

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

Major:

Art (B.A.)

The B.A. in art requires an exposure to two-dimensional and three-dimensional media and art history. It can lead to graduate study in art, art history, art therapy or other academic or professional areas.

Students who wish to pursue the PK-12 teaching certificate will also include two methods courses in addition to the requirements for the B.A. in Art: [ART 1000 Art in the PK-Elementary School](#) and [ART 2000 Art in the Secondary School](#), for a total of 58 hours in Art. Students will also take additional courses in the department of Education (Secondary Education Endorsement) to meet Nebraska certification education requirements.

Departments/Programs:

Art

Art Major (B.A.** , 52 hours)

Foundation Courses	10 hours
ART 1050 Art Research	4 hours
ART 1300 Introduction to Drawing	4 hours
ART-2050	ART-2050
Art History	16 hours
ARH 1030FYW Survey of Non-Western Art History	4 hours
ARH 1040FYW Survey of Western Art History	4 hours
Two Art History elective courses (must be 3000-level or 4000-level)	8 hours
Studio Courses	24 hours
Drawing/Painting/Printmaking — Select 1 course from the following:	4 hours
ART 1100 Introduction to Painting	
ART 1400 Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 2300 Intermediate Drawing	
Ceramics/Metalsmithing/Sculpture — Select 1 course from the following:	4 hours
ART 1070 Introduction to Creative Technology	
ART 1600 Introduction to Ceramics	
ART 1700 Introduction to Sculpture	
ART 1800 Introduction to Metalsmithing	
Digital Media/Photography/Time-based Media — Select 1 course from the following:	4 hours
ART 1200 Introduction to Digital Media	
ART 1500 Introduction to Photography	
Electives	12 hours
Select 3 studio courses.	
At least one course must be at the 3000 level.	
Portfolio Reviews	0 hours
ART 2880 Sophomore Portfolio Review	0 hours

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ART 3880 Junior Portfolio Review	0 hours
ART 4880 Senior Portfolio Review	0 hours
Capstone Courses	
ART 4980 Senior Comprehensive	2 hours

*****This Art major earns a B.A. degree. However, if a student has a first major that is associated with a B.S. degree, the Art major may serve as a second major for the B.S. degree.***