



# Visual Arts Pathway



## Arts, A/V Technology and Communications Career Cluster

This Program of Study plan should serve as a guide in the development of secondary and post-secondary course planning for students. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended and are indicative of the courses needed to complete a Program of Study. The following items need to be considered:

- Courses in the arts and humanities are valued by post-secondary institutions for their cognitive benefits and in communicating and expressing the ideas and emotions of the human spirit.
- Post-secondary institutions have varying course requirements for admission including World Languages.

| Grade  | English  | Math   | Science   | Social Studies  | Other Required Courses   | Pathway Electives Recommended  | Credit Review  |   |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|  | Required Credits   | 3.0  | 3.0   | 3.0   | 2.0  | Recommended Sequence for Pathway (may adjust yearly as needed) [Minimum– 8.5 elective credits needed for graduation]   | Grade  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Grade 9</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 9 (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• Enriched English 9 (1.0)</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I (1.0)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Science (0.5)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US History (0.5)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level I Physical Education (0.5)</li> <li>• Health 9 (0.5)</li> </ul> | Level I Two-Dimensional Art Courses* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose at least one:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Commercial Art I (0.5)</li> <li>&gt; Drawing I (0.5)</li> <li>&gt; Painting I (0.5)</li> </ul> </li> <li>-AND/OR-</li> <li>• Combined Visual Art (1.0)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-12</li> <li>• 9-12</li> <li>• 9-12</li> </ul> | 4.0 Required<br>2.0 Elective<br>6.0 Total   |  |   |  |
| <b>Grade 10</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10 (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• Enriched English 10 (1.0)</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• Enriched Geometry (1.0)</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology (1.0)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Studies (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• AP European Studies (1.0)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level II Physical Education (0.5)</li> </ul>                          | Level I Three-Dimensional Art Courses* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose at least one:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Jewelry/Sculpture I (0.5)</li> <li>&gt; Pottery/Sculpture I (0.5)</li> </ul> </li> <li>-AND/OR-</li> <li>• Combined Visual Art (1.0) -AND/OR-</li> <li>• Fashion &amp; Interior Design (0.5)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-12</li> <li>• 9-12</li> <li>• 9-12</li> </ul> | 4.5 Required<br>1.5 Elective<br>6.0 Total   |  |   |  |
| <b>Grade 11</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 11 (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• AP Language &amp; Composition (1.0)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra II/Trigonometry (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• Enriched Algebra II/Trigonometry (1.0)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any elective that satisfies the Physical Science graduation requirement</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government (0.5) -OR-</li> <li>• AP United States Government and Politics (0.5)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level III Physical Education (0.5)</li> </ul>                         | • Photography I (1.0)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-12</li> </ul>                                 | 4.0 Required<br>2.0 Elective<br>6.0 Total   |  |   |  |
| <b>Grade 12</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 12 (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• AP Literature &amp; Composition (1.0)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See post-secondary education institution for math requirements.</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See post-secondary education institution for science requirements.</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Psychology (1.0) -OR-</li> <li>• Psychology (0.5) -OR-</li> <li>• Sociology/Social Issues (0.5)</li> <li>• AP Economics (0.5) -OR-</li> <li>• Economics (0.5)</li> </ul>  |  | *Please see course catalog for details and consult with art instructors  |  | 2.5 Required<br>3.0 Elective<br>5.5 Total   |  |   |  |
| <b>Course Code Key (see course catalog for further details)</b>  |  | <b>28 Credits Possible</b>   |   | <b>Other Related Courses and Activities (curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular)</b>   |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| AP Advanced Placement<br>AS Advanced Standing<br>TC Transcribed Credit<br>YO Youth Options<br>(0.5) Course is worth 0.5 credit<br>(0.75) Course is worth 0.5 credit (non-TC) or 0.75 credit (TC)<br>(1.0) Course is worth 1.0 credit |  | <b>Credits</b><br>Required Grades 9-12 ..... 15.0<br>Minimum Electives ..... 8.5<br><b>Credits for Graduation ..... 23.5</b>             |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level II Two Dimensional Art Courses*               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Commercial Art II (0.5)</li> <li>&gt; Drawing II (0.5)</li> <li>&gt; Painting II (0.5)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Art Club</li> <li>• AP Studio Art Drawing (1.0)</li> </ul> |  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level II Three Dimensional Art Courses*               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Jewelry/Sculpture II (0.5)</li> <li>&gt; Pottery/Sculpture II (0.5)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Photography II (1.0)</li> <li>• FCCLA</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized two- and three-dimensional courses* (0.5 each)</li> <li>• Volunteer opportunities in the Visual Arts (ex. art gallery, art show, classroom, etc.)</li> </ul> |  |



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Advisement provided through Student Services office and post-secondary transfer credits determined by college admissions counselors.  
 Postsecondary credit transfer information also available at <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis>

Please visit the web site of institutions listed below for any program updates.

### Baccalaureate Degree

### Associate Degree Programs

### Certificate/License

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire  
 • Art & Design

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

College of Visual Arts

The Arts Institute International Minnesota

University of Wisconsin – Stout  
 • Art (Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Multimedia Design, Studio Art)  
 • Apparel Design & Development  
 • Graphic Communications Management

- Communication Design
- Drawing
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Integrated Studio Arts
- Interior Architecture + Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Time-Based Media

- Fine Arts Drawing
- Fine Arts Painting
- Fine Art Printmaking
- Fine Arts Sculpture Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Fashion Design
- Photography

- Graphic Design
- Interior Design

University of Wisconsin - Madison  
 • Art  
 • Interior Design  
 • Textile and Apparel Design

Gemological Institute of America

The Arts Institute International Minnesota

- Design Management
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Fashion & Retail Management
- Visual Effects & Motion Graphics
- Photography

Madison Media Institute

- Graphic Design & Production
- Video & Motion Graphics
- Game Design – Art & Animation

Minnesota Business College

- Graphic Design

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

- Art
- Apparel Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design

- Graduate Gemologist
- Graduate Diamonds
- Graduate Colored Stones
- Graduate Jewelry Professional
- Graduate Pearls

Post-Secondary Options

### Adult Apprenticeship, On-the-Job Training or Other

### Employment Options

### Careers

- Apparel Technical Designer
- Art Director
- Artist
- Art Teacher
- Commercial Artist
- Commercial Photographer: Digital, Still, Video, Film
- Commercial/Residential and Home Furnishing Coordinator
- Computer Animator
- Curator and Gallery Manager

- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Illustrator
- Game Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Interior Designer
- Interior Decorator
- Landscape Architect
- Movie Effects Animator

- Photojournalist
- Textile Designer
- Urban Designer
- Web Site Designer