



## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REVIEWS

This is a general overview of what to expect. More specifics regarding requirements and format will be sent via email. You can find more information on major requirements at the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) and check your progress on your Degree Audit, available via myStetson.

### JUNIOR PORTFOLIO REVIEW

- Present your strongest and most accomplished artwork (8-12 pieces) from your time at Stetson. You can focus on an area/medium of concentration, but there should be evidence of experimentation as well. Ideally, we would like to see your work in person, but a slideshow of photographs is acceptable for works that are not with you on campus.
- Oral presentation, 5-10 minutes.
  - Description of your artwork
  - Identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Place your work in its art historical/contemporary art context
  - Initial ideas/plans for senior project
- Faculty will critique your work and offer feedback on your direction for your senior project.
- If you fail your junior review, the faculty will provide detailed feedback on what you need to work on over the summer. You will re-review the first week of fall semester.
- **You must pass your junior review to continue in the major.**

### SENIOR PORTFOLIO REVIEW

- Show recent work (in-person, as slides, or a combination) that functions as *evidence of your ability to execute your senior project proposal*
- Oral presentation, 7-10 minutes.
  - Clearly state the plan for your senior project.
    - Explain your choice of content.
    - Explain how you arrived at your idea.
    - Explain your process and plan to execute your proposal by the spring senior exhibition.
  - Place your work in art historical/contemporary art/art theory context.
  - Explain why you have chosen to work in your particular medium (or media).
  - Discuss concerns about or challenges you foresee facing in executing your senior project.
- Faculty will critique and offer suggestions to improve your senior project plan.
- Failing your senior review is typically the result of either 1) not having a clear direction for and/or plan for execution of your senior project OR 2) not having new artwork that shows the faculty you will be able to successfully execute your senior project at museum-level quality.
- If you fail your senior review, you will still be able to enroll in ARTS 499. However, you will need to re-review the first week of spring semester. **If you do not pass, you will not be able to complete the Studio Art major.**