

Art & Design at WOU

General Academic Advising for Art & Design Majors



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Graduation Requirements



You must complete 180 credits total to earn a degree.



**Bachelor's
Degree**

180

total credits



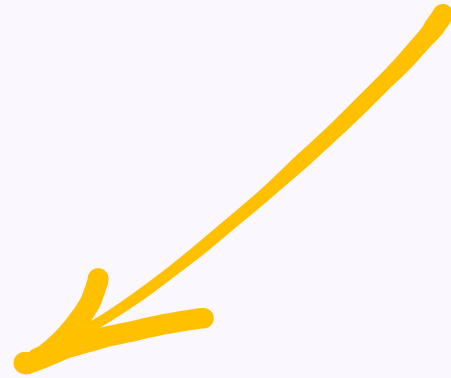
You must complete 180 credits total to earn a degree.



Bachelor's Degree

180

total credits



- You need at least 180 credits to graduate. This includes every course you pass at WOU, plus any transfer credits and/or AP credits you may have.
- Starting from zero, you can reach 180 credits in 4 years by taking an average of 15 credits each fall, winter, and spring.
- You need to enroll in 12 credits each term to be considered a full time student for financial aid. Many Art & Design majors take about 16 credits per term.

Bachelor's Degrees are made up of several parts:



**Bachelor's
Degree**

180
total credits



60 upper division
credits



General Education

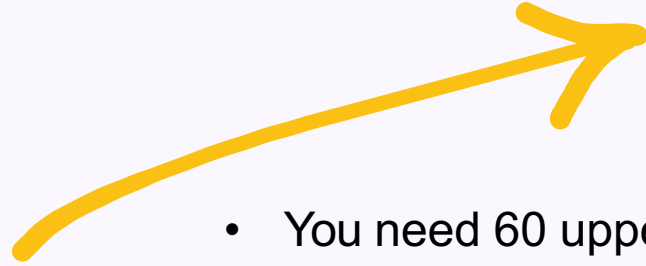


Major



Bachelor's Degree

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total credits

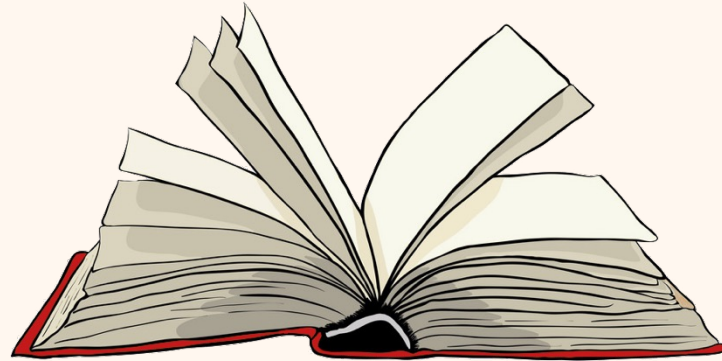


60 upper division
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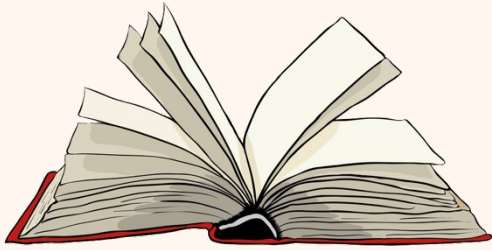
- You need 60 upper division credits to graduate. These can be in any subject, not just your major (though you will get a lot of upper division credits in your major).
- Any course at the 300- or 400- level is upper division. For example: A 305 is upper division, but MTH 111 isn't.
- Note: Community colleges don't offer upper division courses. Credits transferred from a community college will be lower division, not upper division.
- Many upper division classes have prerequisites.

General Education

"Gen Ed"



"Gen Ed"



- General Education courses help you discover new interests, experience new things, and expand your knowledge.
- There are several different categories within Gen Ed. You must complete every category by choosing from the available courses. Complete information about General Education requirements and courses is available here: <https://wou.edu/gened>
- A class can count toward **both** Gen Ed and your major or minor. For example, A130 Beginning Drawing counts in the Literary & Aesthetic Perspectives category of Gen Ed, and it also counts in the Art & Design major.
- If you've earned an AAOT degree from a community college, you do not need to complete the General Education requirements.
- If you have transfer credits you want counted toward Gen Ed requirements, contact Jodie Garrison (GarrisonJ@wou.edu).
- Students in the Honors program complete different requirements, not the Gen Ed.

