

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PRE-ART THERAPY STUDENTS for the 2015-2016 Bulletin

National standards for acceptance into graduate programs for art therapy include a **minimum** of 27 credit hours of studio art and 12 credit hours of psychology at the undergraduate level. The following suggestions are based on specific requirements of *some* of the graduate programs. Check with specific graduate programs for details.

### Art Major, Studio Emphasis, B.A./B.S.

45 hours; 2.0 major GPA required; 46 suggested

#### Required Courses (11 @ 3 credits each = 33 hours):

ART 103 - Color and Design  
ART 104 - Design in Materials  
ART 105 - Drawing I  
ART 106 - Drawing and Composition (prereq: 105)  
ART 205 - Figure Drawing I (prereq: 105)  
ART 206 - Figure Drawing II (prereq: 205)  
ART 493 - Senior Art Seminar  
ARTH 221 - Art History I (prereq: Eng 101)  
ARTH 222 - Art History II (prereq: Eng 101)  
Two upper-level Art History courses  
(prereq: ARTH 221 & 222)  
(2 @ 3 credits each = 6 hours)  
from: ARTH 323, 327, 335, 343, 344, 353, 354, 355,  
359 (limit of 3 hours here), 390, 490

#### Directed Art Electives (4 @ 3 credits each + 1 hr):

ART 311 – Painting I (prereq: 103)  
ART 313 – Ceramics I  
ART 341 – Sculpture I (prereq: 104)  
ARTE 394 (1 hr) – Art Workshop  
ARTE 396 – Mat/Methods Elem/Mid School  
(prereq: Art Ed major or permission)

### Psychology Minor

18-19 hours (6 @ 3 credits each + 1 hr)

PSY 201 – Intro to Psychology  
PSY 261 – Lifespan Development (prereq Psy 201)  
PSY 322 – Abnormal Psych. (prereq Psy 201)  
PSY 312 – Sense & Perception (prereq Psy 201)  
PSY 202 (1 hr) - Orientation to a Major in Psychology  
(prereq: ≥C in Psy 201)  
PSY 303 – Research Methods & Statistics (prereq: Psy 201,  
202, ≥C in math core, + add'l 3 hrs Psy)  
PSY 462 – Personality (prereq: Psy 201 + 9 add'l hrs Psy)

#### Open Elective Suggestions ~ 16 hrs to finish 120 hrs.

6 hrs from: ART 312, 314, 342, 361, 405, 411, 413, 441  
3-6 hrs from SOC: Soc 121 [if B.A.] + 3 add'l hrs  
6-3 hrs from SOCW  
1 hr KIN: yoga, etc.

### CORE CURRICULUM SUGGESTIONS

#### B.A. track:

46 mjr + 19 mnr + 14 fdtm + 13 ba + 3 wk + 9 em + 16 elec.

Fdtms – 14 hrs

B.A. – 13 hrs: 9 hrs language; 4 hrs natural sci.

Ways of Knowing – 12 hrs (- 9 hrs overlap):

Creative/Aesthetic: **ART 104 (mjr)**

Historical: **ARTH 221 (mjr)**

Social Inquiry: **PSY 201 (mnr)**

WLC: Language 204

[or, if not receiving 12 credits for lang., **Moral**: HP 356 - Ethics & Healthcare in a Pluralistic Soc., PHIL 201 – Intro to Ethics, or PRFS 301 – Ethics of Global Engagement (Eng 201)]

Embedded Experiences - 12 hrs (-3 hrs overlap)

**Diversity** – 3 hrs: Lang 101... or 306 (**BA**)

**Global** – 3 hr. elective (some ARTH may be here later)

**Writing Intensive** – 6 hrs. (only 3 allowed from 200-

level) All possibilities have at least the prereq of

**ENG 201**. Check for other prereqs:

**ANTH 235** – American Life (Anth 111), **EDUC 221** – Diversity & Equity in Education, **GNDR 222** – Body in Art & Culture, **HUM 241** – Humanistic Trad. in Lit. I, **HUM 242** – Humanistic Trad. in Lit. II

(There may be an ARTH 200-level added to Writing.)

**ENG 301** – Advanced Composition, **ENG 319** –

Grantwriting, **HP 498** – Current Concepts Health

Professions (Sr or consent), **PET 402** – Controversial

Issues in Health Ed. (Jr standing), **PRFS 301** –

Ethics of Global Engagement, **PRFS 498** Personal

& Profes. Develop. (consent),

**SOC 463** – Wealth & Pov. (6 hrs Soc or consent)

**B.S. track:** 46 + 19 + 14 + 13 + 3 + 9 + 16

Fdtms – 14 hrs

B.S. – 13 hrs: 7 hrs nat. sci.; 3 hrs Soc. Sci, **SOC 121**;  
3hrs WLC, **ANTH 111**

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**Div.** – (3 hrs from BS): ANTH 111, GNDR 111, SOC 121

**Global & Writing** (9 hrs), as in B.A.