ART, BS

The highly ranked Department of Art's degree programs provide creative students with the critical and artistic skills needed to excel in contemporary, multidisciplinary art and design practices. The art curriculum fosters positive collaboration, the creation of innovative and technically advanced art works, and encourages the sharing of diverse points of view. Students can pair the BS Art degree with many different majors on campus in order to work toward specific career goals.

Degree programs feature a rigorous foundation program, a set of six courses that students often complete by participating in the popular Contemporary Art & Artists First-Year Interest Group (https://figs.wisc.edu/what/) (FIG), before branching out into one or more specialized areas (https://art.wisc.edu/media-disciplines/):

- 4D Digital Media
- 4D Video and Performance
- Ceramics
- Drawing/Painting
- Glass/Neon
- Graphic Design
- Metals/Jewelry
- Printmaking/Book Arts
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Wood/Furniture

Potential careers for artists include creative director, content marketing manager, arts coordinator and studio manager, ceramics, glassblowing, metal fabrication, illustration, commercial or fine arts photographer, primary/secondary school art teacher, gallerist, or studio artist. Our graduates also work as community arts organizers, user experience designers, technical assistants for major film companies, jewelry designers and fabricators, book designers, museum preparators, and more!

The Department of Art believes that hardworking students who learn to harness and nurture their creative energies today will be the people influencing progress tomorrow. Come join us!

"I came in as a Communication Arts major and knew I wanted to get an Art certificate. Then, through the art classes at UW, I was like, this is where I need to be and went full Art [major] my sophomore year." – Wylie Knight (read more (https://education.wisc.edu/news/wylie-knight-from-the-school-of-educations-art-major/?utm_source=Early_AD&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=art_majors&utm_id=student&utm_content=Student_Story))