New Gen Ed Course!

- This 200-level Art & Design course fulfills the Health Promotion (Foundation Skills) category of General Education

A 210 Art For Health

Making art is shown to promote health for individuals and communities. This course explores established links between a variety of creative practices and their health benefits. Includes techniques for stress management through art making; journaling and assessment of art making activities and other habits; and goal setting for art making as a physical activity and a positive mental health behavior.

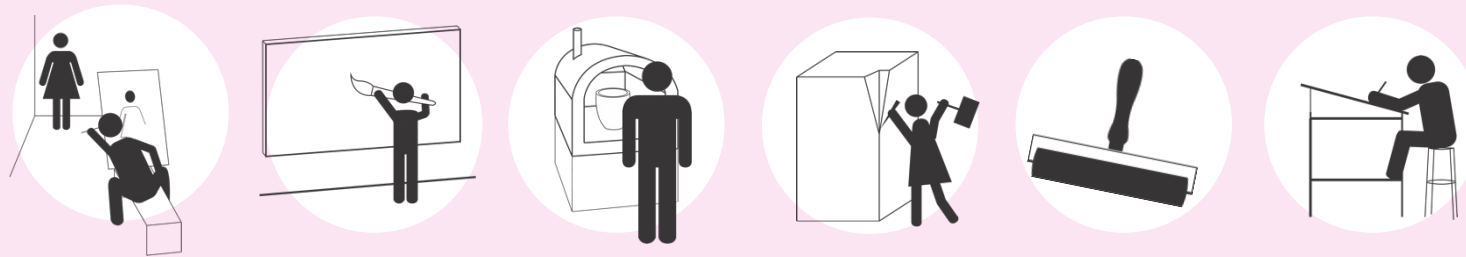
Credits: 4

Satisfactory Grading: Eligible for the Satisfactory/No Credit grade mode.

Foundational Skills: Health Promotion

Art & Design

Overview



Art & Design has 4 degree options:

Bachelor of Arts:

- Art & Design major
- Art & Design major with Visual Communication Design concentration

Bachelor of Fine Arts:

- Art & Design major
- Art & Design major with Art Education concentration

Art & Design Major Bachelor of Arts (BA) Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits, except gallery or seminar

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
- A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
- A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Visual Communication Design Concentration Art & Design Major Bachelor of Arts (BA) Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits, except gallery or seminar

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
- A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
- A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

A 220 Introduction to Typography
A 262 Digital Images & Photography 1
Plus 8 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Art & Design Major Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits, except gallery or seminar

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
- A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
- A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Art & Design Education Concentration Art & Design Major Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Western Oregon University

This concentration is a direct path to licensure for teaching art & design at K-12 schools in Oregon. It includes coursework in both the Art Department and the College of Education.

Art & Design courses are 4 credits each, except certain upper-division gallery or seminar electives.

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
- A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
- A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

All Art & Design Degrees include the following:

- Foundations
- Art History
- 200-level Studio
- Upper Division Studio
- Capstone

Art & Design Bachelor of Western Oregon

Each course is 4

Foundation

A 115 Beginning I
A 116 Beginning II
A 120 Beginning III
A 130 Beginning IV

Art History

A 204 Art History I
A 205 Art History II
A 206 Art History III

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division courses

Upper Division Studio

See adviser. Take
Design courses, minimum

Capstone

A 419 Professional Concerns
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Total Credits: 84

Visual Communication Art & Design Bachelor of Western Oregon

Each course is 4

Foundation

A 115 Beginning I
A 116 Beginning II
A 120 Beginning III
A 130 Beginning IV

Art History

A 204 Art History I
A 205 Art History II
A 206 Art History III

200-Level Studio

A 220 Introduction to Studio
A 262 Digital Art & Design
Plus 8 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division courses

Upper Division Studio

A 308 History of Visual Communication
A 311 Creative Problem Solving
A 320 Graphic Design I
A 321 Graphic Design II
A 323 Art & Design
A 326 Video & Animation
Plus 12 credits
may include 3

Art & Design Bachelor of Western Oregon

Each course is 4

Foundation

A 115 Beginning I
A 116 Beginning II
A 120 Beginning III
A 130 Beginning IV

Art History

A 204 Art History I
A 205 Art History II
A 206 Art History III
Plus 8 credits

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division courses

Upper Division Studio

Take 52 credits
May include additional
beyond BFA requirements

Seminar

A 410 Critique

Capstone

Art & Design Education Concentration Art & Design Major Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Western Oregon University

This concentration is a direct path to
art & design at K-12 schools in Oregon.
in both the Art Department and the College

Art & Design courses are 4 credits each
division gallery or seminar electives.

