

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN

BFA in Art Major - Art Studio Option

4 Year Degree Plan

FRESHMAN			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS 101 2-D Design	3	ARTS 102 3-D Design	3
ARTS 140 Drawing I	3	ARTS 240 Drawing II	3
ENG 180 (C or better)	3	ARTS 115 Digital Design	3
Natural Sciences or Math	3	Natural Sciences or Math	3
Social Sciences	3	Social Sciences or Humanities	3
	15		15

SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
ARTH 282 Hist. of World Art I	3	ARTH 283 Hist. of World Art II	3
ARTS 241 Life Drawing I	3	ARTS Primary Area	3
ARTS Primary Area	3	ARTS Elective	3
ENG 280 (C or better)	3	COMM 241 (C or better)	3
Natural Sciences Lab	4	Social Sciences	3
		ARTS 210 BFA Entry Review	0
	16		15

JUNIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTH 392, 393, 394, or 397	3	ARTH Upper level Art History	3
ARTS Primary Area	3	ARTS Primary Area	3
ARTS Primary Area	3	ARTS Primary Area	3
ARTS Elective	3	ARTS Elective	3
Elective	3	Social Sciences or Humanities	3
		ARTS 310 BFA Junior Review	0
	15		15

SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTH Upper level Art History	3	ARTS Primary Area	3
ARTS Primary Area	3	ARTS Primary Area	3
ARTS Primary Area	3	ARTS Elective	3
ARTS Elective	3	Elective	3
ARTS 495 Professional Practices	3	Elective	1
		ARTS 410 Senior Exhibition	1
	15		15
		Total Hours for Degree	120

* Students must meet with their advisor at least once each semester.

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Art Studio Option Courses

Core Courses 24 s.h.	
ARTS 101 2-D Design	3
ARTS 102 3-D Design	3
ARTS 115 Digital Design	3
ARTS 140 Drawing I	3
ARTS 240 Drawing II	3
ARTS 241 Life Drawing I	3
ARTH 282 Hist. of World Art I	3
ARTH 283 Hist. of World Art II	3
Special Courses 7 s.h.	
ARTS 210 BFA Entry Review	0
ARTS 310 BFA Junior Review	0
ARTS 410 Senior Exhibition	1
ARTS 495 Prof. Practices	3
ARTH 392, 393, 394, or 397	3
Primary Studio Electives 30 s.h.	
ARTS	3
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Departmental Studio Electives 15 s.h.	
ARTS (3-D)	3
ARTS (3-D)	3
ARTS	3
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ARTS	3
Art History Electives 6 s.h.	
ARTH Upper Level	3
ARTH Upper Level	3
Total Hours in the Option	82 s.h.

Open Electives

Open Electives 7 s.h.	
	3
	3
	1

General Education Courses

Communication Skills 9 s.h.	
ENG 180: College Comp I	3
ENG 280: College Comp II	3
COMM 241 or 242: Pub. Speaking	3
Natural Sciences & Math 10 s.h.	
(MATH)	3
Natural Sciences	3
Natural Sciences Lab	4
Social Sciences 9 s.h.	
	3
	3
	3
Humanities & Fine Arts 9 s.h.	
*ARTH 282: Hist. of World Art I	3
*ARTH 283: Hist. of World Art II	3
Humanities (<i>not Fine Arts</i>)	3
Total General Education 37 s.h.	

BFA majors are required to pass an *Entry Review* (ARTS 210). Students are eligible to register for the *Entry Review* after completing ARTS 101, 102, 140, and 240 with a GPA of at least 2.5.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 s.h. minimum
- 60 s.h. from a 4-year University
- 42 s.h. upper division courses
- 30 s.h. must be taken at WIU
(15 of the 30 during year prior to graduation)
- 2.0 GPA (major/minor/overall)
- 24 s.h. of Art courses from a 4-year University