepts of gender, feminism, and subversion.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45350 PRACTICES IN WEAVING: DRAFTS, NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55350) This intensive studio course focuses on weaving and its relation to the evolving landscapes of contemporary art and identity. Working with multi-harness floor looms, students engage rigorous conceptual questions in abstraction, figuration, sculptural form and spatial intervention to develop a mature body of work. Vocabulary is expanded through the study of complex woven constructions, hand and digital drafting and dye processes. Feminist, queer and decolonial approaches to weaving are introduced and encouraged. This course engenders an interdisciplinary weaving practice by blurring the boundaries between textiles, painting, sculpture, architecture, technology and language. Critical discussion of core texts and individualized research occur in tandem with weekly studio activity. Students produce studies and fully realized woven works that are developed through in-process discussions and presented in formal critique settings. In totality, this work considers the practice of weaving as an expansive playground to complicate the paradigms of contemporary art with textility.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45400 ADVANCED CERAMICS 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Course is designed to assist and guide students in developing their own personal art practice, concepts and skills using the ceramic medium. Personal research and critical thinking are emphasized during class discussions and critiques.
Prerequisite: ART 30001 and ARTS 35400 and ARTS 35401.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45600 ADVANCED GLASS WORKING 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Individual exploration of sculptural and hot glass techniques. Design, form, content and execution strongly emphasized. Introduction to studio facility design, construction and maintenance.
Prerequisite: ART 30001; and two of the following courses: ARTS 35602, ARTS 35603 and ARTS 35604.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45700 JEWELRY DESIGN AND PRODUCTION 3 Credit Hours
Course examines strategies and techniques to effectively enter the jewelry field. Industrial applications to produce multiples, research into specialized markets and packaging of work are addressed. Design and professional practice skills are emphasized.
Prerequisite: ARTS 35700.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 45705 CAD FOR JEWELRY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55705) Students develop a set of comprehensive computer-aided design (CAD) skills to be utilized in a variety of studies such as sculpture design, jewelry making and many others. CAD skills are developed through the investigation of laser cutting, 3D modeling, project planning and 3D printing. Mastery of these techniques enable students to better explore object-making as a medium of personal expression. Although there are many technical components to learn, the instructor also focuses on the relationship between form, subject matter and content.
Prerequisite: ART 30001 and ARTS 25700.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45706 BODY ORNAMENTATION 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 55706) Course addresses the expanding theories and techniques used to adorn the body within jewelry metals and enamel. New technologies, material exploration and contemporary practices in adornment are presented. Conceptual development and research are emphasized.
Prerequisite: ARTS 25700.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 45707 CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES IN METALSMITHING 3 Credit Hours
Course introduces students to current trends in the creation of metalsmithed objects. "Material smithing", new technologies and industrial applications are joined with historically important metalsmithing principles in the ideation and creation of new works. Research and conceptual development are emphasized.
Prerequisite: ART 30001 and ARTS 35701.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 54002 ADVANCED DRAWING FOR ALL DISCIPLINES 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with ARTS 44002) An advanced drawing course, open to all studio disciplines, with an emphasis on students pursuing individually conceived problems in close consultation one-on-one with faculty.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 54011 DIGITAL FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 44011) Students develop their technical and conceptual skills in fine art digital photography, and develop a contemporary approach to working with the medium. Students explore various photographic and digital techniques and form an awareness of such techniques in contemporary photography.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 5 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 54045 ART OF THE BOOK 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 44045) An introduction to artists’ books. A variety of binding methods and strategies for creating art through alternative and traditional book forms are introduced. Students complete projects and develop a personal visual language through the book form.
Prerequisite: Master of Arts degree or Master of Fine Arts degree; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 54046 PAPERMAKING 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 44046) This course introduces students to both traditional and experimental uses of handmade paper. This course combines presentations, demonstrations, group brainstorming sessions, field trips and critiques to apply towards papermaking projects. An artist research presentation and final presentation are required to encourage students to engage in outside resources and self reflect on semester-long growth. Papermaking techniques include but are not limited to: European sheet formation, pulp pigmentation, pulp painting, stenciling, embedding, paper casting and sheet wrapping. Paper fibers incorporated in this course include but are not limited to: abaca, cotton, flax and mulberry. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional approaches to papermaking are explored. Exploration and experimentation are encouraged with equal demands on craft.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 54070 DIGITAL FABRICATION IN STUDIO ART 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 44070) This course is an introduction to digital fabrication technologies as they relate to a studio practice. Mastery of software skills enables one to better explore object-making as a medium of personal expression. In addition to technical skills, the course will introduce relationships between form, subject matter, and content. Projects will include technical and conceptual problem solving, design lessons, object making, and short student lead initiatives to connect to makerspaces and industries that can support future making. Instructor facilitated discussions between students will form a community of mutual learning.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 54091 VARIABLE CONTENT SEMINAR: STUDIO ART 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with ARTS 44091) Contemporary issues related to visual arts are explored through presentation, lecture and discussion. Guest speakers augment staff.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ARTS 54192  INTERNSHIP OR PRACTICUM IN STUDIO ART  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)  (Slashed with ARTS 44192)  An undergraduate, experience-based learning activity carried out in a visual arts setting. Emphasis is on the goals of connecting ideas, concepts, and skills developed in coursework to applications in new or different contexts, demonstrating how this experience has broadened students’ understanding of their discipline, and reflection on the significance of the experience.
Prerequisite:  A major in the School of Art; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type:  Practical Experience
Contact Hours:  3-18 other
Grade Mode:  Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 55080  KENT BLOSSOM ART  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)  (Slashed with ARTS 45080)  Studio exploration in the visual arts, including ceramics, drawing, glass, jewelry-metals-enameling, painting, print media and photography, sculpture and expanded media and textiles.
Prerequisite:  Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type:  Studio
Contact Hours:  2-12 other
Grade Mode:  Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 55089  INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: STUDIO ART  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)  (Slashed with ARTS 45089)  A Kent State faculty-led study abroad experience in studio art that integrates traditional classroom learning with experiential activities and site visits outside the United States.
Prerequisite:  Studio Art major; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type:  International Experience, Lecture
Contact Hours:  1-3 other
Grade Mode:  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