Foundation

A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through L
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through R
A 206 Art History: Baroque through C

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art &
Plan with an Art & Design adviser to take
for upper division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level
may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History
Design adviser.

Seminar/Observation

ARE 414 Art & Design Education Seminar (2

Capstone

A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

All Art & Design Degrees include the following:

- **Foundations:**
4 required 100-level studio classes.
These are prerequisites for the rest of the studio classes in the major.
Take all of these ASAP.

Art & Design Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation

A 115 Beginning Design
A 116 Beginning Design
A 120 Beginning Design
A 130 Beginning Design

Art History

A 204 Art History
A 205 Art History
A 206 Art History

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division courses

Upper Division Studio

See adviser. Take
Design courses, minimum 8 credits

Capstone

A 419 Professional Concerns
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

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Visual Communication Art & Design Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation

A 115 Beginning Design
A 116 Beginning Design
A 120 Beginning Design
A 130 Beginning Design

Art History

A 204 Art History
A 205 Art History
A 206 Art History

200-Level Studio

A 220 Introduction to Visual Communication
A 262 Digital Visual Communication
Plus 8 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division courses

Upper Division Studio

A 308 History of Visual Communication
A 311 Creative Problem Solving
A 320 Graphic Design
A 321 Graphic Design
A 323 Art & Design
A 326 Video & Animation
Plus 12 credits
may include 3 credits of 300-level or 400-level courses

Art & Design Bachelor of Science (BS) Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation

A 115 Beginning Design
A 116 Beginning Design
A 120 Beginning Design
A 130 Beginning Design

Art History

A 204 Art History
A 205 Art History
A 206 Art History
Plus 8 credits

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division courses

Upper Division Studio

Take 52 credits of upper-division studio courses
May include additional credits beyond BFA requirements

Seminar

A 410 Critique

Capstone

Art & Design Education Concentration Art & Design Major Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Western Oregon University

This concentration is a direct path to art & design at K-12 schools in Oregon. It requires 4 credits each in both the Art Department and the College of Education.

Art & Design courses are 4 credits each. Education courses are 3 credits each. A minimum of 16 credits in the upper division gallery or seminar electives.

Foundation

A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through L
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through R
A 206 Art History: Baroque through C

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses
Plan with an Art & Design advisor to take upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses
may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History courses
Design adviser.

Seminar/Observation

ARE 414 Art & Design Education Seminar (2 credits)

Capstone

A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

All Art & Design Degrees include the following:

- **Art History:**
Three 200-level art history classes.
Take these in your first or second year.

Art & Design Bachelor of Western Oregon

Each course is 4

Foundation

A 115 Beginning I
A 116 Beginning I
A 120 Beginning I
A 130 Beginning I

Art History

A 204 Art History
A 205 Art History
A 206 Art History

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division courses

Upper Division Studio

See adviser. Take
Design courses, minimum

Capstone

A 419 Professional Concerns
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Total Credits: 84

Visual Communication Art & Design Bachelor of Western Oregon

Each course is 4

Foundation

A 115 Beginning I
A 116 Beginning I
A 120 Beginning I
A 130 Beginning I

Art History

A 204 Art History
A 205 Art History
A 206 Art History

200-Level Studio

A 220 Introduction to Studio
A 262 Digital Art & Design
Plus 8 credits
Plan with an advisor
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Upper Division Studio

A 308 History of Art
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A 320 Graphic Design
A 321 Graphic Design
A 323 Art & Design
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Plus 12 credits
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Art & Design Bachelor of Western Oregon

Each course is 4

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A 115 Beginning I
A 116 Beginning I
A 120 Beginning I
A 130 Beginning I

Art History

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A 205 Art History
A 206 Art History
Plus 8 credits

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits
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Upper Division Studio

Take 52 credits
May include additional
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Capstone

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Art History

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200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art &
Plan with an Art & Design adviser to take
for upper division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level
may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History
Design adviser.

