



**Highland
Community College**
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**2+2
Degree
Plan**



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Bachelor of Arts - Art: Graphic Design

This 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art with an option in Graphic Design at WIU.

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

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree at Highland Community College may transfer to WIU and complete their Bachelor of Arts degree in Art - Graphic Design in an additional two years.

1st Year, Fall Semester

Notes	HCC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
2	ART 115 - Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 101 - Design I: 2-D Design
2	ART 113 - Drawing I	3	ARTS 140 - Drawing I
1	ENGL 121 - Rhetoric & Composition I	3	ENG 180 - College Writing I
1	Social and Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed - Social Sciences
1	Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed - Humanities
	Semester Hours	15	

1st Year, Spring Semester

Notes	HCC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
2	ART 116 - Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 102 - Design II: 3-D Design
2	ART 114 - Drawing II	3	ARTS 240 - Drawing II
1	SPCH 191 - Fundamentals of Speech	3	COMM 241 - Intro to Public Speak
1	ENGL 122 - Rhetoric & Composition II	3	ENG 280 - College Writing II
1	Physical/ Life Science Gen Ed	4	Gen Ed - Science + lab
	Semester Hours	16	

2nd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	HCC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
2	ART 120 - Life Drawing	3	ARTS 241 - Life Drawing I
1, 2	ART 215 - Art History I	3	ARTH 282 - History of Art I
2	ART 118 - Graphic Design I	3	ARTS 115 - Digital Design
1	Physical/ Life Science Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed - Science
1	Mathematics Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed - Mathematics
	Semester Hours	15	

Both community college and university requirements are subject to change.

The courses listed are intended as a projected course guide.

1 = Gen Ed course

2 = Art Foundation course

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2nd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	HCC Courses	SH	WIU Equivalents
1, 2	ART 216 - Art History II	3	ARTH 283 - History of Art II
2	Art Studio Elective	3	Dept. Studio Elective
1	Social and Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed - Social Sciences
1	Social and Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed - Social Sciences
1	Humanities Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed - Humanities
	Semester Hours	15	

Notes for HCC

1. This 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art with an option in Graphic Design at WIU.
2. Students intending to complete a baccalaureate degree in Art from WIU should follow the Associate in Arts degree program, with an area of concentration in Art, outlined by Highland Community College. See Counseling for specific course requirements or recommendations.
3. One course must have a multicultural or diversity emphasis. This is not an additional credit hour requirement.

WIU Suggested Course Sequence

3rd Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Art History (392, 394, or 397)	3
	ARTS 215 Intro GD & Typog.	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	Semester Hours	15

3rd Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	Art History (upper-level)	3
	(3-D) Dept. Studio Elec.	3
	ARTS 314 Art Digital Imaging	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	Semester Hours	15

4th Year, Fall Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	(3-D) Dept. Studio Elec.	3
	ARTS 315 Layout & Design	3
	ARTS 246 Digital Art Photo	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	Semester Hours	15

4th Year, Spring Semester

Notes	WIU Courses	SH
	ARTS 316 Art Web Design	3
	ARTS 317, 318, 414, or 415	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	<i>Open elective</i>	3
	ARTS 416 Senior Portfolio	3
	Semester Hours	15

Notes for WIU

1. A minimum of 42 s.h. must be earned in upper-division courses.
2. At least 50% of art and design courses must be completed at WIU.