

MARIST



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The Bachelor of Art in Fine Arts: **Studio Art**



Florence

Italy

Why pursue the B.A. in Fine Arts: Studio Art?

As the birthplace of modern humanism, naturalistic arts and scientific inquiry, Florence was the cradle of Renaissance civilization, the place where Dante, Brunelleschi, Botticelli, and Leonardo da Vinci changed forever the way we see the world. Florence is the ideal destination for those interested in studying studio art – the degree program offers unparalleled access to museums, festivals, and artists in the richest art environments in Europe. The B.A. in Fine Arts with a concentration in Studio Art is a four-year program designed to combine a broad-based training in the visual arts with a traditional liberal arts education. After foundation training, each student specializes in one of several tracks: digital media, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, or restoration.

Why study Studio Art at Marist-LDM?

Art programs at Marist-LDM stimulate and develop the potential individual creativity of students, providing them not only with the technical skills but also the conceptual insights necessary for the development of artistic talent. Marist-LDM gives its students the tools necessary for entering the competitive labor market. Art Restoration courses have restored paintings and sculptures by some of the greatest artistic masters of the Renaissance like Donatello and Michelangelo. Sculpture students spend time living and working in Carrara learning traditional techniques. Photography students develop their visual skills through immersion in the exquisite beauties of the Tuscan countryside. Additionally, LDM provides its students with library and computing facilities, a wide range of student clubs and societies, and organized cultural events, field trips and site visits.

Who should apply:

Marist-LDM welcomes applications from new freshmen around the world. Transfer applicants with completed course work at foreign universities and US students with completed associates' degrees are encouraged to apply. Upon completion of this program, students will receive a Bachelor's degree from Marist College.

About the faculty:

At Marist-LDM, approximately 150 dedicated and qualified professors from Italy and all over the world teach over 400 different courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Studio and Performing Arts, and Italian Language. While the majority of the faculty are of Italian nationality, the international flavor of Marist-LDM is reflected in the appointment of instructors representing a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds. Art faculty possess a range of academic and professional qualifications, and many of them are still actively pursuing careers in the art industry throughout the world.

Admissions Requirements:

- Application Form
- Transcript of secondary school or university record
- SAT or ACT Test Scores (or equivalent)
- Official scores of English language ability for non-native speakers of English
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- A nonrefundable \$100.00 application fee

Program Summary:

Degree: Bachelor of Art (B.A.)

Credits Required: 120

Course Requirements:

PDM 190 Color Theory

PDM 130 Principles of Drawing and Composition

ART 180 Introduction to Art History

ART 250 History of Art - Renaissance to the 19th C.

One 200-300 level Art History course

CSIS 103 Information & Computer Literacy

ART 400 Concepts and Critique

Track Courses (3 courses in area of focus):

Digital Media, Drawing, Graphic Design,

Painting, Photography, Printmaking,

Sculpture, or Restoration

Studio Art Courses (any 4 courses in studio art)

Core/Liberal Studies & Foundation Requirements

Philosophy/Ethics (2 courses)

Writing (1-2 courses)

Natural Science (1 course)

Social Science (2 courses)

History (2 courses)

Literature (2 courses)

Mathematics (1 course)

Philosophy/Religious Studies (1 course)

Foreign Language (2 courses)

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