

Master of Fine Arts

Degree Requirements for a Master of Fine Arts

- Candidates must complete an approved program in a chosen concentration of at least **60 credits** with an average of B or better.
- **Thesis:** Each candidate for an **MFA Degree** will produce a creative project in their area of specialization and present a written thesis proposal prior to registration for the thesis. An exhibition of the thesis project must be presented at the Hillwood Art Museum. **PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION (4 photos) OF THE EXHIBITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ART DEPARTMENT.**

Programs of Study

TWO YEAR PLAN

<u>courses</u>	<u>credits</u>
1st Semester	
STSP 601 Studio Specialization & Research I	9
SEM 600A MFA Seminar	3
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
2nd Semester	
STSP 602 Studio Specialization & Research II	9
SEM 600B MFA Seminar	3
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
3rd Semester	
STSP 603 Studio Specialization & Research III	9
ART 550 Art Criticism for Artists	3
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
4th Semester	
FTHE 708 Fine Arts Thesis	6
SEM 600C MFA Seminar	3
ART 642 New Media in Art (Spring Only)	3
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
Total:	60

THREE YEAR PLAN

<u>courses</u>	<u>credits</u>
1st Semester	
STSP 601A Studio Specialization & Research I	6
SEM 600A MFA Seminar	3
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
2nd Semester	
STSP 601B Studio Specialization & Research II	6
SEM 600B MFA Seminar	3
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
3rd Semester	
STSP 602A Studio Specialization & Research III	3
SEM 600C MFA Seminar	3
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
4th Semester	
STSP 602B Studio Specialization & Research IV	6
<u>Art History</u>	<u>3</u>
5th Semester	
STSP 603A Studio Specialization & Research V	6
<u>ART 550 Art Criticism for Artists</u>	<u>3</u>
6th Semester	
FTHE 708 Fine Arts Thesis	6
<u>ART 642 New Media in Art (Spring Only)</u>	<u>3</u>
Total:	60

Transfer Credits

If pertinent to the applicant's plan of study, a maximum of 12 graduate credits with a grade of B or better may be transferred from another university's graduate program (15 credits from within Long Island University). The request must be made at the time of the original application to the degree program and must be approved by the Graduate Director. The transfer will take place after the completion of 15 credits within this program.