

# FRESHMEN OPTIONS

## ***ART– (No pre-requisite)***

### **DESIGN ARTS 027000**

Grades: 9-12

DESIGN ARTS

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: None

Design Arts provides students an opportunity to develop projects based on the knowledge, understanding, and application of the elements of art and principles of design. Students will experience the creative problem solving process, learn technical skills in a variety of media and learn to verbally evaluate their work and the work of others.

### **DRAWING 027100**

Grades: 9-12

DRAWING

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: None

Students will be taught how to use line, shape, value, and compositional strategies to create drawings from observation. A variety of subjects will be covered, some of which might be still life, portraits, figure drawings, landscapes, and interiors. A variety of materials will be used.

### **THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN 027030**

Grades 9-12

3-D DESIGN

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: None

Students taking Three Dimensional Design will use the elements of art and principles of design through a variety of sculptural projects, which may include carving, modeling, casting or assemblage. Special emphasis is placed on the relationship of form and space. Safe practices in the care and use of tools are emphasized.

## ***ART– (Pre-requisite required)***

### **CERAMICS 027200**

Grades: 9-12

CERAMICS

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts, 3-Dimensional Design, or Drawing

Instruction is offered in the materials, techniques, equipment, and vocabulary of ceramic art, including pottery and other forms. Hand-built and wheel-thrown forms may both be taught. Emphasis will be on skill development and craftsmanship using clay as a medium of expression.

### **DIGITAL DESIGN 027810**

Grades: 9-12

DIGITAL DES

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Drawing or Design Arts

Digital Design will explore elements and principles of art through computer imagery. Students will use drawing, digital photography, scanning and manipulation of images and text to understand graphic design. Photoshop and Illustrator software will be used to create complex and diverse images that may be incorporated into an art portfolio. Sophomores, juniors and seniors can take this class for three college hours of credit through UMSL.

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## **DRAWING 2**

**027120**

Grades: 9-12

DRAWING 2

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Drawing

This course is for the student who loves to draw and wishes to pursue in-depth work with new and familiar techniques and materials. Color theory may be studied and used. Original ideas will be expressed through classroom assignments.

## **FIGURE AND PORTRAIT**

**027550**

Grades: 9-12

FIG/PORTRAIT

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Drawing

This course offers a specialized study of the human figure and portrait in art. It may include in-depth anatomy studies of human skeletal and muscle structure and proportions of the body. It may include work in the major drawing, painting, and sculptural media. Technical skill and accuracy of observation are emphasized and are followed by expressive interpretations. This course can be taken for three college hours of credit through UMSL.

## **PAINTING**

**027500**

Grades: 9-12

PAINTING

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts or Drawing

In this course, one will learn to paint using the techniques and materials that could include: acrylics, oils, pastels, opaque and transparent watercolors. Emphasis is placed on developing color schemes and compositional skills necessary for effective personal expression.

## **SCULPTURE**

**027240**

Grades: 9-12

SCULPTURE

1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts, Drawing, or 3-Dimensional Design

A study of art in the third dimension offers the student a selection from the following approaches: carving, modeling, casting, and assemblage. A variety of materials such as clay, stone, wood, wax and metals are used. Special emphasis is placed on the manipulation of the relationship of mass and space. Safe practices in the care and use of tools are stressed.