



**BACHELOR of ARTS in VISUAL STUDIES (#509)  
ART EDUCATION CONCENTRATION**

Department of Art  
Potter College of Arts & Letters  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring</i>	ART 105 – History of Art to 1300 <b>OR</b> ART 106 – History of Art Since 1300 (E-AH)	3	ART 105 – History of Art to 1300 <b>OR</b> ART 106 – History of Art Since 1300
ART 130 2-D Design <b>OR</b> ART 131 3-D Design		3	ART 130 2-D Design <b>or</b> ART 131 3-D Design	3
ART 140 Drawing		3	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3
ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)		3	HIST 101 World History I <b>OR</b> HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC)		3	MATH 109 General Mathematics (F-QR)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>
<i>Volunteer with the WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization</i>	ART 200 level, Basic Studio selection (1)	3	ART 200 level, Basic Studio selection (3)	3
	ART 200 level Basic Studio selection (2)	3	ART 200 level Basic Studio selection (4)	3
	ART 240 Drawing *	3	Choose One: ENG 300 Writing in Disciplines COMM 200 Comm Foundations (F-W2)	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab (E-NS, LS)	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences (E-SB)	3
	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3	World Language, if needed, <b>OR</b> General Elective	3
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	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Plan:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf)

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a></i>	ART 200 level Basic Studio selection (5)	3	ART 300 level Studio, Advanced Studio Elective (1)*
ART 200 level Basic Studio selection (6)		3	ART 340 Drawing*	3
ART 311 Art Ed. Methods I*		3	ART 325 Art of Asia, Africa, and Americas*	3
EDU 250 Intro. To Education		3	ART 411 Art Ed. Methods II*	3
Connections: Local to Global Understanding (K-LG)		3	Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
Connections: Systems (K-SY)		3	PSY 310 Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Apply for graduation</i>	ART 300-400 level Studio, Advanced Studio elective*	3	ELED 490, MGE 490 or SEC 490* (student teaching)
ART 300-400 level Studio, Advanced Studio elective*		3	EDU 489 Student Teaching Seminar*	3
<i>Celebrate</i>	ART 300-400 level Art History Elective*	3		
	ART 490 Special Problems-Art Ed. Portfolio*	3		
	ART 413 Art Ed. Methods III*	3		
	SPED 330 Intro to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credit Hours:130**

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission  
Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

**For more Information:**

**Department:** Department of Art

**Website:** [www.wku.edu/art](http://www.wku.edu/art)

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>