

## Overview of the new Art curriculum (beginning fall 2010)

The art program at Upper Iowa University challenges students to develop a personal approach to the arts while they strengthen their artistic skills and explore career opportunities. Creativity and independence are cornerstones of a program where faculty members actively lead, motivate and support students to be goal driven in their education, artistic pursuits and careers. Students will gain a solid foundation in studio classes and a global perspective through art history courses. The Department of Art faculty are practicing professionals who teach visual arts and pursue active roles in the visual arts community. The art department is located in Edgar Hall, which has excellent state of the art facilities to create and learn in the field of fine arts.

### Old Minor in Art

ART 110 Drawing

ART 111 Design

ART 202 paintings OR

ART 330 Watercolor/Water Media

ART 222 Ceramics OR

ART 320 Sculpture

**Electives in Art 9 hours**

**21 Total credit hours**

### New Minor in Art

#### **Studio Core**

Art 110 Drawing

Art 1xx 2-D Foundations **(NEW)**

Art 120 3-D Foundations

9hrs

#### **6hrs 200 level studio (select two)**

Art 202 Painting

Art 210 Drawing II

Art 2xx Printmaking

Art 222 Ceramics/ Hand building

Art 223 Ceramics/ Wheel throwing

Art 2xx Sculpture

Art 2xx Environmental Art

#### **9hrs Art Studio Electives**

Art 3XX Intermediate Printmaking:  
Screen Printing

Art 3XX Life Drawing

Art 330 Watercolor/ Water media

Art 3xx Ceramics Mold Making

Art 3xx Intermediate Sculpture

Art 4xx Advanced Ceramics

Art 4xx Advanced Drawing

Art 4xx Advanced Painting

Art 4xx Advanced Printmaking

Art 4xx Advanced Sculpture

Art 4xx Advanced Water Color

**24 total hrs.**

**Old Art Major**

ART 110 Drawing	3
ART 111 Design	3
ART 350-02 Advanced Drawing	3
ART 211 Art History I	3
ART 212 Art History II	3
ART 202 Painting	3
ART 320 Sculpture OR	
ART 222 Ceramics	3
ART 310 Printmaking OR	
ART/COMM 215 Photography	3

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ART 350 Advanced Studio AND	
ART 450 Special Topics OR	
ART 499 Special Project	3

ART 400 Senior Thesis	3
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<b>Art Electives</b>	6
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**39 Total hours****New Major in Art****Foundation (Studio Core) 9hrs**

Art 110 Drawing	
Art 1xx 2-D Foundations (NEW)	
Art 120 3-D Foundations	

**Foundation (Art History ) 9hrs (select Three)**

Art 211 Art History I	
Art 212 Art History II	
Art 2XX 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art (NEW)	
Art 272 Non Western Art Survey	
Art 372 Survey of American Art	
Art 2xx History of Graphic Design (NEW)	

**200 level studio (select two) 6 hrs**

Art 202 Painting	
Art 210 Intermediate Drawing	
Art 2xx Printmaking (formerly 310)	
Art 222 Ceramics/ Hand building	
Art 223 Ceramics/ Wheel Throwing	
Art 2xx Sculpture (formerly 320)	
Art 2xx Environmental Art	

**300 level studio (Select One) 3hrs**

Art 3XX Life Drawing (new)	
Art 3XX Intermediate Printmaking: Screen Printing (new)	
Art 330 Watercolor/ Water media	
Art 3xx Ceramics Mold Making (NEW)	
Art 3xx Intermediate Sculpture (NEW)	

**400 level studio(Select one) 3hrs**

Art 4xx Advanced Ceramics (35001)	
Art 4xx Advanced Drawing (35002)	
Art 4xx Advanced Painting (35003)	
Art 4xx Advanced Printmaking (35004)	
Art 4xx Advanced Sculpture (35005)	
Art 4xx Advanced Water Color (35006)	
Art 450 Special topic	
Art 499 Special project	

**9hrs Art Studio Electives****Senior Capstone 4 hrs**

2 hr Art 4xx Senior Seminar (new)	
1 hr X 2 Art 400 Senior Thesis (must sign up for thesis in back to back terms)	

**43 hrs total****Current art students have options for their plans of study**

The new art curriculum will go into effect for all new freshmen and transfer students entering the university for the first time fall 2010. Current students will have the option of completing their current plans of study or adding the new art program requirements. Academic advisors can help students make decisions on their plans of study.