

ART (BA) - ART THERAPY SPECIALIZATION

Program Mission

The mission of the Art Program is to develop students' aesthetic, conceptual, and technical abilities; to engage them in the histories, theories, and traditions of artmaking; and to prepare them for a successful studio practice, further education, or a career in the arts and related fields.

Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will have multiple ways of solving visual and creative problems.
2. Graduates will a professional portfolio for review by faculty and educational partners that demonstrates both
 - a. technical proficiency in at least two media and
 - b. command of the formal language necessary to communicate the content and concept of their work.
3. Graduates will write an artist/professional statement that illuminates their creative work and that interests others in it.
4. Graduates will understand the history of art and contemporary trends in art/art education/art therapy.
5. Graduates will gain experience in the role of art as a means to create, participate in, and serve diverse communities, locally and globally.

Program Requirements

Specialization in Art Therapy (B.A.)

Code	Title	Hours
Course Requirements		
Complete Art (BA) requirements		54
ART-2600	Ceramics I (as part of Art major requirements)	3
ART-4460	Principles of Art Therapy	3
ART-4461	Art Therapy Clinical Methods	3
ART-4462	Experience & Research in Art Therapy	3
EDUC-2222	Intro to K-12 Special Education	3
PSYC-1000	General Psychology	3
Select one of these two options (6 hours)		6
Option 1		
PSYC-2631 & PSYC-2641	Developmental Psychology I and Developmental Psychology II	
Option 2		
PSYC-2503	Lifespan Development (AND one of the following:)	
PSYC-2401	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC-3801	Cultural Psychology	
PSYC-4820	Social Psychology	
PSYC-4201	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC-4012	Introduction to Counseling Psychology	
PSYC-2731	Theories of Personality	3
PSYC-3901	Abnormal Psychology	3
Recommended Course		
MATH-1220	Introductory Statistics	4
Total Hours		88

This specialization prepares students for admission into graduate school for Art Therapy. This specialization also fulfills the requirements for a minor in Psychology. Students need to declare the minor in Psychology to have it appear on their transcript.

Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art with Art Therapy Specialization

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
First Semester		
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
ART-1000	Drawing I	3
ART-1010	Foundations of 2-D Design: Comp & Color	3
PSYC-1000	General Psychology	3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
ART-2110	Painting I	3
EDUC-2222	Intro to K-12 Special Education	3
PSYC-2503	Lifespan Development	3
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
ART-1030	Foundations of 3-D Design: Form & Space	3
EXSC Fitness Course		1
Hours		16
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
Faith Foundation		3
Art Studios		6
Art History		3
Foreign Language		4
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Natural World Foundation (with lab)		4
Art Studio		3
Art History		3
Theories of Personality		3
Foreign Language		4
Hours		17
Junior Year		
First Semester		
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
PSYC-3901	Abnormal Psychology	3
Art Studios		3
ART-4460	Principles of Art Therapy	3
Natural World Foundation		4
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
ART-3900	Junior Seminar	3

Art Studio		3
ART-4461	Art Therapy Clinical Methods	3
PSYC-2401	Psychology of Learning	3
Hours		15
Senior Year		
First Semester		
Art History		3
Art Studios		6
Faith Foundation		3
ART-4900	Professional Practices	2
ART-4462	Experience & Research in Art Therapy	3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
Art Studios		6
Electives		9
Senior Exhibition Seminar		1
Hours		16
Total Hours		130