

Art Education (Grades K-12) Major - Bachelor of Science (BS)

Major requirements

Completion of the Art Education Program and associated benchmark assessments (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#SOE-program-requirements>) will lead to endorsement for the following Wisconsin teaching license:

- Art Education, grades K-12 (1550).

Students in all teacher education programs must satisfy the School of Education (SOE) core requirements (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#SOE-core>).

Students in all teacher education programs must be admitted to the School of Education (<https://www.uwlax.edu/soe/undergrad/admission-to-soe/>) in order to complete their program requirements and be eligible for endorsement for the appropriate teaching license(s). Students majoring in art education (grades K-12) must meet specific program admission criteria (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#K-12>).

Retention and advancement

Teacher candidates may be retained in their teacher education program provided they fulfill the conditions described in the SOE Retention Policy (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#retention>). Students must complete all course requirements and other benchmarks prior to student teaching as described in the Student Teaching and Internship Policy (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#student-teaching>). Additional SOE program requirements, including the culminating assessment of pedagogical knowledge, are described on the SOE catalog page (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/>).

Curriculum

Courses listed in more than one category may be counted only once.

Required general education courses (6 credits)

Besides the courses specified below, art education majors must satisfy additional general education requirements (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation/#generaleducationrequirements>). The General Education Program requires a total of 42 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
EDS 203	School, Society, and Teachers ^{1,4}	3
EDS 206	Multicultural Education ^{2,4}	3
Total Credits		6

Global education (3 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		
ART 302	Visual Language in the Global Classroom ^{3,5}	
EDS 309	Teaching Global Perspectives Across the Curriculum	

- ¹ Counts toward General Education Program requirement: Self and Society (GE Category 6).
- ² Counts toward General Education Program requirement: Minority Cultures or Multiracial Women's Studies (GE Category 3).
- ³ Counts towards General Education Program requirement: Arts (GE Category 8).

Allied course requirements for education majors (9 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
PSY 212	Lifespan Development ⁴	3
SPE 200	Foundations of Special Education ⁴	3
TSL 250	Educating Multilingual Learners	3
Total Credits		9

Art major content requirements (45 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Art history		6
Select two courses:		
ART 215	Introduction to Museum Studies ¹	
ART 251	Survey of Art History ^{1,5}	
ART 315	Writing About Art	
ART 331	Art and the Environment in the United States	
ART 332	Themes of Contemporary Art ³	
ART 341	Selected Topics in Art History	
Drawing		4
Select one of the following:		
ART 162	Drawing Foundations	
ART 262	Drawing II	
2-D foundational courses		8
Painting - select one of the following:		
ART 205	Painting Media I	
ART 306	Drawing and Painting Media	
Additional 2-D electives - select one of the following:		
ART 207	Introduction to Digital Art and Design	
ART 218	Print Media I	
ART 272	Photography and Imaging I ³	
3-D foundational courses		8
ART 216	Introduction to Ceramics	
Additional 3-D electives - select one of the following:		
ART 214	Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 221	Introduction to Metalsmithing	
ART 223	Introduction to Blacksmithing	
Digital media foundational course		4
Select one of the following:		
ART 207	Introduction to Digital Art and Design	
ART 272	Photography and Imaging I ³	
Studio focus		12
Select 12 credits in the following 300/400-level studio courses:		
ART 304	Color Theory	
ART 305	Painting Media II	
ART 306	Drawing and Painting Media	
ART 308	Intermediate Digital Art and Design	
ART 314	Intermediate Sculpture	

ART 316	Intermediate Ceramics	
ART 318	Print Media II	
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 375	Special Projects in Photography	
ART 376	Portraiture in Photography	
ART 378	Advanced Digital Photography and Imaging	
ART 405	Expanded Practices in Painting Media	
ART 408	Advanced Digital Art and Design	
ART 414	Advanced Sculpture	
ART 416	Advanced Ceramics	
ART 418	Expanded Practices in Print Media	
ART 419	Advanced Print Media Workshop	
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

