

Art Education Major - Bachelor of Science (BS)

Major requirements

Admission requirements to EC-A teacher certification programs (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#DES>)

(Teacher certification program: early childhood-adolescence licensure, EC-A)

45 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Core curriculum		
ART 162 or ART 262	Drawing Foundations Drawing II	3
ART 164	Design Foundations	3
ART 166	Three Dimensional Foundations	3
ART 252	Art History II: Global, Local, and Contemporary Art	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 251	Art History I: History of Art and Visual Culture	
ART 301	World Art	
ART 331	Art of the United States	
ART 332	Themes of Contemporary Art	
ART 341	Selected Topics in Art History	
Studio core I		
ART 205	Introduction to Painting	3
ART 216	Introduction to Ceramics	3
Select six additional credits in 200 level studio courses:		6
ART 204	Watercolor Painting	
ART 207	Introduction to Computer Graphic Design	
ART 214	Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 218	Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 220	Introduction to Metalsmithing, Forging, and Raising	
ART 221	Introduction to Metalsmithing	
ART 223	Introduction to Blacksmithing	
ART 272	Photography and Imaging I	
Methods core		
ART 401	Methods in Art Education: Elementary to Early Adolescent Learners ¹	3
ART 403	Methods in Art: Early Adolescence-Adolescence	3
Studio core II		
Select nine credits in 300/400 level studio courses:		9
ART 304	Color Theory	
ART 305	Intermediate Painting	
ART 308	Intermediate Computer Graphic Design	
ART 314	Intermediate Sculpture	
ART 316	Intermediate Ceramics	
ART 318	Intermediate Printmaking: Lithography	
ART 320	Intermediate Metalsmithing: Forging and Raising	
ART 321	Intermediate Metalsmithing	

ART 323	Intermediate Blacksmithing	
ART 362	Drawing III	
ART 372	Photography and Imaging II	
ART 373	Documentary Strategies in Photography	
ART 376	Portraiture in Photography	
ART 378	Advanced Digital Photography and Imaging	
ART 405	Advanced Painting	
ART 408	Advanced Computer Graphic Design	
ART 414	Advanced Sculpture	
ART 416	Advanced Ceramics	
ART 418	Advanced Printmaking	
ART 419	Individual Problems in Printmaking	
ART 421	Advanced Metalsmithing	
ART 425	Perspectives in Art	
ART 462	Advanced Drawing	
ART 475	Perspectives in Art: Photography	
ART 476	Experimental Photography and Imaging	
Capstone		
ART 498	Professional Practices and Exhibition	3
Total Credits		45

¹ ART 401 Methods in Art Education: Elementary to Early Adolescent Learners (3 cr.) must be taken concurrently with EDS 351 Language, Literacy, and Culture in the Secondary Classroom (4 cr.).

Additional teacher education requirements are listed in School of Education (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education>).

Degree requirements

All teacher education students must complete the general education, School of Education, major/minor, and university degree requirements in order to qualify for a degree. The easiest way to track all of these requirements is to refer to the Advisement Report (AR) found in the Student Information System (WINGS) Student Center. All enrolled students have access to the AR.

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- Baccalaureate degree requirements (p. 1)

Baccalaureate degree requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degrees must accomplish the following:

1. Fulfill the general education requirements.
2. Complete at least one ethnic studies (diversity) course.
3. Complete the courses prescribed by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the degree desired in the respective school or college. (No substitutions for graduation may be made in course requirements for a major or minor after the fourth week of the last semester of the senior year.)
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA.¹ At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 (senior college) level courses. Courses earned at the 100/200 level that transferred to UWL as 300/400 level courses do not apply to this requirement nor do courses from two-year schools.

5. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA¹ in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
6. A minimum of 30 semester credits in residence at UWL is required for graduation. (See undergraduate resident requirement (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation/#undergraduate-residence-requirement>.)
7. Submit an application for graduation via the "Apply for Graduation" link in the WINGS Student Center as soon as the student has registered for his or her final semester or summer term in residence. December and winter intersession graduates should apply by May 1. May and summer graduates should apply by December 1.

