

ART THEORY AND PRACTICE MFA

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

Master's

Total Units Required: 18

Course	Title
<i>At least 5 and not more than 6 units of ART 499-0</i>	
ART 423-0	Visual Artist's Writing Practicum
Students are required to enroll in this course during their second year, but may take the class for credit during their first year as well.	
<i>5 300 or 400-level courses in department</i>	
Possible courses: ART 372-0, ART 382-0, ART 390-0, ART 422-1, ART 423-0, ART 425-0 (these courses may each be taken multiple times for credit)	
<i>4 art history, theory, or criticism courses</i>	
2 of which must be ART 372-0 or ART 382-0, and 2 may be courses approved for graduate-level credit in other departments	
<i>At least 2 and not more than 3 electives</i>	

Other MFA Degree Requirements

- **Critiques:** At the end of each quarter, each student's work is discussed and evaluated by the entire faculty and visiting experts.
- **Final Evaluations:** Students must mount a thesis exhibition, and defend their final thesis in front of a committee of graduate faculty.