

# ART AND DESIGN, MINOR: STUDIO ARTS

## Overview

The studio arts minor offers tracks in 2D, 3D and digital art. Whichever track you choose, you have access to fully equipped studios and project spaces for collaborative work. Inspiring exhibition spaces and a wide array of guest artists combine to serve as endless inspiration to your education. You'll also get to work closely with faculty mentors and collaborate with peers in a variety of creative projects, both on campus and in Milwaukee's vibrant arts community.

## Faculty and Staff

Our inspirational faculty and staff make sure students feel welcome and empowered to think outside the box and explore all possibilities of making art at UWM. Visit the Peck School of the Arts directory (<https://uwm.edu/arts/directory/>) to meet these artists, explore their biographies and engage with recent work.

## Minors, Certificates and Microcredentials

Peck School of the Arts minors, certificates and microcredentials are open to all students who have already earned or are currently seeking a degree. Most certificates are also open to non-degree seeking students.

To be admitted individuals must meet general University admission requirements (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/admission-costs/undergraduate-admission/>). To determine aid eligibility, please review all financial aid requirements (<https://uwm.edu/finances/finances/receiving-financial-aid/eligibility-for-financial-aid/>).

Contact us (<https://uwm.edu/arts/contact/>) to get started and one of our Peck School of the Arts advisors will connect with you about your interests and opportunities.

## Undergraduate Advising

Academic advising is a collaborative process that empowers students to realize their maximum educational potential. Students are encouraged to visit the Peck School of the Arts Advising & Student Services page (<https://uwm.edu/arts/students/advising/>) to meet with your advisor prior to each semester's registration period. Advisors provide students with individualized appointments to assist with degree requirements, course selection, campus resources, college success strategies, graduation assessment, academic policies and more.

## Credits and Courses

The Art and Design Minor in Studio Arts consists of a minimum of 18 art credits. 12 of the final 15 credits must be taken in residence at UWM. Art & Design minor students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Beginning Courses</b>		
<i>Select 3 credits from the following</i>		<b>3</b>
ART 100	American Art and Culture	
ART 106	Art Survey: Creative Practice, Culture and Context	
ART 124	Design Survey	
ART 150	Multicultural America	

ART 152	Photography Survey	
<i>Select 6 credits from the following</i> <sup>2</sup>		<b>6</b>
ART 101	Drawing I <sup>1</sup>	
ART 108	2D Studio: Concept, Color and Composition	
ART 109	3D Studio: Form, Idea and Technique	
ART 118	Digital Arts: Culture, Theory, Practice	
<b>200-level Introductory Courses</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>3-6</b>
<i>Select 3-6 credits</i>		
<b>300-level and Above</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>3-6</b>
<i>Select 3-6 credits</i>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> ART 107 with the subject Beginning Drawing can be substituted for ART 101: Drawing I as they are a stacked course offering.

<sup>2</sup> Students should select all their courses with prerequisites and media specificity in mind, and discuss media pathways with PSOA Academic Advising. Students who elect to take 6 credits of 200-level courses will take 3 credits of 300+ coursework; students who elect to take 3 credits of 200-level courses will take 6 credits of 300+ coursework.

## Art and Design, Minor: Studio Arts Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Minor in Studio Arts will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency with chosen studio media, tools, and materials within the chosen track (2D, 3D, or Digital).
- Communicate concepts and intentions through studio works, and in written and oral forms.
- Synthesize skills specific to the broader context of contemporary art practice through critical and creative thinking and research.
- Analyze historical and contemporary artistic influences through critique and creative practice.

## Contact

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