2nd Year Bachelor of Fine Arts Review Required Criteria

The 2nd Year Review will determine your eligibility to proceed with a BFA degree. After successfully completing the 2nd year review, students may pursue advanced coursework as a BFA student.

Application Requirements Checklist

Please review your degree audit on Vandal Web to ensure compliance in the following coursework:

- Art core completed with passing grades
  - Art 100
  - Art 110
  - Art 111
  - Art 112
  - Art 121
  - Art 122

- 15 credit hours of 200 level Art +Design studio courses should be complete or in process during the semester of your review application
  - Art ______
  - Art ______
  - Art ______

- Minimum Institutional 2.75 GPA. (Please print unofficial transcript from Vandal Web and include.)

- Digital Portfolio of works demonstrating progression in craft and strengthening visual communication skills.
  - Must include 10 works from at least 5 different university classes. In addition, works created independently are also welcomed if created in the past 2 years.
  - If you include group work, please describe your contribution to this project through the portfolio narrative.
  - Images/video files should submitted on USB but must be compatible for Macs. (These will be returned.) Please put your name on the USB drive.
  - Maximum image resolution should be 72dpi and 1024px on the longest dimension.

- Printed Portfolio Narrative
  - For each work submitted, please include title, media, dimensions, course created in, and date of work.
  - Also discuss the intent behind each work in 2-3 sentences by addressing your approach, what you learned from it, and what challenges you overcome in the process of making it.
  - This narrative should be numbered to correspond with image files turned in.

- Focus Response: Choose 3 words that best describe your creative voice in your art and design practice. Please explain your choices of these words in a paragraph.

BFA Senior Capstone classes Art 490 (12cr) & Art 495 (4cr) require the successful completion of the Senior Entry Review prior to entry. This is normally completed in the final semester of the junior year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Accepted students must maintain a minimum Institutional GPA of 2.75 and receive a grade of C or better in all 300-400 level art courses. **BEFORE registration in Art 490 and Art 495 students must have completed 15 credits of 300-level studio courses with at least 6 of the 15 credits in one studio area and 6 credits of art history.**

Students may apply for the 2nd Year Review a maximum of 2 times.

A BA degree requires 4 semesters of language study. Students should start taking these classes at the start of their junior year at the latest, even if they intend to re-apply for the BFA program.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered** and will be returned to the applicant without review. **It is your responsibility to check your application and supporting materials thoroughly to be certain you have met all the requirements.**