ARTS 55090  STUDY AWAY: STUDIO ART  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)  (Slashed with ARTS 45090)  Study away in studio art disciplines at a site at or away from Kent State University.
Prerequisite:  Studio Art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type:  Study Away
Contact Hours:  1-3 other
Grade Mode:  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

ARTS 55095  STUDIO ART: SPECIAL TOPICS  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)  (Slashed with ARTS 45095)  Specialized courses in studio art that focus on specific techniques and media.
Prerequisite:  Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type:  Studio
Contact Hours:  2-12 other
Grade Mode:  Standard Letter

ARTS 55300  JACQUARD: DIGITAL WEAVING  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for maximum of 6 credit hours)  The digitally interfaced jacquard goes beyond the limitations of the floor loom, allowing for direct control of individual threads to enable image materialization. Incorporating mediation and handwork, students explore the historical and conceptual interstices of digital technology, weaving and picture-making. This advanced course investigates the tensions between digital interfaces and material outputs while engaging their cooperative possibilities. Inquiries into the implications of aesthetics, skill and technology are explored alongside the relationship of cloth and image. A vocabulary of woven constructions, patterns, colors and textures are developed using the digital jacquard loom. Coursework incorporates the computer, handweaving, reading, research and critical dialogue. A personal laptop computer is required for this course. We reclaim the jacquard as a hand loom to articulate form that can only emerge through the confrontation and synthesis of body and technology. The weaver embodies the cyborg.
Prerequisite:  Graduate standing.
Schedule Type:  Studio
Contact Hours:  6 other
Grade Mode:  Standard Letter

ARTS 55304  TEXTILES: PICTORIAL WEAVING  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with ARTS 45304)  Introduction to a range of weaving processes traditionally associated with the creation of figured or pictorial cloth. Techniques such as warp painting, supplementary weft and warp, pick-up doubleweave and tapestry are explored as a means of creating a well-composed art cloth. Textile history is presented as an important resource for the development of woven studies and individually conceived projects.
Prerequisite:  Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type:  Studio
Contact Hours:  6 other
Grade Mode:  Standard Letter

ARTS 55307  TEXTILES: WEAVING AND COLOR  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with ARTS 45307)  This course will provide students with an opportunity to explore numerous techniques that emphasize the interaction of color in relation to the unique interlacement process of weaving. The use of different looms (including the floor and frame) will provide the means to integrate color with patterns and image in the connection of warp and weft. Immersion dyeing will be introduced along with specialized direct dye application, methods.
Prerequisite:  Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type:  Studio
Contact Hours:  6 other
Grade Mode:  Standard Letter

