

Minor in Art

The Minor in Art is an opportunity for both Main Campus and Temple University Japan Campus students to study the visual arts, whether the goal is to build on previous experience in the visual arts, develop technical skills, enhance creativity and critical thinking skills to apply to their major area of study, or all of the above.

On Main Campus, Temple University students can pursue the visual arts in world-class facilities at one of the nation's top-ranked art schools with access to the region's vibrant contemporary art scene in Philadelphia and nearby cities like New York and Washington, D.C. The Temple University Japan Campus, the only degree-conferring United States-style art program in Tokyo, offers a curriculum that situates visual practice in a liberal arts context with art historical reference, critical perspectives and theoretical insight. Tokyo's unique urban environment and its numerous art galleries and museums offer context, inspiration and stimuli for student learning. Both options provide unique opportunities available to Temple students.

Main Campus courses can be found in the class schedule under the subjects of *Art*, *Community Arts*, *Graphic Arts and Design*, and *Visual Studies*. Temple University Japan courses can be found in the class schedule under the subject of *Art (Japan Campus)*.

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The Temple University Japan Faculty Advisor for the Art Minor is Professor Shinya Watanabe (shinyaw@tuj.temple.edu).

Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART 1502 or ARTU 1101	Introduction to Visual Language, Painting Painting for Non-Majors	3
ART 1503 or ARTU 1401	Introduction to Visual Language, Drawing Drawing I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 1011 or ARTU 1201	Introduction to Visual Language, 3-D Design 3-D Design	
ART 1012 or ARTU 1501	Introduction to Visual Language, Design 2D Design	
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 1155 or ARTH 1955	Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300 Honors Arts of the World I: Prehistoric to 1300	
ARTH 1156 or ARTH 1956	Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century Honors Arts of the World II: 1300 to the 21st Century	
Select three additional Studio Electives from the following list: ¹		9
ARTU 1000+ courses		
CART 3011 or CART 3911	Introductory Seminar in Community Arts	
CART 3089 or CART 3989	Research and Project Planning Seminar in Community Arts	
CART 4012	Community Arts	
ART 2000+ courses		
GAD 2000+ courses		
VS 1651	Visual Studies 1 Foundation: Digital Imaging	
VS 2000+ courses		
Total Credit Hours		21

¹ Many Tyler courses are open to non-major students. Be sure to review the course description and select an appropriate course. A list of courses currently open to non-majors is listed on the Tyler School of Art Advising web site.

Note: The department will accept a maximum of 9 s.h. of transfer studio credits towards the minor. A portfolio of work must be submitted for review by department faculty.

Students who are matriculated in the Tyler BA in Art, BA in Art Therapy, BA in Visual Studies, BSED or BFA degree programs may not declare an Art minor.