ART, DIGITAL MEDIA, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

(Code 020-023)

University Requirements

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements

Minimum total for graduation 1 120
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher) 39
Liberal Education Core 36
Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements 2

Total 2.00 average
Resident 2.00 average
Major 2.00 average
Minor 2.00 average
Certificate 2.00 average

University Residency Requirements 3

Minimum total 30
Senior year 23
Major, Standard, upper division in residence 12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence 21
Certificate 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each College.
3 See special requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

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LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge Goal

Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences Two (2) learning experiences
One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.
Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences Two (2) learning experiences

Skills Goal

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication Two (2) learning experiences
One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement
Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics One (1) learning experience
One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement

Responsibility Goal

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Two (2) learning experiences
One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity
Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives One (1) learning experience
Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues One (1) learning experience

Integration Goal

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal

Service-Learning 30 hours

College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available)
may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

**College Credits.** Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.F.A.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency can be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

## Major Requirements

This degree is designed as a specialty for students pursuing graduate studies or planning careers in Digital Media. It provides the most immersive studio experience for graduating with a greater level of artistic development and focus. Students enrolling in the Comprehensive Major: Art, Digital Media Emphasis will need to apply for a B.F.A. Review to remain in this major. The suggested time for this review is in the second year of study.

Seventy-five semester credits, including:

### Department Requirements

1. **Foundation Courses:**
   - ART 107: Foundations: Drawing and Composition 3
   - ART 108: Foundations: Color and Composition 3
   - ART 110: Foundations: Three-Dimensional Art 3
   - ART 109: Art of the 20th Century 3

2. **Art History Requirement:**
   - ARTH 111: Survey: Ancient to Medieval Art 3
   - ARTH 112: Survey: Renaissance to 20th Century Art 3

### Area Requirements

1. **ART 241:** Life Drawing I 3
2. **ART 244:** Introduction to Painting 3
3. **ART 264:** Sculpture I 3
4. **ART 332:** Illustration Narratives 3
5. **ART 278:** 3-D Computer Modeling 3
6. **ART 378:** 3-D Computer Animation I 3
7. **ART 478:** 3-D Computer Animation II 3

### Area Support Options, Choose Four:

1. **ART 240:** Drawing: Contemporary Abstraction
2. **ART 247:** Water-Media I
3. **ART 281:** Introduction to Photography as an Art Form
4. **ART 341:** Life Drawing II
5. **ART 342:** Illustration Editorials
6. **ART 344:** Painting: Space and Process
7. **ART 364:** Assembled Form
8. **ART 373:** Motion Graphics
9. **ART 383:** Video for Art and Design
10. **CS 322:** Animation Programming

### Electives in Art (ART) or Art History (ARTH)

| Electives in Art (ART) or Art History (ARTH) | 18 |
| Electives in Art History (ARTH) | 6 |

**Total Credits:** 75

1 Foundations courses should be completed in the first year of study.

### Additional B.F.A. Requirements

Full guidelines for B.F.A. Requirements (http://www.uwec.edu/Art/academics/bfa.htm) can be found on the Department’s website.

1. To be accepted to continue in the B.F.A. program, students must pass the B.F.A. Entrance Review. To complete the Review, students must apply with a minimum of 18 Art & Design credits including ART 107, ART 108, ART 110, ARTH 109 plus two courses in studio art. The maximum number of Art credits taken (including current enrollment) prior to the B.F.A. Entrance Review is 30.
2. B.F.A. Comprehensive Art majors must complete at least one of the following travel experiences:
   - A) UWEC-approved International Study program;
   - B) at least one of the department’s national field trips;
   - C) at least two of the department’s regional field trips.
3. To complete the B.F.A. program, students must participate in a Senior Exhibition.

NOTE: Transfers, Changes of Major, and other exceptions must check with the Department and their faculty advisor to determine their position within the program and what requirements they will need to meet.