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Associate in Fine Arts - to BFA- ART (Studio) Option

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 studies. The BFA major consists of at least 80 credits within the department.

- The 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a BFA in Art (Studio) Option degree at WIU.
- The AFA in Art at McHenry County College (MCC) provides preparation for students planning to pursue the BFA in Art at WIU.
- The courses shown on this plan should be completed in order to earn your BFA degree in a timely manner; however, **you are not required to take courses in the sequence shown below.**
- See notes on the 2nd page of this plan for additional details.

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	MCC AFA 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	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	MCC AFA Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	ART 253 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 102 Design II (3D)
	ART 157 Drawing II	3	ARTS 240 Drawing II
	SPE 151 Introduction to Speech	3	COMM 241 Intro to Public Speaking
	ENG 152 Composition II	3	ENG 280 College Writing II
	IAI Life or Physical Science (1 lab science required)	3-4	Science (Nat. Sci. and Math Gen. Ed.)
	Semester Hours	15-16	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	MCC AFA 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
	Studio Elective (200 level)	3	Directed Depart. Studio Elec. (200 level)
	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities Gen. Ed.
	IAI Math	3	Math (Nat. Sci. and Math Gen. Ed.)
	Semester Hours	15	

2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	MCC AFA Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
	ART 172 Art History II	3	ARTH 283 Renaissance to 1900
	Studio Elective (200 level)	3	Primary Studio Directed Elective
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	IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social Sciences Gen. Ed.
	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities Gen. Ed.
	Semester Hours	15	

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 AFA degree course requirements under the 2016/17 academic catalog. Refer to MCC's current academic catalog for specific AFA degree requirements and IAI Core Curriculum course options.
- See academic advising for specific degree requirements and general education course requirements.
- Students are strongly encouraged to contact WIU prior to their sophomore year for specific admission advice.
- For the science AFA requirement at MCC, students must complete both a Life and a Physical Science course, 1 of which must include a lab.
- Students must receive a grade of C or higher in ENG 151 and ENG 152 at MCC.
- For the social and behavioral science AFA requirement at MCC, courses from at least 2 separate disciplines should be taken.

WIU Suggested Course Sequence

3rd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTH 394 (Art History)	3
	Directed Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	Multicultural/Foreign Language Global Issue	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
	Human Well Being	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	ARTS 310	0
	Semester Hours	15

4th Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Social Science	3
	ART History Elec. (Directed)	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	(3D) Depart. Studio Elec.	3
	ARTS 410	1
	Semester Hours	16

4th Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTS 495	3
	Elective	2
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Primary Studio Directed	3
	Semester Hours	14

Notes for WIU

- An Entry Portfolio Review course (ARTS 210), and a minimum 2.50 GPA in Art is required for admission to the BFA major. (*Transfer students are encouraged to enroll in ARTS 210 during the first semester at WIU.*)
- Students must consult with their advisor at least once each semester.
- Students are advised to consider taking Summer courses that meet requirements.
- All BFA students are required to develop a quality body of art, or portfolio that represents their achievement as professionally focused BFA 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.
- All graduating BFA students are required to participate in a Senior exhibition.