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Capstone

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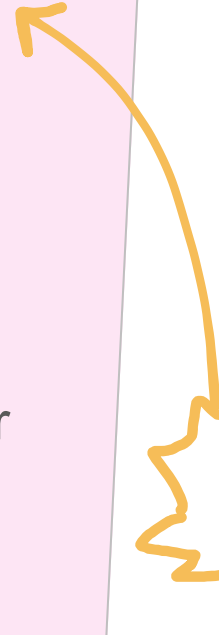
- **200-level Studio:**

These studio classes lead into different upper division areas.

Try something new!

Work with your advisor to choose these.

Make sure to take the prerequisites for the upper division courses you want.



Art & Design Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design
- A 116 Beginning Design
- A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Middle Ages
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses. Plan with an advisor to take for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

See adviser. Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History courses.

Capstone

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Visual Communication Art & Design Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation

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Upper Division Studio

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Total Credits: 84

Art & Design Bachelor of Science (BS)

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design
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- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

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- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses. Plan with an advisor to take for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History courses.

Seminar

- A 410 Critique

Total Credits: 84

Art & Design Education Concentration Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

This concentration is a direct path to art & design at K-12 schools in Oregon. It includes courses in both the Art Department and the College of Education.

Art & Design courses are 4 credits each. Education courses are 3 credits each.

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
- A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
- A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Middle Ages
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses. Plan with an Art & Design advisor to take for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History courses.

Seminar/Observation

- ARE 414 Art & Design Education Seminar (2 credits)

Capstone

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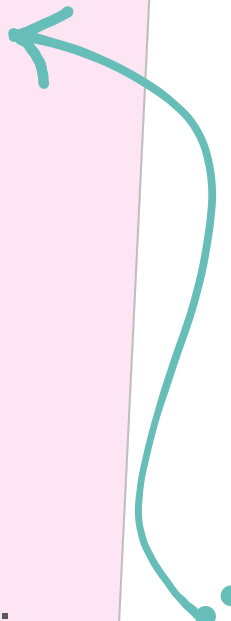
All Art & Design Degrees include the following:

- Upper Division Studio:**

These studio classes are a bit more advanced. Many are mixed-level.

Each Art & Design degree option has different requirements.

Work with your advisor to choose these!



Art & Design Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation
A 115 Beginning Design
A 116 Beginning Design
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History
A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through L
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through R
A 206 Art History: Baroque through C

200-Level Studio
Minimum of 16 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division coursework

Upper Division Studio
See advisor. Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History Design adviser.

Capstone
A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Total Credits: 84

Visual Communication Art & Design Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation
A 115 Beginning Design
A 116 Beginning Design
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History
A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through L
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through R
A 206 Art History: Baroque through C

200-Level Studio
A 220 Introduction to Studio Art
A 262 Digital Art & Design
Plus 8 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division coursework

Upper Division Studio
A 308 History of Art
A 311 Creative Problem Solving
A 320 Graphic Design
A 321 Graphic Design
A 323 Art & Design
A 326 Video & Animation
Plus 12 credits
may include 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses

Capstone
A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Art & Design Bachelor of Science (BS)
Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits

Foundation
A 115 Beginning Design
A 116 Beginning Design
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History
A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through L
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through R
A 206 Art History: Baroque through C
Plus 8 credits

200-Level Studio
Minimum of 16 credits
Plan with an advisor
upper-division coursework

Upper Division Studio
Take 52 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History Design adviser.
May include additional credits beyond BFA requirements

Seminar
A 410 Critique

Capstone
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A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Art & Design Education Concentration Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Western Oregon University

This concentration is a direct path to art & design at K-12 schools in Oregon. Students must complete 28 credits in both the Art Department and the College of Education.

Art & Design courses are 4 credits each. May include 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History Design adviser.

Foundation
A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History
A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through L
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through R
A 206 Art History: Baroque through C

200-Level Studio
Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses
Plan with an Art & Design adviser to take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design for upper division coursework.

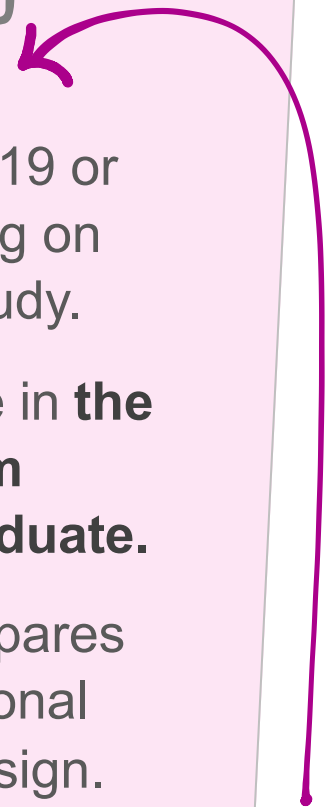
Upper Division Studio
Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History Design adviser.

