



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Washtenaw Community College

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## Western Michigan University Frostic School of Art Curriculum Guide

**This curriculum guide is designed for all majors listed in the department. The prerequisite courses and process for acceptance into these College of Fine Arts majors are listed as follows:**

**Application process:** Admission is selective and competition is keen. It is recommended that students begin the application process a year prior to the desired WMU start date. Advisors are happy to meet or talk with prospective students at any point in the process.

Two separate applications are required to begin coursework in the School of Art:

1. Apply online to WMU Admissions and Orientation. Go to [www.wmich.edu/admissions/](http://www.wmich.edu/admissions/)
2. Apply online to the Frostic School of Art. Go to: [www.wmich.edu/art](http://www.wmich.edu/art)  
Click admissions, then undergraduate.  
Select the Bachelor of Art in Art, or Minor in Art admission instructions.  
Upload your application materials at the link  
[frosticart.slideroom.com](http://frosticart.slideroom.com) at the bottom of the page.

**Frostic School of Art application deadline dates for Fall and Spring admission, for the following academic year, are: October 1, February 1, and April 1:**

The Frostic School of Art application is completed online through SlideRoom. The application consists of uploading images, writing a personal statement, and an email recommendation. A third application is required during the freshman or sophomore year for all B.F.A. programs.

### **Applying to the B.F.A. Majors:**

All students are initially accepted into the **B.A. in Art** degree program upon acceptance into the Frostic School of Art. After you have been accepted as a Bachelor of Art candidate, you have the option to additionally apply to one of the following Bachelor of Fine Arts programs:

- B.F.A. in Art **with emphasis** in Ceramics, Metals/Jewelry, Painting, Photography, Photography and Intermedia, Print Media, or Sculpture;
- B.F.A. in **Graphic Design**;
- B.F.A. with **Teacher Certification** (K-12).

The following are recommendations for **transfer students** planning to apply to the B.F.A. in Graphic Design; the B.F.A. in Art; or the B.F.A. in Art Education.

**Please note that at least half of the required credits for each major must be completed at WMU even in cases when more than half of the required courses are available to take as transfer credits.**

**B.F.A. in Graphic Design application:**

Completion or enrollment in 12 credits of Art Basic Studio foundation courses and 3 credits of an Art History course is required to complete the B.F.A. in Graphic Design application.

The B.F.A. in Graphic Design requires a three year sequence of design courses that can only be taken at WMU. Therefore, it is recommended that all interested students complete the art studio and art history course prerequisites in their freshman year and submit the application for the B.F.A. in Graphic Design in February of their freshman year.

The art faculty set the application deadline each January for the following fall. Application submission will be due around the second week in February. Applications are only accepted once a year at this time to select students for the following semester. Visit the WMU art website for information regarding application dates.

**Courses that can be taken at WCC for transfer to WMU's Graphic Design major:**

<b>WMU courses</b>	<b>WCC equivalent courses</b>
ART 1040 - Object Drawing	ART 111
ART 1050 - Drawing Studio	ART 122
ART 1070 - Form and Surface	ART 112
ART 1080 - Form and Space	ART 108
ART 2200 - History of Art	No equivalent
ART 2210 - History of Art	No equivalent
ART 2160 - Black and White Photography	PHO 122
ART 3470 - Digital Photography	PHO 127

**B.F.A. in Art Education application:**

Completion or enrollment in twelve credits of Art Basic Studio foundation courses is required to complete the B.F.A. in art education application (ART 111, 122, 112, and 108 - see above). Also required are 30 credit hours earned and completion of ED 2500. A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 is required.

The art faculty set the application deadline each January for the following fall. Application submission will be due around the third week in February. Applications are only accepted once a year at this time to select students for the following Fall semester. The B.F.A. in Art Education requires a two year sequence of professional courses that can only be taken at WMU. Please visit the WMU Art website for information regarding the application deadline dates.

**Courses that can be taken at WCC for transfer to WMU's art education major:**

<b>WMU courses</b>	<b>WCC equivalent courses</b>
ART 1040 - Object Drawing	ART 111
ART 1050 - Drawing Studio	ART 122
ART 1070 - Form and Surface	ART 112
ART 1080 - Form and Space	ART 108
ART 2300 - Ceramics	ART 121 or 121B

ART 2100 - Life Drawing	ART 127
ART 2400 - Painting	ART 114 or 125
ART 2160 - Black and White Photography	PHO 122
ART 3470 - Digital Photography I	PHO 127

**B.F.A. in Art with Emphasis application:**

Completion of the twelve credits of Art Basic Studio foundation courses and the completion or enrollment of beginning level art studio courses of the chosen emphasis area is required for the B.F.A. in Art with Emphasis application. Emphasis areas of choice are: Painting, Photography and Intermedia, Photography, Ceramics, Metals/Jewelry, Printmedia, and Sculpture.

The art faculty set the application deadline each fall and spring semester for the following semester. Please visit the WMU Art website for information on the application dates.

**Courses that can be taken at WCC for transfer to WMU's fine arts major:**

<b>WMU courses</b>	<b>WCC equivalent courses</b>
ART 1040 - Object Drawing	ART 111
ART 1050 - Drawing Studio	ART 122
ART 1070 - Form and Surface	ART 112
ART 1080 - Form and Space	ART 108
ART 2300 - Ceramics	ART 121
ART 2100 - Life Drawing	ART 127
ART 2400 - Painting	ART 114 or 125
ART 2450 - Graphic Design	GDT 104
ART 2160 - Black and White Photography	PHO 122
ART 3470 - Digital Photography I	PHO 127

Studio electives – courses that do not have direct equivalents at WMU but that may be used as electives in the major	ART 102, 120, 121B, 128, 129, 136, 285 GDT 112, 151, 214, 215, 252, PHO 116, 210
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**B.A. in Art:**

**Applying to the B.A. in Art Major:** All students are accepted into the B.A. in Art degree program upon acceptance by Western Michigan University Admissions and by separate application to the Frostic School of Art. Visit the WMU art website at [www.wmich.edu/art](http://www.wmich.edu/art) for information regarding application deadline dates.

**Courses that can be taken at WCC for transfer to WMU's B.A. in Art major:**

<b>WMU courses</b>	<b>WCC equivalent courses</b>
ART 1040 - Object Drawing	ART 111
ART 1050 - Drawing Studio	ART 122
ART 1070 - Form and Surface	ART 112
ART 1080 - Form and Space	ART 108

ART 2300 - Ceramics	ART 121
ART 2100 - Life Drawing	ART 127
ART 2400 - Painting	ART 114 or 125
ART 2450 - Graphic Design	GDT 104
ART 2160 - Black and White Photography	PHO 122
ART 3470 - Digital Photography I	PHO 127

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ART 102, 120, 121B, 128, 129, 136, 285  
GDT 112, 151, 214, 215, 252, PHO 116, 210

### **B. A. in Art History:**

Students are accepted into the **B.A. in Art History** degree program upon acceptance by the WMU Admissions. There is no application required to the Frostic School of Art.

Eight hours (2 semesters) of one foreign language are required for **ART HISTORY ONLY**. Sign Language will not meet this requirement. You may call the WMU World Languages and Literatures department for information about testing out of the world language requirement. (269) 387-3010.

### **General education requirements:**

- For information about [General Education requirements](#) at WMU please use this website;
- College of Fine Arts advisors are happy to meet with you about how many, and which courses, that you can take at WCC prior to transferring to WMU.

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