

**COLLEGE OF
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**2+3
Degree
Plan**



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Bachelor of Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies 2 + 3

The 2+3 is a five-year integrated degree plan leading to the Bachelor of Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies at WIU. To complete this integrated degree plan in Art/Museum Studies students from the College of DuPage should follow the Associate in Arts degree program outlined by the 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. An additional year will be spent completing requirements for the Masters in Museum Studies.

The location of the fifth year of this program is housed at the WIU-Quad Cities Campus Moline, IL with most courses being taught at the Figge Art Museum across the Mississippi River in Davenport, Iowa.

1st Year, Fall Semester

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

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	COD Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	Art 1102 Drawing II	3	ARTS 240 Drawing II
	Art 1152 Design: 3-D Design	3	ARTS 102 Design II (3D)
	Engli 1102 Composition	3	ENG 280
	Speec 1100 Fund. of Speech Communication	3	COMM 241
	Contemprary Life Skills	3	Human Well-Being
	Semester Hours	15	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	COD Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	Art Studio Elective	3	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.
	Humanities and Fine Arts (ART 2211)	3	Humanities and Fine Arts (ARTH 282)
	Human Relations	3	Multicultural Studies
	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
	Social and Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences
	Physical Science	3	Nat. Sci. and Math
	Humanities Non-Art Elective	3	Humanities and Fine Arts
	ART 2212	3	ARTH 283
	Art Studio Elective (3D)	3	(3D) Depart. Studio Elec.
	Semester Hours	15	

Notes for COD:

Requirements for Enrollment

Admission into the integrated program from the Bachelor of Arts in Art requires a minimum of an overall GPA and a major GPA of 3.25. Additionally, students will submit three letters of recommendation, current resume/cv, and statement of professional goals and interests with the Museum Studies master's program application.

WIU Suggested Course Sequence

3rd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTH 394 (Art History)	3
	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.	3
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	Open Elective	3
	Minor Elective	3
	Semester Hours	15

3rd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ART History Elec. (Directed)	3
	(3D) Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	Foreign Language/Global Issues	3
	Minor Elective	3
	Museum Studies Directed Elec.	3
	Semester Hours	15

4th Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Museum Studies Directed Elec.	3
	Open Elective	3
	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	Minor Elective	3
	Minor Elective	3
	Semester Hours	15

4th Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTS 495	3
	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	Mus. Studies Core (MST 500B)	3
	Minor Elective	3
	Minor Elective	3
	Semester Hours	15

Integrated Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Art/Master of Arts in Museum Studies integrated degree program is an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to prepare students for careers in the museum and galleries sector. Students in the integrated program are allowed to use nine semester hours of B-level courses in the Museum Studies and Art programs. Students are required to take MST 500B and may select two of the following directed electives: ARTE 439G/B, ARTH 485G/B, and ARTH 496G/B.

5th Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	MST 501 (Museum Administration)	3
	MST 502 (Museum Exhibition)	3
	MST 503 (Mus Collections Manag)	3
	Museum Studies Directed Elec.	3
	Semester Hours	12

5th Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	MST 515 (Intro to Mus Educ)	3
	MST 516 (Visitor Studies)	3
	MST 600 (Intern and Spec Proj)	4
	Museum Studies Directed Elec.	3
	MST 601 (Worksh in Mus Studies)	0
	Semester Hours	13