

Art Lab Technical Standards

Students must be able to perform the following essential functions to participate safely and effectively in art lab courses. Reasonable accommodations will be provided to support student success.

Physical Requirements

- Manipulate tools, materials, and cutting implements with sufficient and safe control for assigned projects
- Lift and carry materials up to 25 lbs. (assistance available when needed)
- Stand and/or sit for extended work sessions (up to 3 hours with breaks)
- Work safely in studio environments with appropriate protective equipment

Sensory Requirements

- Vision sufficient to work safely with tools and assess work quality (corrective lenses permitted)
- Use of far vision to view from a distance instructional demonstrations or lecture materials presented on a screen (corrective lenses permitted)
- Hearing adequate to receive safety instructions and alerts (assistive devices supported)
- Demonstrate spatial awareness in shared work environments
- Maintain concentration during potentially hazardous activities

Cognitive and Communication Requirements

- Ability to read and understand safety documents, technical instructions, studio schedules, and guidelines for material and equipment use.
- Communicate effectively with instructors and peers about needs and safety concerns
- Manage time effectively to complete projects within deadlines
- Process instruction delivered in various formats (verbal, written, demonstrated)

Studio Conduct Requirements

- Clean and organize shared workspaces and tools after each use
- Collaborate respectfully with diverse peers and instructors
- Demonstrate ability to maintain and control self- behavior in a group setting.
- Take responsibility for personal safety and the safety of others

Environmental Considerations

- Function effectively in studio conditions including hazardous dust, skin irritants, fumes, noise, and airborne debris.
- Work safely around potentially hazardous equipment and tools while wearing proper safety equipment for extended periods of time

Accommodations Available

Students who need accommodations to meet these standards should contact Disability Programs & Services. We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations that maintain safety standards while supporting student success.

Questions?

Contact the Art Department or Disability Programs & Services for more information about specific requirements or available accommodations.