Seminar/Observation
ARE 414 Art & Design Education Seminar (2 credits)

Capstone
A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

All Art & Design Degrees include the following:

- Capstone:**



You will take A419 or A429, depending on your focus of study.

Take this course in the **last spring term before you graduate.**

This course prepares you for professional work in art & design.

Art & Design Bachelor of A Western Oregon

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- A 130 Beginn

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- A 311 Creati
- A 320 Graphi
- A 321 Graphi
- A 323 Art &
- A 326 Video
- Plus 12 cred
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Capstone

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- A 206 Art Histo
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Seminar

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Capstone

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- A 429 Portfoli

Total Credits:



Art & Design Major Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Western Oregon University

This concentration is a direct path to art & design at K-12 schools in Oregon in both the Art Department and the Col

Art & Design courses are 4 credits each division gallery or seminar electives.

Foundation

- A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
- A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimension
- A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Conte

200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design Plan with an Art & Design adviser to take for upper division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level may include 300- and/or 400-level Art His Design adviser.

Seminar/Observation

- ARE 414 Art & Design Education Seminar (2

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- A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation



Prerequisites

- A *prerequisite* is a course you are required to complete before you can get into another course.

A 270 Introduction to Printmaking

An introductory course designed to acquaint students with one or more of the following printmaking processes: relief, intaglio, lithography, monoprints, screen printing.

Credits: 4

Prerequisite: [A 115](#) or [A 130](#)

- For example, A 270 Introduction to Printmaking has a prerequisite of A 115 Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional or A 130 Beginning Drawing.
- So, you must take **either** A 115 or A 130 before you can register for A 270.
- Some classes have no prerequisites, while others may have several. You can check the prerequisites for any course by reading the course description in the schedule builder on WolfWeb, or in the [WOU catalog](#).

Art & Design degree options:

Bachelor of Arts:

- Art & Design major
- Art & Design major with Visual Communication Design concentration

- The **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art & Design** is a very flexible degree, with a wide range of courses to choose from. It's also one of the most popular degrees at WOU.

- The **Visual Communication Design Concentration** is a specialized version of the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art & Design that focuses on graphic design and digital media. It's not as flexible as the standard Art & Design BA. **It is a better option for students who plan to work in graphic design.**

**Art & Design Major
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Western Oregon University**

Each course is 4 credits, except gallery or seminar electives.

Foundation
A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History
A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio
Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio
See adviser. Take 36 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History.

Capstone
A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Total Credits: 84

**Visual Communication Design Concentration
Art & Design Major
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Western Oregon University**

Each course is 4 credits, except gallery or seminar electives.

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A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History
A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio
A 220 Introduction to Typography
A 262 Digital Images & Photography 1
Plus 8 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio
A 308 History of Graphic Design
A 311 Creativity & Idea Generation
A 320 Graphic Design: Process & Theory
A 321 Graphic Design: Form and Communication
A 323 Art & Design for the Internet
A 326 Video & Animation 1
Plus 12 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History. See adviser.


Capstone
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Art & Design degree options:

- The **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art & Design** goes further in-depth than the BA degree.
 - It includes more studio courses and requires upper division art history.
 - The BFA is like majoring *and* minoring in Art & Design.
 - Great preparation for graduate school.
 - Also takes care of all 60 upper division credits you need.

Bachelor of Fine Arts:

- Art & Design major
- Art & Design major with Art Education concentration



Art & Design Major
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits, except gallery or seminar electives.

Foundation
A 115 Beginning Design: Two-dimensional
A 116 Beginning Design: Three-dimensional
A 120 Beginning Digital Art & Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History
A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiquity
A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissance
A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary
Plus 8 credits in 300- and/or 400-level Art History courses

200-Level Studio
Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio
Take 52 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses.
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Seminar
A 410 Critique & Seminar (2 credits)

Capstone
A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation


Total Credits: 110

Art & Design degree options:

- The **Art & Design Education Concentration** is a specialized version of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art & Design that also includes Education courses.
 - You will be a fully licensed K-12 Art Teacher at the end of this program. It is perfect if you want to teach Art & Design in K-12 schools.
 - This concentration requires very specific advising. Contact Jodie Garrison (garrisonj@wou.edu) immediately if you plan to choose this degree option.

