**Academic Planning Worksheet for Art**

This worksheet is designed to help you learn about and plan for admission to your intended major and University general education requirements. *As progress toward your intended major is a factor in transfer admission review*, this information is also a part of the transfer admission application. More info: [admit.washington.edu](http://admit.washington.edu)

1. The Major

**Major Profile**
In the admission decision for this and every major, a wide range of factors are taken into consideration. The profile should not be used to overstate the importance of grades in the admission decision for academic majors but it may offer some guidance as you plan for transfer.

Undergraduates in Art, as of Autumn 2014............ 505

...from Washington community colleges:

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**Department Admission Information**

These majors have minimum admission requirements: BA Interdisciplinary Arts, BA Painting & Drawing, BFA Painting & Drawing, and BFA Three-dimensional Forum.

Admission to these majors is competitive: BFA Industrial Design, BFA Visual Communication Design, and BFA Photomedia. Completion of prerequisites does not guarantee admission.

See “Additional Requirements” under each major for details. Prior to transfer, students may email questions to uaskart@u.washington.edu.

Visit the general catalog for more information on this major: [www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/art.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/art.html)

Admission to the **Three-dimensional Forum: Ceramics, Glass, and Sculpture Major**

**Requirements/information:**

- Once admitted to the UW, students meet with an Art Adviser to enroll in the appropriate courses.
- Transfer students with college credits in the proposed area of study may wish to present a portfolio for advanced placement in the program.
- Prior to transfer, students may email questions to uaskart@u.washington.edu.

**TIP:** To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, [admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide](http://admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide). In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit [www.washington.edu/students/crscat](http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat).
Courses Required for Admission to the Design Programs – Interaction Design, Industrial Design, and Visual Communication Design

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Design 166 VLPA – Design Foundations

Additional requirements/information:

- Regardless of major preference, all students interested in the Design programs complete the same initial application process. Specific degree tracks are designated after 1 full year in the Design programs. All programs take 3 years to complete.
- The Design Program admits students once a year for Autumn Quarter. Transfer students must participate in the Design Entrance Workshop in June to be considered for admission to the program.
- Details are available online at http://depts.washington.edu/designuw/design_admissions.htm
- Admission to Industrial Design, Interaction Design, and Visual Communications Design: Students must complete Design 166 (see admissions requirements for currently enrolled students) or the equivalent of Design 166 at their previous school, apply for admission to the UW, and attend the design workshop in June.
- It is highly recommended that transfer students meet with a School of Art advisor prior to applying to the UW to discuss the design workshop and selection process. See program guides at department web site for specific information: art.washington.edu/.
- Students may email questions to uaskart@u.washington.edu.

TIP: To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide. In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit www.washington.edu/students/crsct.
Courses Required for Admission to the Interdisciplinary Visual Arts Major

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Introductory (100 or 200 level) Art course

Additional requirements/information:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.
- Once admitted to the UW meet with an Art Adviser in the School of Art to declare major and/or enroll in appropriate courses.
- Students may transfer up to 10 credits directly to their IVA degree. Other art credits may be used as general electives.
- Prior to transfer, students may email questions to uaskart@u.washington.edu.

TIP: To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/TransferPlan/EquivalencyGuide. In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit www.washington.edu/students/crscat.
Courses Required for Admission to the Painting and Drawing Major

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ART 190 VLPA – Introduction to Drawing

Requirements/information for Bachelor of Arts in Painting & Drawing:
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Once admitted to the UW, students meet with an art adviser to enroll in the appropriate course, ART 190.
- Transfer students with college credit in Painting and Drawing may wish to present a portfolio for advanced placement in the program.
- Prior to transfer, students may email questions to uaskart@u.washington.edu.

Requirements/information for Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting & Drawing:
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
- Students admitted to the BFA in Painting and Drawing must maintain a 3.00 GPA in Art courses that satisfy major requirements.
- Once admitted to the UW, students meet with an art adviser to enroll in the appropriate course, ART 190.
- Transfer students with college credit in Painting and Drawing may wish to present a portfolio for advanced placement in the program.
- Prior to transfer, students may email questions to uaskart@u.washington.edu.

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Courses Required for Admission to the Photomedia Major

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ART 140 VLPA – Beginning Photography

Additional requirements/information:

- Admission to Photomedia: Admission is competitive. Transfer students must apply for admission to the UW for summer or autumn quarter, must have completed an equivalent course to ART 140, and must submit their portfolios by mid-August for consideration to register for ART 241 autumn quarter. Students selected to register for ART 241 spend autumn quarter working with Photomedia faculty, revising their portfolios which are then used to select students admitted to the Photomedia major in winter quarter. See department web site at www.art.washington.edu for further information on timing and suggestions for successful completion of portfolio requirements.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Intermediate and Advanced Photography Courses are taken at UW upon admission to the Photography Program.
- Prior to transfer, students may email questions to uaskart@u.washington.edu.

TIP: To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide. In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit www.washington.edu/students/crsCat.
2. General Education & Basic Skills Requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences

This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences, and these are requirements for graduation from that college. You'll find that many of them overlap with prerequisites for the major and requirements for an associate degree. However, completion of the associate degree does not in itself guarantee completion of UW general education or basic skills requirements so it is in your best interest to work these into your schedule before you transfer. More info: http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php

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English Composition C, 5 credits

Additional Writing W, 10 credits

Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning QSR, 5 credits

Foreign Language, first-year college level, third-year high school level, or equivalent

Areas of Knowledge AoK - To graduate, students complete 75 credits among the three areas listed below. It is not necessary or even recommended to complete the entire AoK before transferring. It is just as important to work on prerequisites for your major. Students entering the University of Washington must also meet a Diversity requirement. These credits simultaneously satisfy other Area of Knowledge requirements and do not add to the total number of credits you need to graduate. For more information, go to: http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/general-education-requirements/diversity/

Natural World NW
(Natural Sciences)

Individuals & Societies I&S
(Social Sciences)

Visual, Literary & Performing Arts VLPA
(Humanities)