

Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy

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The pre-professional Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy will provide students with a multi- and interdisciplinary curriculum that is academically sound and ethically focused. This program consists of 120 credits that seek to integrate the disciplines of art and psychology. The program coursework includes 13 credit hours of art therapy/art education related courses, 12 credit hours of psychology, 29 credit hours in studio art and 14 credit hours in art history. Coursework and fieldwork will enable students to explore their identity as artists, change agents, and as mental health practitioners through self-reflective art making, fieldwork, and research. Because a master's degree is required for entry-level practice in art therapy, the intent of this degree program is to ensure graduates have the necessary preparation to pursue graduate studies in art therapy. Students will be required to show advanced skills in one or more of the studio art disciplines and will develop a portfolio demonstrating competence with art materials.

Degree Requirements for the BA in Art Therapy

The degree of Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy may be conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit with a 2.0 GPA.

University Requirements

Students must complete the requirements of the General Education (GenEd (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/general-education>)) program (32 credits).

- Summer or semester study abroad will satisfy the GenEd Global/World Society (GG) requirement.
- Successful completion (minimum grade of C-) in both VS 1151 and ARTH 1156 will waive the GenEd Arts (GA) requirement.

All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses at Temple University as part of the major. Writing-intensive courses are identified by the last two digits of the course number (xx96, xx97, xx98). These courses are also identified by the Course Attribute of "WI."

Foreign Language Requirement

Students must complete the second level of a foreign language (4-8 credits).

Major Requirements

ARTE 2011, ARTE 3004, ARTE 3202 and ARTE 4289 must be completed with a C or better to fulfill major requirements.

Students will be expected to complete a portfolio of artwork that shows advanced skills in at least one studio area.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Studio Requirements		
ARTE 3011 or ARTE 3911 or VS 1058	Introductory Seminar in Community Arts Honors Introductory Seminar in Community Arts Visual Studies 1: Interdisciplinary Studio Seminar 1	3
VS 1151	Visual Studies 1 Foundation: Drawing	3
VS 1351	Visual Studies 1 Foundation: 3D	3
VS 1451	Visual Studies 1 Foundation: Composition and Color	2
VS 2252 or PDS 2011 or PDS 2111 or PDS 2231	Visual Studies 2 Concept Studio: Painting Painting Painting Painting Workshop	3
VS 2552 or GAD 2702	Visual Studies 2 Concept Studio: Print Imaging Survey of Printmaking Techniques	3
CRFT 2304 or CRFT 2317	Introduction to Fibers for Non-Tyler BFA Majors Introduction to Fibers and Material Studies	3
CRFT 2151 or CRFT 2152	Beginning Ceramics Introduction to Beginning Ceramics for Non-Tyler BFA Majors	3

GAD 2401	Introduction to Photography (Online Digital Course)	3
or GAD 2441	Photo I: Digital	
or GAD 2451	Photo I: Digital	
or GAD 2461	Digital Imaging	
Studio Elective (Students must take an advanced level (3000+) course in at least one studio area. Please see your academic advisor.)		3
Art Therapy Requirements		
ARTE 2011	Creative Process in Art Therapy	3
ARTE 3004	Introduction to Art Therapy	3
ARTE 3202	Artist Educators in Schools and Community Settings	3
ARTE 4289	Field Work in Art Therapy	4
Art History Requirements		
ARTH 1155	Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	3
or ARTH 1955	Honors Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	
ARTH 1156	Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century	3
or ARTH 1956	Honors Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century	
Art History Writing Intensive courses		8
Psychology Requirements		
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 2301	Foundations of Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 2201	Foundations of Psychopathology	3
PSY 2103	Foundations of Learning and Behavior Analysis	3
Total Credit Hours		68

Suggested Academic Plan

Please note that this is a **suggested** academic plan. Depending on your situation and the availability of courses, your academic plan may look different. Please be sure to check your plan with your academic advisor.

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Requirements for New Students starting in the 2018-2019 Academic Year

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
ARTH 1155 or 1955	Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	3
VS 1151	Visual Studies 1 Foundation: Drawing ¹	3
VS 1351	Visual Studies 1 Foundation: 3D	3
VS 1451	Visual Studies 1 Foundation: Composition and Color	2
Term Credit Hours		15
Spring		
IH 0851 or 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course [GQ]		4
ARTH 1156 or 1956	Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
VS 1058	Visual Studies 1: Interdisciplinary Studio Seminar 1	
ARTE 3011	Introductory Seminar in Community Arts	
ARTE 3911	Honors Introductory Seminar in Community Arts	
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
Term Credit Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
ARTE 2011	Creative Process in Art Therapy	3
Select one of the following:		3
CRFT 2151	Beginning Ceramics	

CRFT 2152	Introduction to Beginning Ceramics for Non-Tyler BFA Majors	
Select one of the following:		3
GAD 2401	Introduction to Photography (Online Digital Course)	
GAD 2441	Photo I: Digital	
GAD 2451	Photo I: Digital	
GAD 2461	Digital Imaging	
PSY 2301	Foundations of Developmental Psychology	3
IH 0852 or 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
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	Term Credit Hours	15

Spring		
Select one of the following:		3
CRFT 2304	Introduction to Fibers for Non-Tyler BFA Majors	
CRFT 2317	Introduction to Fibers and Material Studies	
ARTE 3004	Introduction to Art Therapy	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Elective		2
Language Requirement - Second Level ²		4
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	Term Credit Hours	15

Year 3		
Fall		
PSY 2201	Foundations of Psychopathology	3
ARTE 3202	Artist Educators in Schools and Community Settings	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
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Select one of the following:		3
VS 2252	Visual Studies 2 Concept Studio: Painting	
PDS 2011	Painting	
PDS 2111	Painting	
PDS 2231	Painting Workshop	
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	Term Credit Hours	15

Spring		
Select one of the following:		3
VS 2252	Visual Studies 2 Concept Studio: Painting	
GAD 2702	Survey of Printmaking Techniques	
PSY 2103	Foundations of Learning and Behavior Analysis	3
Elective		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
ARTH 2xxx-4xxx (Art History Writing Intensive)		4
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	Term Credit Hours	16

Year 4		
Fall		
Studio Elective ³		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Elective		3
ARTH 2xxx-4xxx (Art History Writing Intensive)		4
Elective		2
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	Term Credit Hours	15

Spring		
ARTE 4289	Field Work in Art Therapy	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Elective		3

Elective	3
Term Credit Hours	13
Total Credit Hours:	120

- 1 These 2 courses constitute the waiver for the GenEd Arts category if the courses are completed with a C- or better.
- 2 If second level language (1002) is not required as determined by placement testing, these credits must be taken as academic elective.
- 3 Students must take a 3000 level studio course or higher in order to build advanced skills in at least one studio area.

Please Note: An approved study abroad program will waive the GenEd Global/World Society (GG) requirement. Art Therapy majors interested in studying abroad should consult with an academic advisor to discuss how a semester or a summer program fits in the program to remain on track for graduation.