

# Art

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

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## Goals and Objectives

- to provide in-depth and comprehensive exposure to and expertise in the following core studio areas: art education, drawing, painting, graphics, ceramics, printmaking, photography, fibers, metals and glass.
- to provide a foundation experience in sculpture and art history as well as significant instruction in computerized advertising/design.
- to attract and retain the highest caliber of professional experts in each of its core curriculum areas and major degree areas.
- to meet the educational and personal development needs of students through effective teaching, academic advising and counseling by providing cultural opportunities and extra curricular programs which expand the base of liberal and specific studies necessary to the foundation for the baccalaureate degree and teaching certification in the field of fine arts.

The objectives of the art department academic programs are closely tied to the university mission and aim to develop students who shall be adept at creative problem solving. Students shall be critically aware of themselves and their visual environment and dexterous in the use of materials but respectful of both possibilities and limitations. Students shall be capable in critical judgment and capable of revising criteria in the light of new experiences as well as possessing an awareness of what has been done in the visual arts and what might therefore be possible, enriched by tradition but not bound by it. Students shall be articulate in discussion and analysis of the visual phenomena which they encounter. They shall be flexible and adaptable to new times, technologies, and situations, but will be able to recognize, create and preserve value. Further objectives of the department are to establish a studio major and minor focus based philosophically on interests and experience; broaden the aesthetic base in both art and the liberal arts generally and establish a stronger art history base with greater depth in Western art and broader scope in art of non-Western cultures.

**Program** The art department is in the College of Arts and Sciences and students have several options in designing a course of study. The art department currently offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (72 credits) and either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with 4 options including art major (36 credits with minor), art education major (36 credits with minor), broad area art education major (54 credits), and broad area art major (56 credits).

**Faculty** The art department employs nine faculty members who possess terminal degrees in their fields. Members are active professionals who are exhibiting and lecturing nationally and internationally as well as working with over 1300 UW-River Falls students annually.

**Career Opportunities** Art majors do a variety of jobs in education and the private sector. An undergraduate art degree is required for any additional graduate training in the arts. Past graduates have developed careers in a variety of fields and recognize the importance of developing their creative problem solving abilities to adjust to the changing job climate.

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BROAD AREA ART

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## Broad Area Art - Education Degree. (no minor required) Academic Advising Plan.

### Semester 1 (Fall)

ART 131	Drawing I .....	3
ENGL 111	Academic Reading and Writing.....	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology (gen. ed.).....	3
MATH 126	Activities in Mathematics .....	3
CHEM 100	Modern Alchemy	
or GEOL 101	Introductory Geology	
or GEOG 110	Physical Environment: Patterns and Systems .....	3
	Total semester credits.....	15

### Semester 2 (Spring)

ART 121	Design Foundations.....	3
ART 132	Drawing II.....	3
ART 200-level	studio course .....	3
BIOL 100	Introduction to Biology (gen.ed./lab).	3
ENGL 112	Persuasive Reading and Writing .....	3
SCTA 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
	Total semester credits .....	18

### Semester 3 (Fall)

ART 211	Western Art to 1500.....	3
ART 200-level	studio course .....	3
ENGL 241-245	Sophomore English literature course..	3
P ED 108	Health and Fitness for Life .....	1
POLS 114	American National, State and Local Government.....	3
TED 120	Introduction to Education and Instructional Technology.....	3
	Total semester credits .....	16

### Semester 4 (Spring)

ART 212	Art History Since 1500.....	3
ART 200-level	studio courses (two).....	6
TED 212	Educational Psychology .....	5
TED 252	Foundations of Multicultural Educ.....	3
	Physical education activity course .....	.5
	Total semester credits .....	17.5

### Semester 5 (Fall)

ART 200-level	studio course .....	3
ART 300-level	studio course .....	3
ART 253	Art in the Schools.....	4
PSYC 330	The Exceptional Child .....	3
PHYS 114	Basic Physics	
or PHYS 117	Introductory Astronomy .....	3
	Physical education activity course .....	.5
	Total semester credits .....	16.5

### Semester 6 (Spring)

ART 200-level	studio course .....	3
ART 300-level	studio course (two).....	6
ART 485	Senior Seminar.....	1
TED 422	Content Area Literacy .....	3
TED 430	Techniques of Education: Art .....	3
	Total semester credits .....	16

### Semester 7 (Fall)

ART 300-level	art history or ISSC 496 or ISC 497 or IHUM 498 Senior Level Capstone Course.....	2-3
ART 300-level	studio courses (two) .....	6
HIST 206	Native Americans and the United States or PHIL 245 Islam and Oriental Religions in the USA or GEOG 120 Human Geography .....	3
TED 420	School and Society .....	3
ART 309	Gallery Techniques (optional) .....	1
	Total semester credits .....	15-16

### Semester 8 (Spring)

TED 475	Student Teaching K-12.....	12
	Total semester credits .....	12

## Summary of Degree Requirements

General Education .....	41 cr.
Major Courses .....	58-59 cr.
Professional Courses.....	31 cr.
Credits to Degree/Certification .....	130-131 cr.