

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - VISUAL ARTS PRE-MAJOR

Develops skills to work in a variety of fields related to the visual arts. Students earning this degree will be positioned to transfer to a bachelor's degree program at a variety of colleges and universities, in or out of the UW system. The program curriculum aligns well with the first two year requirements for nearly all visual arts related majors and emphases, including but not limited to Art Education, Art History, Art Therapy, Entertainment Design, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, and Studio Arts.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS															
2080121900	English Composition I Develops expository writing and critical thinking skills, including clarity, concision, concreteness, and completeness of expression, supported by reasoning, organization, and language conventions. Lecture.	3.00															
2080122300	English Composition II Advances composition skills, emphasizing well-reasoned argumentative research papers. Lecture. Credits: 3. Prerequisite(s): 2080121900 English Composition I (D- or better) or 1080119500 Written Communication (B or better).	3.00															
2081020100	Fundamentals of Speech Examines theory and process of communication, the role of speech in self- development, the art of persuasion, topic selection, the use of research-based evidence, and audience analysis. Includes organizing speech content, speech delivery, and critique via presentation of informative and persuasive speeches and development of effective extemporaneous speaking style. Students gain self-confidence, proficiency, and poise.	3.00															
N/A	Humanities <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COURSE #</th> <th>COURSE TITLE</th> <th>CREDITS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20815205</td> <td>Drawing</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20815209</td> <td>Design</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20815211</td> <td>Three-Dimensional Design</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Plus an additional 3 credits in history, journalism/writing, literature, music, philosophy, theatre/film, world language</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	20815205	Drawing	3	20815209	Design	3	20815211	Three-Dimensional Design	3		Plus an additional 3 credits in history, journalism/writing, literature, music, philosophy, theatre/film, world language	3	12.00
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N/A	Social Sciences Must include courses in at least two disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	12.00															
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science	10.00															

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
	<p>Must include mathematics at the level of Intermediate Algebra, Statistics, Quantitative Reasoning, Elementary Math Education or higher AND 7 credits of Natural Science (one lab course required) chosen from biology, chemistry, geography (selected courses), geology, and physics.</p> <p>View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)</p>	
N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education	1.00
N/A	<p>Diversity/Ethnic Studies</p> <p>Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science. These credits are not in addition to the 60 credits required for the degree.</p> <p>View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)</p>	0.00
N/A	<p>World Language</p> <p>May be met with one year high school, with a grade of "C" or better, or one semester in college.</p> <p>View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)</p>	4.00
N/A	<p>Electives</p> <p>Choose 12 credits from the following 3-credit courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20815201 Art Appreciation • 20815210 Life Drawing • 20815213 Painting • 20815215 Watercolor • 20815221 Ceramics • 20815226 Survey of Western Art History I • 20815227 Survey of Western Art History II • 20815230 Native American Art • 20815240 Basic Photography • 20815265 Intermediate Ceramics <p>May be 16 credits if students satisfy the world language requirement with one year of high school (C or better).</p>	12.00

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with an Academic Advisor about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

AT A GLANCE

How You'll Learn



ON CAMPUS ONLINE CLASSES

Term Start Dates

Fall 2021: September 1

Spring 2022: January 5

Summer 2022: May 2

Start dates represent the beginning of a new term. Certain programs or courses may not be available to start every term. Please view the [course schedules](#) for a list of upcoming classes or contact the Welcome Center at 715-365-4493.

[VIEW FULL ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

Approximate Cost

\$12,015*

Financial Aid Eligible

*Based on 20-level courses—materials, books, and fees may be additional

What You'll Learn

- Employ effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills in diverse professional and social contexts
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate effective use of scientific method skills in a variety of contexts at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural, political, and historical dimensions of our world at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate a heightened awareness of our physical, chemical, and biological environment at the appropriate undergraduate level
- Demonstrate an increased responsibility for self-directed learning and personal wellness

Possible Bachelor's Degree Majors

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Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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