

**COLLEGE OF
DUPAGE**

**2+2
Degree
Plan**



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BFA- ART STUDIO

The 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art at WIU.

Students intending to complete a baccalaureate degree in Art from WIU should follow the Associate in Arts degree program outlined in this brochure from College of DuPage.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree at the College of DuPage may transfer to WIU and complete their degree in Art in an additional two years.

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	COD Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	Art 2211 Art History: Ancient and Medieval	3	ARTH 282
	ART 1101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 140
	Art 1151 Design: Basic 2-D principles	3	ARTS 101
	Engli 1101 Composition	3	ENG 180
	Math (1218 or 1220 recommended)	3	MATH 101 or MATH ELEC
	Semester Hours	15	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	COD Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	Art 2212 Art History: Renaissance and Baroque	3	ARTH 283
	Art 1102 Drawing II	3	ARTS 240
	Art 1152 Design: 3-D Design	3	ARTS 102
	Engli 1102 Composition	3	ENG 280
	Speech 1100 Fund. of Speech Communication	3	COMM 241
	Semester Hours	15	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	COD Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	Art 2213 Art History: Modern Art	3	ARTH 394 (Lower Division)
	Art Studio Elective	3	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.
	Art 2201 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 241
	Life Science	4	Nat. Sci. and Math
	Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences
	Semester Hours	16	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	COD Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	Art Studio Elective	3	Primary Studio Directed
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	Social and Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences
	Physical Science	3	Nat. Scie. and Math
	Humanities Non-Art Elective	3	Humanities
	Semester Hours	15	

Notes from COD

Each candidate for an Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree shall:

WIU Suggested Course Sequence

3rd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	Elective	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	ARTS 210	0
	Semester Hours	15

3rd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ART History Elec. (Directed)	3
	(3D) Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	Foreign Lang/Global Issues	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	ARTS 310	0
	Semester Hours	15

4th Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Elective	2
	ART History Elec. (Directed)	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	(3D) Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	ARTS 410	1
	Semester Hours	15

4th Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTS 495	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Semester Hours	15

Notes

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) is the professional arts degree with a focus on intensive work in art and design, supported by a program of General Education Courses. Student seeking entry into the BFA program must have a minimum Art GPA of 2.50, and their portfolios must demonstrate that their work meets the standards of the BFA program before being allowed into the BFA major.

BFA Review courses

The BFA utilizes a series of review courses that serves as the gateway and review mechanism to help chart student progress through the program. A valued component of the BFA degree program is the structured time frame that allows students to develop and mature as artists. At each stage of the BFA review process, a team of faculty members reviews the portfolios of students in the program. Typically **ARTS 210 - BFA Entry Portfolio Review**, is taken toward the end of the sophomore year; therefore transfer students must register for **ARTS 210** during their first semester at Western. During the second semester, transfer students must register for **ARTS 310 - BFA Junior Portfolio Review**, a course designed to help chart progress through the junior year.

During the senior year, all graduating BFA students are required to mount a senior exhibition that demonstrate conceptual direction, thematic consistency, professionalism, integrity and technical command of an area of focus. Students prepare for this exhibition by registering for the one semester hour course **ARTS 410 - BFA Senior Exhibition**.

The courses listed here are intended as a projected course guide. Both community college and university requirements are subject to change.