

# ART MAJOR (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/artmajor.cfm>)

College: College of Arts & Humanities

The art major provides a general art experience within an easily manageable, four-year completion program or an expanded major with the addition of one concentration consisting of 19 credits.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. **Creativity:** Using various art-making techniques, students create works that reveal and communicate their personal style and conceptual ideas. (Communication and Personal/Social Responsibility)
2. **Visual Analysis:** Students analyze and evaluate the historical, formal, and conceptual components of artwork, including their own. (Reasoned Judgment)
3. **Communication:** Students communicate competently in formats expected in the profession. (Communication)
4. **Personal and Social Responsibility:** Students are responsible and thoughtful as contributors to visual culture and as members of UW-P studio/lab/lecture areas. (Personal and Social Responsibility)

## Requirements for the Art Major

Art majors must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in the major to remain in the program. Art majors must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA in order to graduate without a concentration. All students earning an art major without a concentration must complete a minimum of 15 credits within the major at UW-Parkside.

Art majors seeking a concentration must have an entrance and exit grade point average of 2.75 or higher in the concentration.

Art majors with concentrations must have at least a GPA of 2.75 in the major to enter and earn the concentration. All students earning an art major with a concentration must complete a minimum of 21 credits within the major at UW-Parkside.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
<i>Foundation Studio and Graphic Design Courses</i>		
These courses serve as prerequisites for most of the curriculum.		
ART 102	Introduction to Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 103	Introduction to 3-D Design	3
ART 104	Introduction to Digital Art	3
ART 122	Introduction to Drawing	3
<i>Foundation Art History Courses</i>		
ART 100	Foundations of Art and Visual Culture	3
or ART 125	Survey of World Art	
ART 226	Modern Art and Graphic Design	3
<i>Developmental Drawing</i>		
Each course can only count toward one requirement area.		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 331	Life Drawing	
ART 322	Intermediate Drawing	

### *Two Dimensional Experience*

Each course can only count toward one requirement area. Prerequisites apply.

Select two of the following:		6
ART 251	Beginning Printmaking	
ART 282	Beginning Painting	
ART 322	Intermediate Drawing	
ART 331	Life Drawing	
ART 351	Intermediate Printmaking	
ART 382	Intermediate Painting	
ART 422	Advanced Drawing	
ART 431	Figure Studio	

### *Three Dimensional Experience*

Each course can only count toward one requirement area. Prerequisites apply.

Select two of the following:		6
ART 203	Beginning Ceramics	
ART 236	Beginning Sculpture	
ART 238	Beginning Woodworking and Furniture Design	
ART 289	Topics in Three-Dimensional Studio Art:	
ART 303	Intermediate Ceramics	
ART 336	Intermediate sculpture	
ART 338	Intermediate Woodworking and Furniture Design	
ART 370	Digital Fabrication II	
ART 470	Digital Fabrication III	

### *Graphic Design Experience*

Select one of the following:		3
ART 105	Introduction to Graphic Design	
ART 274	Typography I	
ART 287	Topics in Graphic Design:	
ART 371	Digital Photography	
ART 387	Topics in Graphic Design	

### *Additional Art History or related coursework.<sup>1</sup>*

Each course can only count toward one requirement area.

ART 391	Selected Topics in Art History	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 200/ INTS 210	Cultural Anthropology	
ART 124	Lowriders, Kicks, and Graffiti	
ART 391	Selected Topics in Art History	
ENGL 252	Introduction to Film	
ENGL 266	Literary Analysis	
PHIL 213	Aesthetics	

### *Professional Practice*

Prerequisite: Junior level standing

ART 392	Professional Practice	3
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### *Upper Division Elective*

Each course can only count toward one requirement area. Prerequisites apply

Select one of the following:		3
<b>Two Dimensional Studio</b>		
ART 322	Intermediate Drawing	
ART 331	Life Drawing	

ART 351	Intermediate Printmaking
ART 382	Intermediate Painting
ART 422	Advanced Drawing
ART 431	Figure Studio
ART 451	Advanced Printmaking
ART 482	Advanced Painting
Three Dimensional Studio	
ART 303	Intermediate Ceramics
ART 336	Intermediate sculpture
ART 338	Intermediate Woodworking and Furniture Design
ART 370	Digital Fabrication II
ART 403	Advanced Ceramics
ART 436	Advanced Sculpture
ART 438	Advanced Woodworking and Furniture Design
ART 470	Digital Fabrication III
Graphic Design	
ART 371	Digital Photography
ART 372	Graphic Design I
ART 374	Typography II
ART 387	Topics in Graphic Design
ART 471	Advanced Digital Photography
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other relevant, upper division courses that address the history of art or visual culture may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Art History advisor.

## Art Major Optional Concentrations

Students may choose one of four concentrations to expand their field of study in the major. Students must have at least a 2.75 grade point average in the major to declare a concentration. To earn the concentration, the minimum 2.75 grade point average in the major must also be met.

