Admission into the painting & drawing concentration and classes is selective and students are required to apply for admission. The painting & drawing faculty will consider for selective admission applications by students who have completed prerequisite courses, met the minimum GPA requirements, submitted a portfolio and properly completed application prepared according to the requirements outlined in this information packet.

The painting & drawing faculty meet in May of each year to assess portfolios. Results are usually sent out by the first week of June. Students admitted to the concentration will be able to take all classes required for the painting & drawing major.

REQUIRED COURSES

In order to be eligible for admission students must have completed or be enrolled in the below courses. Although the College of Art & Design requires students maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, the competitive nature of the selective admissions process means that a higher GPA is likely required for an application to be successful.

- ART 1440 or 1441 Historical Survey of the Arts
- ART 1011 or 1008 Two-Dimensional Design
- ART 1847 or 1010 Drawing & Composition
- ART 1848 Figure Drawing
- ART 1849 Introduction to Painting
- ENG 1001 English Composition
- Elective: One required
- General Education: One required

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring from another institution or from a different program at LSU should contact a College of Art & Design Academic Counselor to see what credits will transfer. This should also determine the portfolio content to use from courses taken in the previous program.

REQUIRED APPLICATION ITEMS

1. Application Form
   Carefully read the entire application packet then fill in all information on the application form (located on the last page of this information packet).

2. Unofficial Transcript
   Transcripts may be obtained from the Office of Student Services in Room 213 of the Design Building.

3. Typed Letter of Application and Intent
Please communicate to the Selective Admissions Committee your reasons for applying for admission to your chosen concentration. Include a statement of your career goals and any important information you think the committee needs to know (300 words maximum).

4. **Portfolio**

Portfolio work should be neatly arranged in a suitable, sturdy portfolio (portfolios may be handmade). Include a minimum of three pieces from each class outlined below. You may include one additional piece of your choice from work outside of these classes as an extra portfolio item, but it is not required.

- THREE works from ART 1011 (or 1008) Two-Dimensional Design
- THREE works from ART 1847 (or 1010) Drawing & Composition
- THREE works from ART 1848 Figure Drawing
- THREE works from ART 1849 Introduction to Painting

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Place items 1, 2, 3, and 4 (listed above) in a 9” by 12” envelope with your name on the front. Address it to the attention of the Selective Admissions Committee for Painting & Drawing and attach securely to the front of your portfolio in a way that allows for the contents to be removed. Deliver portfolios and applications to Room 103 of Foster Hall after 1 p.m. by the deadline to be announced.

**PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT**

A minimum portfolio review score of 3.38 on a 6.0 scale is required to pass selective admissions. Portfolio scores (6.0) are combined with GPA (4.0). Points will be deducted for required courses not taken. This gives a possible 10 points and provides a basis for ranking individuals for acceptance. The Selective Admissions Committee meets in April of each year to assess portfolios.

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APPLICATION FORM

This is the official application form for Painting & Drawing. Fill in all information carefully.

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Application packages must be prepared according to instructions or they will not be reviewed.