

*University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences***2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Pre-Art Therapy Majors with Studio Art (ATHS)**

## Bachelor of Science

Art Therapy courses are arranged in a sequential fashion. Each student should consult with his/her advisor or the Academic Catalog for specific course prerequisites. A transfer student or a student beginning his/her studies at the University of Indianapolis beyond the fall semester of a given academic year should consult with his/her advisor about adjustments to this proposed sequence of courses. Professional Certification in Art Therapy requires further training after the completion of this degree.

**Art Courses**

- **ART 101** Foundation: 4 D Design (3)
- **ART 120** Foundation: 2 D Design (3)
- **ART 130** Foundation: Drawing (3)
- **ART 140** Foundation: 3 D Design (3)
- **ART 150** Foundation: Form and Color (3)
- **ART 197** Foundation: Review (cr/nc) (0)
- **ART 269** Sculpture (3)
- **ART 271** Digital Photography (3)
- **ART 274** Ceramics (3)
- **ART 285** Printmaking (3)
- **ART 290** Drawing (3)
- **ART 292** Painting (3)
- **ART 297** Mid-Program Review (cr/nc) (0)
- **ART 395** Junior Seminar for Studio Art (3)
- **ART 479** Capstone: Studio Art (2)
- **ART 475** Gallery Studies (1)
- **ART XXX** Art History Requirement (3)
  - Choose three hours of art history from ART 281, 282, 380, 384 or 389
- **ART 160** Intro to Art Therapy (3)
- **ART 231** Media & Methods in Pre-Art Therapy (3)
- **ART 473** Capstone in Pre-Art Therapy Fieldwork (3)

**Art Studio Concentration**

- Choose nine (9) hours in a Studio Art Concentration (Ceramics, Digital Photo, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking or Sculpture):
  - **ART 330** Intermediate Studio (3)
  - **ART 332** Intermediate Studio (3)
  - **ART 430** Advanced Studio (3)

**Psychology Courses**

- **PSY 120** Introduction to Psychology (3)
- **PSY 124** Fnd/Psyc. Science II: Methods (3)
- **PSY 215** Social Psychology (3) (must be taken before PSY 315)
- **PSY 245** Lifespan Development (3)
- **PSY 250** Personality Theories (3)
- **PSY 315** Readings in Diversity (3)
- **PSY 345** Abnormal Psychology (3)
- **GERO 320** Psychology of Aging (3)

**NOTES:**

- A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Pre-Art Therapy Major
- The Art Therapy major requires a minimum of 93 hours of Art/Psychology courses.
- Changes in the curriculum can result in changes in the pattern of classes.
- The Bachelor of Science Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- Art & Design majors must take ART 105 Foundation: Freshman Seminar in Art & Design as their New Student Experience (NSE) course.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

**REMEMBER:** If you have any questions about the Studio Art Major and its requirements, contact Katherine Fries Department, Chair or Jim Viewegh, Department Co-Chair; (788-3253, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center 110), your academic advisor, or Laura Ehringer, Art & Design Staff Advisor (781-5760, CDFAC 214C). Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.