### Art Education Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Art Education Methodologies</b>		
ART 325	Art Methods for Elementary-Middle	3
ART 326	Art Methods for High School	3
<b>Education (IPED Credits)</b>		
EDU 100	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	1
EDU 211	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDU 300	Creating Effective Learning Environments	1
EDU 304	Context and Culture In Learning Environments	3
EDU 310	Family, School, and Community Partnerships	1
EDU 322	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDU 420	Residency Seminar	2
EDU 425	Residency (Student Teaching)	10
EDU 430	Using Action Research to Improve Instruction	2
EDU 440	Teacher Preparation Portfolio Design	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>34</b>

### Concentrations in Studio Art

To gain increased experience in studio art areas, students may select a concentration in either two dimensional studio art, three dimensional studio art, or interdisciplinary art. All three concentrations consist of an additional art history course, the exhibition capstone, and an additional 12 credits of studio course work related to the chosen concentration. A minimum 2.75 GPA is required to enter and exit the concentration.

#### Two Dimensional Studio Art Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Additional Upper Division Art History <sup>1</sup></b>		
Each course can only count toward one requirement area		
ART 391	Selected Topics in Art History	3
Required Additional Upper Division Art History Subtotal		3

#### Two Dimensional Studio Art Courses

Each course can only count toward one requirement area		
Select four of the following (three courses must be upper division): 12		
ART 251	Beginning Printmaking	
ART 282	Beginning Painting	
ART 322	Intermediate Drawing	
ART 331	Life Drawing	
ART 351	Intermediate Printmaking	
ART 371	Digital Photography	
ART 382	Intermediate Painting	
ART 399	Independent Study	
ART 422	Advanced Drawing	
ART 431	Figure Studio	
ART 451	Advanced Printmaking	
ART 471	Advanced Digital Photography	
ART 482	Advanced Painting	
ART 499	Independent Study	
Two Dimensional Studio Art Courses Subtotal		12

#### Exhibition Capstone

ART 493	Senior Studio	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>19</b>

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#### Three Dimensional Studio Art Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Additional Upper Division Art History <sup>1</sup></b>		
Each course can only count toward one requirement area		
ART 391	Selected Topics in Art History	3
Required Additional Upper Division Art History Subtotal		3

#### Three Dimensional Studio Art Courses

Each course can only count toward one requirement area		
Select four of the following (three courses must be upper division): 12		
ART 203	Beginning Ceramics	
ART 236	Beginning Sculpture	
ART 238	Beginning Woodworking and Furniture Design	
ART 289	Topics in Three-Dimensional Studio Art:	
ART 303	Intermediate Ceramics	

ART 336	Intermediate sculpture	
ART 338	Intermediate Woodworking and Furniture Design	
ART 370	Digital Fabrication II	
ART 399	Independent Study	
ART 403	Advanced Ceramics	
ART 436	Advanced Sculpture	
ART 438	Advanced Woodworking and Furniture Design	
ART 470	Digital Fabrication III	
ART 499	Independent Study	
Three Dimensional Studio Art Courses Subtotal		12
<b>Exhibition Capstone</b>		
ART 493	Senior Studio	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>19</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other relevant, upper division courses that address the history of art or visual culture may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the art history advisor.

### Interdisciplinary Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Additional Upper Division Art History</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Each course can only count toward one requirement area		
ART 391	Selected Topics in Art History	3
Required Additional Upper Division Art History Subtotal		3

### Interdisciplinary Courses

Each course can only count toward one requirement area  
Select four of the following (three courses must be upper division): 12

Two Dimensional Courses		
ART 251	Beginning Printmaking	
ART 282	Beginning Painting	
ART 322	Intermediate Drawing	
ART 331	Life Drawing	
ART 351	Intermediate Printmaking	
ART 371	Digital Photography	
ART 382	Intermediate Painting	
ART 399	Independent Study	
ART 422	Advanced Drawing	
ART 431	Figure Studio	
ART 451	Advanced Printmaking	
ART 482	Advanced Painting	
ART 499	Independent Study	

Three Dimensional Courses		
ART 203	Beginning Ceramics	
ART 236	Beginning Sculpture	
ART 238	Beginning Woodworking and Furniture Design	
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ART 403	Advanced Ceramics	
ART 436	Advanced Sculpture	

ART 438	Advanced Woodworking and Furniture Design	
ART 470	Digital Fabrication III	
ART 499	Independent Study	
Interdisciplinary Courses Subtotal		12
<b>Exhibition Capstone</b>		
ART 493	Senior Studio	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>19</b>

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### Note for students choosing the standard art major without a concentration (48 credits)

Students should be aware that the standard 48 credit art major has a limited number of built-in upper division courses. Without the added concentration course work, students may need to select additional upper division courses in order to meet the university's graduation requirement of 36 upper division credits for a bachelor's degree. These same students may also need to be prepared to take additional credits toward the 120 credits required for graduation. These credits can be gained by working toward a minor or certificate or by taking elective credits.

## General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

\*\* Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Reading and Writing</b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
<b>Computational Skills</b>		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	College Mathematics with Applications	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>7-8</b>

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4
ENGL 100	Fundamentals of English	3
Introductory Language		4
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
COMM 105 or COMM 205	Public Speaking for the 21st Century or Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 108	Media and Society	3
Introductory Language		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27</b>