Art education requirements (12 credits)

Courses requiring admission to the School of Education

Code	Title	Credits
Methods courses		
ART 401	Foundational Methods in Art Education ^{4, 6}	3
ART 403	Contemporary Methods in Art Education ^{4, 6}	3
Field experience courses		
ART 361	Art Education Field Experience I ^{4, 6}	3
ART 461	Art Education Field Experience II ^{4, 6}	3
Total Credits		12

Student teaching semester (12 credits)⁷

Code	Title	Credits
EDS 492	Student Teaching Seminar ⁴	1
One of the following: ⁴		11
EDS 497	Student Teaching: Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12)	
EDS 495	Teaching Internship	

⁴ Also satisfies an SOE core requirement.

⁵ Recommended course.

⁶ ART 361 and ART 461 must be taken concurrently with ART 401 or ART 403

⁷ Must complete all course requirements and other benchmarks prior to student teaching. For more information, please see the Student Teaching and Internship Policy (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#student-teaching>).

- A maximum of twelve credits are allowed to overlap between the art education major and art therapy minor.
- A maximum of eight credits are allowed to overlap between the art education major and the following art minors: photography, art history, or digital media.

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

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.

- General education (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation/>)
- School of Education requirements (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/>)
- Baccalaureate degree requirements (p. 2)

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.
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA.^{1, 2}
5. At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 level courses. Transfer courses earned or transferred at the 300/400 level apply to this requirement.
6. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA^{1, 2} in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
7. 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>).
8. 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.

² The grade point average recorded at the time the degree is awarded will not be affected by future enrollment.

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>) 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.

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

Note: New students and transfer students with less than 12 credits earned are required to take FYS 100 First-Year Seminar (3 cr.) during one of their first two semesters at UWL.

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 in planning their academic career. Actual degree plans may differ.

Year 1		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
FYS 100 (Gen Ed First-Year Seminar)	3 Gen Ed Math	4
ART 162	4 CST 110 (Gen Ed Literacy-Oral)	3
HIS 110 (Gen Ed World History)	3 ART 216	4
ENG 110 or 112 (Gen Ed Literacy-Written)	3 Gen Ed Humanistic Studies	3
ART 302 (Gen Ed Arts/Global Education major requirement)	3 EDS 203 (Gen Ed Self & Society)	3
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Year 2		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Gen Ed Lang/Logical Systems	3-4 PSY 212	3
ART 205 or 306	4 Gen Ed Health & Well-Being	3
Art History Course	3 ART 207 or 272	4

EDS 206 (Gen Ed Minority Cultures)	3 Gen Ed Arts (not from ART)	2-3
Gen Ed Global Studies	3 Gen Ed Natural Lab Science	4
	16	16

Year 3		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
TSL 250	3 ART 401 ³	3
Art History Course	3 ART 361 ³	3
2-D Elective	4 300/400-Level Studio	4
3-D Elective	4 300/400-Level Studio	4
Apply for admission to SOE ¹	Apply for Field Experience II ²	
Apply for Field Experience I ²	Apply for Student Teaching ⁴	
	14	14

Year 4		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SPE 200	3 All course requirements and other benchmarks must be completed prior to student teaching. ⁵	
ART 403 ³	3 EDS 492	1
ART 461 ³	3 EDS 497	11
ART 498	3	
300/400-Level Studio	4	
	16	12

Total Credits: 121

- See the SOE admissions website for complete admission and application details. Students will be required to complete a criminal background check at the time of application for admission.
- Students applying for field and student teaching placements will be asked to disclose any criminal charges.
- ART 361 and ART 461 must be taken concurrently with ART 401 or ART 403.
- Students must apply for student teaching through the Office of Field Experience one year prior to the student teaching semester.
- For more information, please see the Student Teaching and Internship Policy (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/education/#student-teaching>).