Bachelor of Fine Arts:

- Art & Design major
- Art & Design major with Art Education concentration



Art & Design Education Concentration
Art & Design Major
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Western Oregon University

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200-Level Studio
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Plan with an Art & Design adviser to take prerequisites required for upper division coursework.

Upper Division Studio
Take 28 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History. Consult an Art & Design adviser.

Seminar/Observation
ARE 414 Art & Design Education Seminar (2 terms, 2 credits each)

Capstone
A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Required courses

- Each Art & Design degree option is a bit different. The following advising guides show the exact requirements for each one.

(Please note: Art Education's guide is 2 pages)



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- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages t
- A 206 Art History: Baroque throu

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upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

Visual Communication Design Con Art & Design Major Bachelor of Arts (BA) Western Oregon University

Each course is 4 credits, except gallery or semin

Foundation

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- A 130 Beginning Drawing

Art History

- A 204 Art History: Prehistoric through Late Antiq
- A 205 Art History: Middle Ages through Renaissanc
- A 206 Art History: Baroque through Contemporary

200-Level Studio

A 220 Introduction to Typography
A 262 Digital Images & Photography 1
Plus 8 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites requir
upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

A 308 History of S...

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200-Level Studio

Minimum of 16 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.
Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for
upper-division coursework.

Upper Division Studio

See adviser. Take 36 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art &
Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History.

Capstone

A 419 Professional Concerns -or-
A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Total Credits: 84

Bachelor of Arts
Art & Design major

- The most flexible major option!
- All major options have the same foundations.
- All major options require Art history: (A204, A205, A206).
- Work with an advisor to choose the best 200-level courses to meet your needs.

Visual Communication Design Concentration

Art & Design Major

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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200-Level Studio

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A 262 Digital Images & Photography 1

Plus 8 credits of 200-level Art & Design courses.

Plan with an adviser to take prerequisites required for upper-division coursework.

* Specific 200-level requirements

Visual Communication Design Concentration

Art & Design major

Bachelor of Arts

Upper Division Studio

A 308 History of Graphic Design

A 311 Creativity & Idea Generation

A 320 Graphic Design: Process & Theory

A 321 Graphic Design: Form and Communication

A 323 Art & Design for the Internet

A 326 Video & Animation 1

Plus 12 credits of 300- and/or 400-level Art & Design courses, may include 300- and/or 400-level Art History. See adviser.

Capstone

A 429 Portfolio & Professional Preparation

Total Credits: 84

* Specific upper division requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art & Design major

- Also a very flexible major option!
- The BFA requires 2 upper division Art History courses.
- Requires 4 additional upper division studio art courses than the BA degree.
- Requires a 2-credit Critique & Seminar course.

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art & Design major

Art & Design Education concentration

- This major prepares you to be a fully licensed K-12 Art Teacher. You will be licensed and ready to teach when you graduate.
- This has VERY specific degree requirements.
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Art & Design Education concentration

- The 2nd page lists all Education courses.
- The Pre-education courses are sprinkled in during your first 3 years.
- The Education courses are taken during your 4th year (called “Licensure year” or “cohort”)
- Detailed advising for this major is critical. If you are interested in this major, contact Jodie Garrison (GarrisonJ@wou.edu) right away.

Pre-Education Core

ED 200 Foundations of Education, Credits: 3
ED 233 Applied Adolescent Learning & Development, Credits: 3
ED 259 Special Education & Inclusive Communities, Credits: 3
ED 373 Introduction to Curriculum and Assessment, Credits: 3
ED 481 Introduction to ESOL and Bilingual Education, Credits: 3

Education Courses

ED 404 Clinical Experience Seminar I, Credits: 2
ED 405 Clinical Experience Seminar II, Credits: 2
ED 411 Clinical Experience I, Credits: 3
ED 412 Clinical Experience II, Credits: 3
ED 418 Assessment, Planning and Instruction, Credits: 3
ED 421 Technology Integration, Credits: 3
ED 429 Professional Development Seminar III, Credits: 2
ED 434 Content Pedagogy I, Credits: 3
ED 436 Content Pedagogy II, Credits: 3
ED 444 Content Literacy, Credits: 3
ED 446 Environments for Diverse Learners, Credits: 3
ED 450 Methods for Classroom Management, Credits: 3
ED 498 Clinical Experience III, Credits: 10

Total Credits: 122

If you plan to declare the Art & Design Education concentration, contact Jodie Garrison immediately for academic advising.

