

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN

BFA in Art Major - Teacher Education 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 Lab	4
Social Sciences	3	Social Sciences or Humanities	3
	15		16
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	EDS 202 Multi. & Soc. Foundation	3
ARTE 361 Intro. to Art Education	3	ARTE 360 Methods Elem. Art	3
ENG 280 (C or better)	3	COMM 241	3
Math	3	ARTS Elective	3
ARTS Elective	2		
	17		15
JUNIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTS 246 Digital Photography I	3	EDUC 439 H.S. Art Methods	3
ARTE 411 Arts & Institutions	3	EDS 305 Measure & Assess	2
EDS 301 Cog. Dev. & Motivation	3	ENG 366 or RDG 387	2
Social Sciences or Humanities	3	Social Sciences or Humanities	3
ARTS Elective	3	ARTS Elective	3
ARTH 392, 393, 394, or 397	3	ARTS Elective	3
	18		16
SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
ARTH Upper level Art History	3	STCH 480 Stud. Teach Secondary	6
ARTE 437 Media, Meth. & Materials	3	STCH 482 Stud. Teach in Art	6
EDS 303 Class Mgt. & Field Work	2		
EDS 401 Ed Law & Policy	2		
SPED 390 Teaching Spec. Needs	3		
ARTS Elective	3		
	16		12
		Total Hours for Degree	125

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

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Education 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	3 s.h.
ARTH 392, 393, 394, or 397	3
Art Education Courses	15 s.h.
ARTE 360 Methods Elem Art	3
ARTE 361 Intro to Art Ed	3
ARTE 411 Arts & Institutions	3
ARTE 437 Media, Meth. & Mat.	3
ARTS 246 Digital Photography I	3
Departmental Studio Electives	17 s.h.
ARTS (3-D)	3
ARTS (3-D)	3
ARTS	3
ARTS	3
ARTS	3
ARTS	2
Art History Electives	3 s.h.
ARTH Upper Level	3
Teacher Education Courses	32 s.h.
EDUC 439 H.S. Art Methods	3
EDS 202 Multi. & Soc. Found	3
EDS 301 Cog. Dev. Motivation	3
EDS 303 Class Mgt. & Fld. Work	2
EDS 305 Measure & Assess	2
EDS 401 Ed Law & Policy	2
ENG 366 or RDG 387	2
SPED 390 Teaching Spec. Needs	3
STCH 480 Stud. Teach Secondary	6
STCH 482 Stud. Teach in Art	6
Total Hours in the Option	94 s.h.

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 Art</i>)	3
Total General Education	37 s.h.

All Teacher Education candidates seeking licensure in Illinois are required to obtain a grade of “C-” or better in all directed General Education courses, all Core courses, and all Option courses.

*Due to the number of degree requirements and possible scheduling conflicts, the normal time taken to complete the degree is 4.5 years.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 125 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)
- 2.5 GPA (major/minor/overall)
- 24 s.h. of Art courses from a 4-year University

