ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

(Code 020-018)

University Requirements

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

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.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

Credit Restrictions

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Total degree credit maximum 12
Major, Standard maximum 1 course
Major, Comprehensive maximum 2 courses

Credit by Examination
Total degree credit maximum ¼ of total
Major or minor maximum ½ of total

Two-Year College Credits
Total degree credit maximum 72 credits

Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)
Total KINS 100-184 maximum 1 credit
Total Band, chorus, drama maximum 12 credits
Single course band, chorus, drama maximum 4 credits

Extension credits
UW-System no maximum
Other extension/correspondence maximum ¼ of total

USAFI
USAFI maximum 32 credits

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.

LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS a minimum of 36 credits
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
One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities  Two (2) learning experiences

Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts  One (1) learning experience

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

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity  One (1) learning experience

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
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This degree is designed as a specialty for students pursuing graduate studies or planning careers in Photography. 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, Photography 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:

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

Art History Requirements:
ARTH 111  Survey: Ancient to Medieval Art  3
ARTH 112  Survey: Renaissance to 20th Century Art  3

Area Requirements
ART 281  Introduction to Photography as an Art Form  3
ART 381  Intermediate Photography: Darkroom  3
ART 382  Intermediate Photography: Digital  3
ART 383  Video for Art and Design  3
or ART 384  Artist Books: Image & Text
ART 481  Advanced Studio-Photography  2  6
ART 481  Advanced Studio-Photography  2  3
or ART 402  Advanced Studio Practice

Area Support Options, Choose Four: 3  12
ART 240  Intermediate Drawing
ART 241  Life Drawing I
ART 244  Introduction to Painting
ART 249  Introduction to Printmaking
ART 250  Printmaking - Relief-Beginning
ART 251  Printmaking - Intaglio-Beginning
ART 253  Printmaking - Lithography-Beginning
ART 264  Beginning Sculpture
ART 274  Compositional Principles of Graphic Design
ART 275  Principles of Typography
ART 278  3-D Computer Modeling
ART 332  Illustration Narratives
ART 340  Drawing: Conceptual Practices
ART 341  Figure Drawing
ART 342  Illustration Editorials
ART 357  Introduction to Ceramics
ART 358  Intermediate Ceramics
ART 365  Site-Specific Sculpture
ART 378  3-D Computer Animation I
ART 383  Video for Art and Design
ART 384  Artist Books: Image & Text

Art History Requirement
ARTH 385  Photography: History and Theory  3

Electives in Art (ART) or Art History (ARTH)  18
Electives in Art History (ARTH)  3

Total Credits  75

1. Foundations courses should be completed in the first year of study.
2. Repeat ART 481 for a minimum total of six credits. Then choose ART 481 again for three additional credits (totaling 9) or ART 402.
3. Courses need not be taken in a specified group, but these recommended groups provide a deeper support experience:
   - 2-Dimensional Media: ART 240, 241, 244, 249, 250, 251, 253, 340, 341
   - 3-Dimensional Media: ART 241, 264, 278, 357, 358, 365, 378, 383
   - Motion/Time-Based Art: ART 241, 278, 378, 383
   - Book & Paper Art: ART 249, 250, 251, 253, 274, 275, 332, 342, 384

**Additional B.F.A. Requirements**

Further details regarding each of the following requirements are provided by the Art & Design Department each semester.

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 hosted in the University’s Foster Gallery (http://uwec.ly/fostergallery).

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.