Email: garrisonj@wou.edu

Advising Tools & Resources

WOU Portal

Login to WOU Portal (<https://wou.edu/portal>) to access these important links near the top right side of the page:



- In **Wolf Web**, choose STUDENT MENU and then Registration & Schedule. This lets you see your registration time, use the handy schedule builder tool ([click here for instructions](#)), and actually register for classes.
- **Degree Tracks** is a record of your transcript. It shows the classes you've taken and what you still need to take. Check it often.

Academic Advisor

- Your academic advisor is a faculty member who helps you choose classes and complete your degree. When majoring in Art & Design, your academic advisor is an Art Department professor.
- Your advisor's name is listed on your Degree Tracks, near the top of the page.
- You can also send an email to art@wou.edu to ask who your advisor is, or to request a different advisor.
- Students in the Art & Design Education Concentration also have a second academic advisor from the Education program.
- If you've never met with your advisor before, you should do it now!!!

Contact your academic advisor if...

- you want help deciding which classes to take
- you're a transfer student and have never met with them before
- you see something on Degree Tracks that doesn't look right
- you want to change your major
- you want to add or drop a concentration, minor, or major
- you started at WOU more than a few years ago and you're still working on the LACC requirements instead of Gen Ed

General registration advice

First Year:

- Take one or two 100-level Art & Design courses for your major each term (A 115, A 116, A 120, A 130).
- Take your required Math, Writing, and FYS courses this year.
 - If you don't know which Math course is right for you: complete the Alek's Math Assessment: <https://wou.edu/math/aleks/>. After taking it, you can study and then re-take if needed. Plan ahead and do this ASAP!
- Also take other Gen Ed courses that fit your schedule.
- Take 200-level Art & Design courses, if there's room in your schedule.
- Meet with your advisor and ask questions!!

General registration advice

2nd Year – 3rd Year:

- Keep taking your remaining Gen Ed courses.
- Take 200-level Art & Design studio courses.
- Take the 200-level Art History courses (A 204, A 205, A 206) if you haven't already.
- Take upper division Art & Design courses each term, whenever possible.
- Consider adding a minor if you can.
- Meet with your academic advisor at least once a year!!

General registration advice

When you have less than 50 credits remaining:

- Take upper division Art & Design courses each term.
- Take an Art & Design capstone course (A 419 or A 429) in your **final** SPRING term. It is NOT a benefit to take this course early- don't do it.
- Make sure you're on track to reach 180 total credits and 60 upper division credits.
- [Apply for your degree](#) about 3 terms before you finish.
- Meet with your advisor each term!

Advice for transfer students

- Meet with your academic advisor as soon as possible!
- Very often, transfer credits are not automatically put into the right places on Degree Tracks. Don't panic, but do take action: contact the Art Department head, Jodie Garrison (GarrisonJ@wou.edu) immediately.
- We'll work together to make sure all your transfer credits get counted where they should. This includes Art & Design and Gen Ed requirements.
- If you finished an AAOT at a community college, that takes care of all Gen Ed requirements at WOU.
- If you arrived at WOU with more than 30 transfer credits, you do not have to complete the FYS (First Year Seminar) requirement of the Gen Ed.



Consider adding a minor

Minors are optional. Why complete one?

- You're very interested in another subject beyond your major.
- Looks great on your diploma and transcript.
- It's an easy way to make sure you reach 60 upper division credits.

Art & Design minors

Art & Design minors for Art & Design majors

- Art History for Art & Design Majors (20 credits of upper division Art history)
- The Arts (27 credits of Creative Arts courses)

Art & Design minors for all other majors

- Art & Design Minor (28 credits of Art & Design courses)
- Art History (28 credits of Art History courses)

Contact art@wou.edu or any Art & Design advisor for detailed information about minoring in Art & Design.

Need some help?

- If you have any questions about your Degree Tracks (transfer credits, required classes, etc), contact your advisor.
- You are also welcome to contact the Art Department head, Jodie Garrison (GarrisonJ@wou.edu).
- Laura Killip (KillipL@wou.edu) in the Art Office can help with many questions about the Art & Design program.