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# 2+2 Degree Plan



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## Associate in Arts to BA - Graphic Design Option

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Graphic Design is a liberal arts degree, with a focus on art and design, but in the context of a broad program of general studies. Students who complete the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at McHenry County College (MCC) may transfer to Western Illinois University (WIU) and complete their BA degree in Art in an additional two years.

- The 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Arts in Art - Graphic Design option at WIU.
- The AA degree with a focus in art and design at MCC provides preparation for students planning to pursue the BA in Graphic Design at WIU.
- The courses shown on this plan should be completed in order to earn your BA degree in a timely manner; however, **you are not required to take courses in the sequence shown below.**
- See notes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this plan for additional details.

1<sup>st</sup> Year, Fall Semester

Notes	MCC AA Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	ART 153 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 101 Design I
	ART 156 Drawing I	3	ARTS 140 Drawing I
	ENG 151 Composition I	3	ENG 180 College Writing I
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences Gen. Ed.
	IAI Life or Physical Science	3-4	Science (Nat. Sci. and Math Gen. Ed.)
	Semester Hours	15-16	

1<sup>st</sup> Year, Spring Semester

Notes	MCC AA Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	ART 253 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 102 Design II (3D)
	ENG 152 Composition II	3	ENG 280 College Writing II
	ART 157 Drawing II	3	ARTS 240 Drawing II
	IAI Life or Physical Science (1 lab science required)	3-4	Science (Nat. Sci. and Math Gen. Ed.)
	*ART 174 Studies in Contemporary Art	3	ARTH Elective (Art History)
	Semester Hours	15-16	

2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Fall Semester

Notes	MCC AA Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	ART 158 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 241 Life Drawing I
	*ART 171 Art History I	3	ARTH 282 Ancient through Medieval
	SPE 151 Introduction to Speech	3	COMM 241 Intro to Public Speaking
	IAI Math	3	Math (Nat. Sci. and Math Gen. Ed.)
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences Gen. Ed.
	Semester Hours	15	

2<sup>nd</sup> Year, Spring Semester

Notes	MCC AA Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	*ART 172 Art History II	3	ARTH 283 Renaissance to 1900
	ART 167 Graphic Design I	3	ARTS 215 Intro. to Graphic Design
	ART 250 Digital Photography I	3	ARTS 246 Digital Art Photography I
	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities Gen. Ed.
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences Gen. Ed.
	Studio Elective	3	Departmental Studio Elective
	Semester Hours	18	

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

**Notes for MCC**

- Completion of recommended coursework on this transfer guide will satisfy MCC’s AA degree course requirements under the 2016/17 academic catalog. Refer to MCC’s current academic catalog and work with an academic advisor for specific AA degree requirements and IAI Core Curriculum course options.
- Students must receive a grade of C or higher in ENG 151 and ENG 152 at MCC.
- For the science AA requirement at MCC, students must complete both a Life and a Physical Science course, 1 of which must include a lab.
- For the social and behavioral science AA requirement at MCC, courses from at least 2 separate disciplines must be taken.
- Students must complete two Diversity and Multicultural Studies courses. See MCC’s current catalog for course options. The asterisk (\*) indicates a MCC Diversity and Multicultural Studies course in this plan.
- Students are strongly encouraged to contact WIU prior to their sophomore year for specific admission advice.
- Transfer art students should take one additional studio elective to complete preparation for transfer (as noted on guide).. Please consult a member of the art faculty for guidance.

**WIU Suggested Course Sequence**

3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTH 394 (Art History)	3
	Graphic Design Elective	3
	Graphic Design Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Studio Elective 3D	3
	Semester Hours	15

3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTH ELECTIVE	3
	Graphic Design Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Semester Hours	15

4<sup>th</sup> Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Graphic Design Elective	3
	Studio Elective 3D	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Semester Hours	15

4<sup>th</sup> Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTS 416	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Semester Hours	15

**Notes for WIU**

- Students must consult with their advisor at least once each semester.
- Students are advised to consider taking Summer courses that meet requirements.
- All BA students are encouraged to develop a body of art, or portfolio that represents their achievement as BA students.
- To strengthen their portfolios, students can take additional art courses at MCC or WIU. These courses will not be listed as part of this 2+2 Agreement, and may delay the time to degree completion.
- BA students are encouraged to participate in the Annual Student Shows.