

Art

Why should I major in Art?

Are you creative and imaginative? Do you want a career using those talents? The IWCC Art Program provides you a comfortable place to begin your career. Don't know what field you want to specialize in yet? No problem. We give you time to focus your art interest while developing the foundation skills that you need to continue your education once you decide.

Whether you want to be a sequential artist, a video game creator, a furniture designer, a painter or fiber artist, IWCC can give you that small class, low pressure experience that you need. Our working artist staff of professionals provide the given course requirements and share their real world experiences as artists. Give yourself the opportunity to develop talents that you didn't even know you had and discover career areas you didn't even know existed.

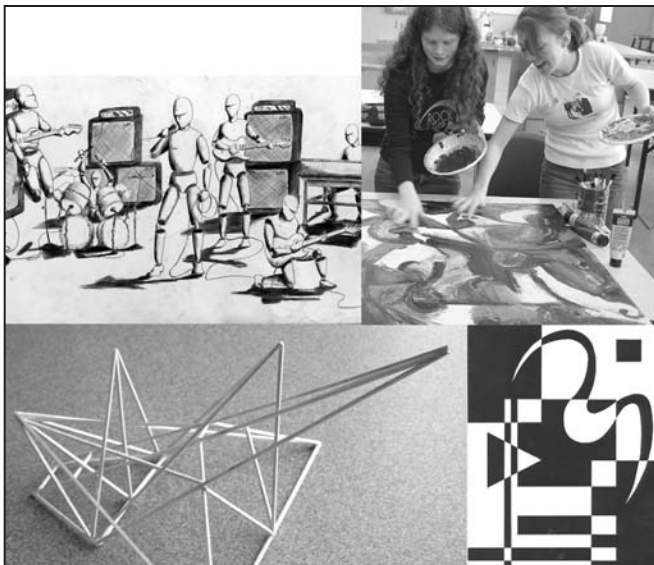


What type of degree will I earn at Iowa Western if I enroll in this program?

Graduates of our two-year art program earn an Associate of Arts (AA) degree.

If I major in Art, Can I transfer to a four-year college or university?

Our program of study is designed to transfer to four-year degree granting institutions or art schools. By earning an AA degree in art, you will be able to apply your credits toward a similar program at another institution and earn a bachelor's degree or a bachelor's in fine arts degree.



Program of Study

The Art program of study prepares students to transfer to four-year schools and/or art schools to continue their studies. The program produces graduates who (1) are self-directed learners, critical thinkers, problem-solvers and effective medium/community communicators (2) have demonstrated competence in the process of creating visual art forms (3) have demonstrated a practical as well as a conceptual knowledge of the visual arts (4) have knowledge of, participated in, and comprehend their responsibility to the art community (5) are prepared to pursue advanced degree studies in the visual arts. Graduates of this program are awarded an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Cr.
ART 133	*Drawing I	3
ART 105	*Launching the Imagination	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3
	A.A. Mathematics Requirement (MAT 121 - 227)	3-4
		15-16
Second Semester		Cr.
ART 151	*Design I	3
ART 134	**Drawing II	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Art Electives	6
		18
Third Semester		Cr.
ART 152	**Design II	3
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
	Art Elective	3
	Mathematics/Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
		15
Fourth Semester		Cr.
	Art Electives	6
	Humanities Elective	3
	Lab Science Requirement	4
	Social Science Elective	3
		16

*Required courses for the program

** Design II or Drawing II required

Suggested Art and Humanities Electives:		Cr.
ART 117	Computer Graphic Design	3
ART 124	Computer Art	3
ART 143	Painting I	3
ART 144	Painting II	3
ART 184	Photography I	3
ART 185	Photography II	3
ART 186	Digital Photography	3
ART 820	Business of Being an Artist	3

One elective must also satisfy the diversity requirement.

64 semester hours required

**For More Information,
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