¹ Grade point average requirements for some programs will be considerably higher than 2.00. Re-entering students may be required to earn credits in excess of the 120 needed for graduation in any curriculum in order to replace credits earned in courses in which the content has changed substantially in recent years. Each case will be judged on its own merit.

No degree will be awarded unless all requirements are fulfilled and recorded within 30 days after the official ending date of each term.

Sample degree plan

Below is a sample degree plan that can be used as a guide to identify courses required to fulfill the major and other requirements needed for degree completion. A student's actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (second major, minor, etc.). Also, this sample plan assumes readiness for each course and/or major plan, and some courses may not be offered every term. Review the course descriptions or the class timetable (<http://www.uwlax.edu/Records/registration>) for course offering information.

The sample degree plans represented in this catalog are intended for first-year students entering UWL in the fall term. Students should use the Advisement Report (AR) in WINGS (<https://wings.uwlax.edu/psprod/?cmd=login&languageCd=ENG&>) and work closely with their faculty advisor(s) and college dean's office to ensure declaration and completion of all requirements in a timely manner.

General Education Program

The general education curriculum (Gen Ed) is the common educational experience for all undergraduates at UWL. Sample degree plans include Gen Ed placeholders to ensure completion of the general education requirements. Courses may be rearranged to fit the needs or recommendations of the student's program of study. Gen Ed courses may be taken during winter term (January between the semesters) and summer to reduce the course load during regular terms (fall and spring). Students should consult with their advisor and/or the college academic services director in their college/school for assistance with course and schedule planning. Refer to the general education requirements (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation>) for more specific details.

Note: at least 40 credits of the 120 credits required must be earned at the 300/400 level.

This sample degree plan does not establish a contractual agreement. It identifies the minimum requirements a student must successfully complete, to qualify for a degree, in a format intended to assist the student plan their academic career. Actual degree plans may differ.

Year 1		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENG 110 or 112 (Gen Ed Literacy-Written)	3 ART 162 or 262	3

ART 160 (Gen Ed Arts)	3 ART 164	3
Gen Ed Math	4 EDS 206 (Gen Ed Minority Cultures)	3
EDS 203 (Gen Ed Self & Society)	3 Gen Ed Natural Lab Science-Life	4
HIS 101 or 102 (Gen Ed World Hist)	3 CST 110 (Gen Ed Literacy-Oral)	3
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Year 2		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Gen Ed Lang/Logical Systems	3-4 ART 252	3
ART 205	3 Gen Ed Natural Lab Science-Physical	4
ART 166	3 PSY 212	3
POL 101 or 102 (Gen Ed Self & Society)	3 ART 216	3
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Year 3		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ART 301 (Gen Ed Global Studies/Art History major requirement)	3 EDS 351 ²	4
PSY 370	3 ART 401 ²	3
EDS 309	2 Gen Ed Hum-Lit	3
Studio Core I	3 Studio Core II	3
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Year 4		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Gen Ed Arts (not from ART)	2-3 SPE 401	3
Studio Core II	3 ART 499	1
ART 399	2 EDS 450	2
ART 403	3 Gen Ed Health & Well Being	3
ART 498	3 Studio Core II	3
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Additional year		
Fall	Credits	
EDS 492	1	
EDS 494 ³	11	
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Total Credits: 123

- ¹ Students need 40 earned credits and a 2.75 GPA. More information can be found on the EC-A admissions (<https://www.uwlax.edu/educational-studies/admission-requirements/ec-a-admission>) website.
- ² ART 401 must be taken concurrently with EDS 351.
- ³ See the Office of Field Experience (<https://www.uwlax.edu/educational-studies/field-experience>) for details about applying to student teaching.