ARTS 55308  TEXTILE ARTS AND GENDER  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with ARTS 55308)  Textile Arts and Gender is designed as an exploratory learning experience. Through weekly readings and discussions, students will engage with historical and contemporary ideas of how textiles relate to gender and how this informs contemporary textile art practice. Simultaneously, students will be learning textile art techniques chosen because of their close association with historical notions of the feminine, the decorative, and the domestic. Students will also study the contemporary use of these same techniques in textile works that explore the concepts of gender, feminism and subversion.
Prerequisite:  Graduate standing.
Schedule Type:  Studio
Contact Hours:  6 other
Grade Mode:  Standard Letter
ARTS 55350 PRACTICES IN WEAVING: DRAFTS, NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 45350) This intensive studio course focuses on weaving and its relation to the evolving landscapes of contemporary art and identity. Working with multi-harness floor looms, students engage rigorous conceptual questions in abstraction, figuration, sculptural form and spatial intervention to develop a mature body of work. Vocabulary is expanded through the study of complex woven constructions, hand and digital drafting and dye processes. Feminist, queer and decolonial approaches to weaving are introduced and encouraged. This course engenders an interdisciplinary weaving practice by blurring the boundaries between textiles, painting, sculpture, architecture, technology and language. Critical discussion of core texts and individualized research occur in tandem with weekly studio activity. Students produce studies and fully realized woven works that are developed through in-process discussions and presented in formal critique settings. In totality, this work considers the practice of weaving as an expansive playground to complicate the paradigms of contemporary art with textility.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 55705 CAD FOR JEWELRY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 45705) Students develop a set of comprehensive computer-aided design (CAD) skills to be utilized in a variety of studies such as sculpture design, jewelry making and many others. CAD skills are developed through the investigation of laser cutting, 3D modeling, project planning and 3D printing. Mastery of these techniques enable students to better explore object-making as a medium of personal expression. Although there are many technical components to learn, the instructor also focuses on the relationship between form, subject matter and content.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 55706 BODY ORNAMENTATION 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ARTS 45706) Course addresses the expanding theories and techniques used to adorn the body within jewelry metals and enamel. New technologies, material exploration and contemporary practices in adornment are presented. Conceptual development and research are emphasized.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 64000 GRADUATE SEMINAR I: STUDIO ART 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) This graduate seminar intends to bring together graduate students working across disciplines to facilitate their participation in creating a framework for understanding the practice of art-making in relation to the contemporary global and cultural terrain.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 64001 GRADUATE SEMINAR II: STUDIO ART 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) This graduate seminar is an advanced course which intends to bring together graduate students working across disciplines to facilitate their participation in creating a framework for understanding the practice of art-making in relation to the contemporary global and cultural terrain.
Prerequisite: ARTS 64000; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 64040 GRADUATE STUDIO: PRINT MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY I 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Print Media and Photography concentration.
Prerequisite: Print media and photography concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 64041 GRADUATE STUDIO: PRINT MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY II 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advance research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Print Media and Photography concentration.
Prerequisite: ARTS 64040; and print media and photography concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 64050 GRADUATE STUDIO: SCULPTURE AND EXPANDED MEDIA I 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Sculpture and Expanded Media concentration.
Prerequisite: Sculpture and expanded media concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 64051 GRADUATE STUDIO: SCULPTURE AND EXPANDED MEDIA II 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Sculpture and Expanded Media concentration.
Prerequisite: ARTS 64050; and sculpture and expanded media concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 64060 GRADUATE STUDIO: DRAWING AND PAINTING I 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Drawing and Painting concentration.
Prerequisite: Drawing or painting concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
ARTS 64061 GRADUATE STUDIO: DRAWING AND PAINTING II 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Drawing or Painting concentration.
Prerequisite: ARTS 64060; and painting or drawing concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 64096 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION STUDIO ART 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Independent study in studio art.
Prerequisite: Master of Art or Master of Fine Arts degree in the School of Art; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 3-9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 64098 RESEARCH IN STUDIO ART 1-15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Studio research in the visual arts.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 65095 STUDIO ART: ADVANCED SPECIAL TOPICS 1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced specialized courses in studio art that focus on specific techniques and media.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-12 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ARTS 65300 GRADUATE STUDIO: TEXTILES I 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Textiles concentration.
Prerequisite: Textiles concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65301 GRADUATE STUDIO: TEXTILES II 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects and cultivating a personal direction in the Textiles concentration.
Prerequisite: ARTS 65300; and textiles concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65400 GRADUATE STUDIO: CERAMICS I 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Ceramics concentration.
Prerequisite: Ceramics concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65401 GRADUATE STUDIO: CERAMICS II 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects and cultivating a personal direction in the Ceramics concentration.
Prerequisite: ARTS 65400; and Ceramics concentration in the Studio Art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65600 GRADUATE STUDIO: GLASS I 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Glass concentration.
Prerequisite: Glass concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65601 GRADUATE STUDIO: GLASS II 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects and cultivating a personal direction in the Glass concentration.
Prerequisite: ARTS 65600; and glass concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65700 GRADUATE STUDIO: JEWELRY, METALS, ENAMELING I 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects in the Jewelry, Metals, Enameling concentration.
Prerequisite: Jewelry, metals and enameling concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65701 GRADUATE STUDIO: JEWELRY, METALS, ENAMELING II 1-9 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced research-based, hands-on studio course providing a context for individual creative projects and cultivating a personal direction in the Jewelry, Metals, Enameling concentration.
Prerequisite: ARTS 65700; and jewelry, metals and enameling concentration in the studio art major; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2-18 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

ARTS 65991 SEMINAR IN STUDIO ART 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Contemporary issues and professional concerns in studio art explored through presentations, lectures, and discussion. Graduate faculty and guest speakers.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter