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Wyoming Transfer Alignment Guide (WyoTAG)

Studio Art, B.F.A.

The BFA in Studio Art is a professional degree open to outstanding students through an application process who are preparing for art studies, careers and professional activity in the studio arts.

Degree Requirements

This degree requires 122 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Foundation (15 credit hours)

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 1005 - Drawing I	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 1110 - Foundation: Two Dimensional	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 1120 - Foundation: Three Dimensional	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 1130 - Foundation: Color Theory	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 2000 - Portfolio Review	1				X	X		
ART 2305 - Techniques: Wood/Art Preparation	1					X		

Course Name	Credits	
ART 1115 - Digital Media	1	UW Course

Studio Core: 12 Hours

12 credits chosen from the below. At least one core course must be from 2D and one from 3D.

2D Studio - Note: only one Photography class can count in the Studio Core

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 2005 - Drawing II	3	X		X	X	X	X	X
ART 2210 - Painting I	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 2112 - VCD I Visual Thinking	3	X			X	X	X	
ART 2255 - Introduction to Photography, Digital OR ART 2265 - Introduction to Photography, Black and White	3	Note 1	Note 1		Note 1	Note 1		Note 1

Studio Core: 12 Hours, Continued

Course Name	Credits	
ART 3510 - Printmaking I	3	UW Course

3D Studio

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 2310 - Sculptural Practices I	3	X	X	X	X	X		X
ART 2350 - Metalsmithing I	3	X						
ART 2425 - Ceramics I	3	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2

Art History Core: 6 Hours

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ART 2010 - Art History Survey 1 H	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ART 2020 - Art History II H	3	Note 3	X	X	X	X	X	X

Upper Division Studio Electives: 21 Hours

21 credits of any upper division studio art classes

Art and Art History Electives: 3 Hours

3 credits of any art or art history course at any level

BFA Core: 12 Hours

Course Name	Credits	
ART 4010 - Contemporary Art: Theory/Practice C3	3	UW Course
ART 4600 - Professional Practices and Strategies C3	3	UW Course
ART 4800 - BFA Capstone I	3	UW Course
ART 4840 - BFA Capstone II	3	UW Course

Upper Division Art History Electives: 9 Hours

9 credits of any upper division art history classes

Foreign Language: 8 Hours

8 hours in any Foreign Language:

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
LANG 1010 - First Semester in (TOPIC) Credits: 1-4	4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
LANG 1020 - Second Semester in (TOPIC) Credits: 1-4	4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4

Additional Requirements

B.F.A. IN STUDIO ART DEGREE

The B.F.A. in Studio Art is a professional level degree open to outstanding students through an application process who are preparing for art studies, careers and professional activity in the studio arts beyond the undergraduate level. The
B.F.A. in Studio Art degree requires a minimum of 120 hours of credits with up to seventy-eight (78) semester hours focused in studio and art history course work. All B.F.A. in Studio Art students are required to participate in the B.F.A. exhibition upon graduation. As a Professional Degree, the B.F.A. in Studio Art does not include the A&S Outside Major credit requirement.

Application

Formal application is made to the program for acceptance into the B.F.A. in Studio Art degree program. Application must be submitted at least three semesters prior to the applicant's anticipated graduation. Favorable faculty review of the application materials are required before a student is declared a candidate for the B.F.A. in Studio Art degree.
Applicants must have achieved the following at the time of application to the B.F.A. in Studio Art:

- C or better in all major classes
- 3.25 GPA or above within major classes
- 3.00 or above overall UW total institutional GPA Successful
- completion of ART 2000: Portfolio Review

Undergraduate majors proceed with meeting the USP requirements for the B.A. in Studio Art and balance with foundation, art history, and studio core requirements in the major until formally accepted as a B.F.A. in Studio Art candidate. Students should apply at least three semesters before graduation. Application does not automatically guarantee acceptance into the B.F.A. in Studio Art program.

Final Year

During their final year and in conjunction with the spring B.F.A. exhibition, students enroll in two sequential capstone courses: BFA Capstone I (fall) and II (spring). The courses outline the deadline and requirements for the B.F.A. exhibition as well as coordinating mentoring of B.F.A. candidates. If faculty deem their work insufficient, they reserve the right to exclude the work from the exhibition and withhold the B.F.A. degree. Students transferring to the Department of Visual and Literary Arts who have completed their foundation core and successfully passed portfolio review are eligible to apply for a B.F.A. in Studio Art after one semester in the Department of Visual Arts.

Notes

Note 1:

- ART 2145 is offered at Wyoming community colleges; this is equivalent to UW ART 2255.
- ART 1150 is offered at Wyoming community colleges; this is equivalent to UW ART 2265.

Note 2: Wyoming community colleges offer ART 2410 which is equivalent to UW ART 2425.
Note 3: At Casper College students must take ART 2020 + ART 2035 to receive credit for the UW ART 2020 course.
Note 4: All Wyoming community colleges offer at least 8 hours of a single foreign language.

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email.