

ART—B.A. ART THERAPY

Art therapy uses the arts to help people grow, and to enable them to work out emotional problems. An art therapist uses a broad range of traditional and nontraditional media with clients, from drawing and ceramics, to poetry, movement, and performance of various sorts.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AND PROGRESS

- There is no formal review process for admission to the BA in Art Therapy program
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 in order to graduate.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students should meet with a department advisor or the department chair for a review of transfer credits that may be applied to this degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Foundation Courses:		12
ART 110	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 111	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 115	Drawing Studio I	3
ART 185	Computer Graphics	3
Required Art History Courses:		9
ART 106	Contemporary Art	3
ART 131	World Art II	3
Any 200- or 300-Level Art History Course		3
Required Art Therapy Courses:		12
ART 250	Intro to Art Therapy	3
ART 301	Methods & Techniques in Art Therapy	3
ART 403	Group Art Therapy	3
ART 510	Case Studies in Art Therapy	3
Required Psychology and Counseling Courses:		18
PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 150	Developmental: Birth Through Adolescence	3
PSYC 152	Development Adolescence to Adulthood	3
PSYC 301	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 345	Personality Theory	3
PSYC 372	Introduction To Counseling	3
Electives (Recommended Courses): Choose 2 courses		6-7
ART 520	Foundations & Goals in Art Education	3
ART 530	Pedagogy in Art Education	3
Psychology or Special Education Elective		3
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Psychology Education Elective		3
Required Art Studio Courses:		22
ART 104	Ceramics I	3
ART 207	Painting Fundamentals	3
ART 219	Life Drawing I	3
ART 216	Sculpture I	3

ART 300	Portrait Painting	3
ART 307	Relief Printing	3
ART 450	Portfolio Preparation	1
or ART 492	Independent Study In Art	
Total Art Therapy Credits:		76-77

Freshman

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 101	English Composition I	4
or ESL 101	or English Composition I for English as a Second Language Students	
MATH 114	Contemporary Mathematics	3
ART 115	Drawing Studio I	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier I Course		3
INTD 101	Orientation to College *first time freshmen only	1
Credits		17

Semester 2

ENGL 102	English Composition II	4
or ESL 102	or	
ART 110	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 131	World Art II	3
ART 111	Three Dimensional Design	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
Credits		16

Sophomore

Semester 1

PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
ART 106	Contemporary Art	3
ART 104	Ceramics I	3
ART 207	Painting Fundamentals	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

ART 216	Sculpture I	3
ART 219	Life Drawing I	3
Art History Elective (200 level or higher)		3
PSYC 301	Abnormal Psychology	3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		15

Junior

Semester 1

PSYC 152	Development Adolescence to Adulthood	3
PSYC 150	Developmental: Birth Through Adolescence	3
ART 250	Intro to Art Therapy	3
ART 300	Portrait Painting (May substitute ART 404)	3
General Education Tier II		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

ART 307	Relief Printing	3
Art or Art History Elective (200 level or higher)		3
ART 301	Methods & Techniques in Art Therapy	3
PSYC 372	Introduction To Counseling	3

General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Semester 1		
PSYC 345	Personality Theory	3
ART 403	Group Art Therapy	3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		12
Semester 2		
ART 510	Case Studies in Art Therapy	3
ART 450	Portfolio Preparation (May substitute ART492 Independent Study)	1
Art or Art History Elective (200 level or higher)		3
General Education Tier III Capstone		3
Credits		10
Total Credits		115

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Art Therapy program, students will be able to:

1. Compose artworks in a range of visual art studio practices.
2. Demonstrate technical proficiency in the creation of art/design projects.
3. Analyze formal elements works of art, craft, and design or other items of material culture.
4. Interpret works of art in light of the social and historical context in which they were produced.
5. Develop a portfolio that demonstrates personal expression; technical skills in drawing, painting and clay; and preparedness to enter an Art Therapy graduate program.