CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

POLICY STATEMENT

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UNIFORM FILE
REFERENCE: Degrees

SUBJECT: Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

The bachelor of fine arts degree is offered for the student eventually seeking a master of fine arts degree, the position of a professional artist in the traditional sense and the student seeking a career of teaching studio art within a selected specialization. The B.F.A. degree program is a rigorous one, demanding high quality performance in order to develop the professional competence of talented students toward successful entrance into the professional art field. There are nine professionally oriented specialized programs leading to the B.F.A. degree. Total art and support units required: 70 (29 lower division, 41 upper division). Total units for graduation: 132.

Freshmen and sophomores seeking admission to the B.F.A. program must:

1. Meet entrance requirements to the University.
2. Submit college entrance examination scores to the Art Department.
3. Submit art grade point average to the Art Department.
4. Submit a minimum of three letters of recommendation from faculty qualified to appraise experience in the visual arts to the Art Department.

Junior and senior seeking admission to the B.F.A program must:

1. Meet entrance requirements to the University.
2. Submit a portfolio of work to the Art Department.
3. Submit art grade point average to the Art Department.
4. Submit a minimum of three letters of recommendation from faculty qualified to appraise experience in the visual arts to the Art Department.

Programs of Specialization: Course Requirements


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