

2009-2010

B.A.Ed. in Art-P12

College of Fine and Performing Arts

What Is the Study of Art-P12?

The broad instructional concept is to integrate the components of Art History, Art Criticism, and Studio courses, university courses, Gallery Exhibition Program and the permanent collection. The student learns to interpret, analyze and make intelligent judgments about art as well as learning the skills and concepts of the Studio. A grasp of the dynamic nature of a culture and the continuing extension of its visual language is a fundamental objective.

Why Should I Consider This Major?

Students choose to study art in order to understand the history, traditions and conventions of art and art criticism, for herein lies the intelligible language of art and the heritage of humankind. The B.A. Ed. in Art will prepare you to teach this language and heritage to students, from pre-school to 12th grades. The program will introduce you to the four components of D.B.A.E. and curricular design in the arts.

How to Declare:

For students in Art-Studio, application is made with a portfolio of work: 12 slides (recent pieces recommended) with rationales for each piece—see *Catalog* for further details.

The portfolio will be reviewed by Department of Art faculty and evaluated on the basis of a demonstrated understanding of the elements of visual art, technical proficiency and originality.

Admission deadline for the Department of Art is March 1 of each year. Portfolio must be received in the Department of Art on March 1, not postmarked March 1.

Send portfolio to:

Review Committee

Western Washington University

Fine Arts Complex, Room 116

516 High Street,

Bellingham, WA 98225-9068

Mid-Program Checkpoint:

Students intending to complete a Bachelor's of Arts in Education degree in Art-P-12 within four years should complete the following courses by the start of their junior year. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement.

Coursework:

ART 109, 110, 120, 130,

24 credits of 200-300 level courses

Other Activities:

Meet with departmental advisors in both Art and Education.

Arrange to take the West B and West E

Contact Information:

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Sample Careers:

Art Educator

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Art-P12 Major Requirements: 71 Credits

ART 109 Visual Dialogue (3)

ART 110 Form and Content I: Drawing (3)

ART 120 Form and Content II: 2-D/Color (3)

ART 130 Form and Content III: 3-D (3)

ART 381 Theories and Teaching Strategies in Art Education (4)

ART 382 Professional Practices in Art Education (3)

ART Studio specialization (10)

Art History: 18 credits

A/HI 220 Visual Culture in Ancient Greece & Rome (3)

A/HI 221 Visual Culture in Medieval Europe (3)

A/HI 230 Visual Culture in Western Europe from 1400-1550 (3)

A/HI 231 Visual Culture in Western Europe 1550-1700 (3)

A/HI 240 Visual Culture in Western Europe in the 19th Century (3)

A/HI 241 Visual Culture in Western Europe and America in the 20th Century (3)

Choose six: 24 credits

ART 220 Painting (4)

ART 230 Beginning Sculpture (4)

ART 240 Ceramics (4)

ART 260 Fibers/Fabrics I (4)

ART 290 Photography (4)

ART 310 Print Relief (5)

DSGN 251 Computers in Visual Problem-Solving (4)

DSGN 270 Graphic Design I (4)

These courses are offered within this major and may be used to satisfy GUR or Writing Proficiency requirements.

CCOM: A/HI 275

HUM: ART 109, A/HI 220, 221, 230, 231, 240, 241

ACGM: A/HI 270 or 271

WP: Three Writing Proficiency points are required for graduation (they are noted as WP1, WP2, and WP3). Check [Classfinder](#) or [Online Timetable](#) for departmental offerings each quarter.

Other Art Options:

B.A. Art–Studio (70 credits)

B.A. Design (80 credits)

B.A. Art History (72 credits)

B.A. Ed. Art-Elementary (50 credits, plus 106 credits for the Elementary Education Professional Program)

B.F.A. Art-Studio or Design (115 credits)

Minor in Art History (24 credits)