



Office of
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Visual Arts, B.A. -Studio Art Track

Wyoming Transfer Alignment Guide (WyoTAG)

Visual Arts, B.A.

The BA in Visual Arts has two tracks, visual art and studio art.

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.

Degree Track Options

Visual Arts, B.A. -Art History Track or

Visual Arts, B.A. -Studio Art Track

Visual Arts, B. A. -Studio Art Track

The BA in Visual Arts: Studio Art Track prepares students for further studies or careers in the studio arts and arts-related fields including art therapy, illustration, arts administration, design, and art education.

Degree Requirements

This degree requires 120 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.

Program Requirements

Minimum Course Requirements for the BA in Visual Arts: Studio Art Track

In addition to the university and college requirements listed above and in this Catalog all students in the BA in Visual Arts - Studio Art Track must complete the following:

Foundation Core: 15 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

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 1	X	X	X	X	X	X

Studio Core (Minimum): 12 Hours

12 credits chosen from the below. At least one 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	3	Note 2	Note 2		Note 2	Note 2		Note 2
ART 2265 - Introduction to Photography, Black and White	3	Note 3	Note 3					Note 3

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	Note 4					
ART 2425 - Ceramics I	3	Note 5	Note 5	Note 5	Note 5	Note 5	Note 5	Note 5

Upper Division Studio Electives: 12 Hours

12 credits of any upper division studio art classes

Art History Electives: 6 Hours 6 credits beyond ART 2010 and ART 2020, with at least 3 units at upper division level
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Additional Requirements

The BA in Visual Arts: Studio Art Track is available to students who are preparing for further studies or careers in the arts and arts-related fields, such as art education, graphic design, art therapy, illustration, botanical illustration, and forensic illustration. Students work with their academic advisers to select courses from the USP and elective offerings to complement art studies in their areas of interest. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses taken to satisfy department requirements. Courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition to the university requirement that degree candidates hold a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000, degree candidates for the BA in Visual Arts: Studio Art Track in the Department of Visual Arts also must have a minimum 2.500 overall cumulative grade point average and a 2.500 grade point average within all major courses at the time of graduation.

Transfer Residency. A minimum of 26 hours of upper-division course work in the major is required to establish residency in the department for all transfer students. This applies to students in the B.F.A., B.A., and Art Education degree programs who transfer in 12 or more hours of art courses for the major. Students in all art programs must meet the university requirement of at least 42 hours of course work at the upper-division level (3000 and above).

Based on their goals and career plans, students in consultation with a faculty adviser select the appropriate degree plan. Students major in studio art with areas of study in one or more of the following:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Metalsmithing
- Visual Communication Design

Notes

Note 1: At Casper College students must take ART 2020 + ART 2035 to receive credit for the UW ART 2020 course.

Note 2: ART 2145 is offered at Wyoming community colleges; this is equivalent to UW ART 2255.

Note 3: ART 1150 is offered at Wyoming community colleges; this is equivalent to UW ART 2265.

Note 4: ART 1350 at CWC is equivalent to ART 2350 at UW.

Note 5: Wyoming community colleges offer ART 2410 which is equivalent to UW ART 2425.

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.