Nebraska Wesleyan University

Art (B.A.)

Catalog

2025-2026

Program Description

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

1. 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 Professional Practices In Art	2 hours
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

Studio Courses	24 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
ART-3880	ART-3880
ART-4880	ART-4880
Capstone Courses	**2 hours**
ART 4980 Senior Thesis Exhibition	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.*