



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



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Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art: Graphic Design

This 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art with a focus in Graphic Design 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 Highland Community College.

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

*Graduation delays may be encountered if additional work is required to strengthen a student's BFA program admission portfolio.

1st Year, Fall Semester

| Notes | HCC Courses | SH | WIU Equivalent |
|-------|---|----|--|
| 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 Equivalent |
|-------|---|----|---|
| 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 Equivalent |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 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 Fine 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. See Counseling for specific course requirements or recommendations.

WIU Suggested Course Sequence

3rd Year, Fall Semester

| Notes | WIU Courses | SH |
|-------|---------------------------------------|----|
| | Art History (392, 394, or 397) | 3 |
| | Dept. Studio Elec. | 3 |
| | ARTS 215 Intro GD & Typog. | 3 |
| | ARTS 246 Digital Art Photo | 3 |
| | Dept. Studio Elec. | 3 |
| | ARTS 210 Entry Review | 0 |
| | 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 |
| | ARTS 315 Layout & Design | 3 |
| | Dept. Studio Elec. | 3 |
| | ARTS 310 Junior Review | 0 |
| | Semester Hours | 15 |

4th Year, Fall Semester

| Notes | WIU Courses | SH |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----|
| | Art History (upper-level) | 3 |
| | (3-D) Dept. Studio Elec. | 3 |
| | ARTS 316 Art Web Design | 3 |
| | ARTS 317, 318, 414, or 415 | 3 |
| | Dept. Studio Elec. | 3 |
| | Semester Hours | 15 |

4th Year, Spring Semester

| Notes | WIU Courses | SH |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----|
| | Dept. Studio Elec. | 3 |
| | ARTS 317, 318, 414, or 415 | 3 |
| | Dept. Studio Elec. | 3 |
| | <i>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.