

Visual Arts

Major & Minor

The Visual Arts Department

UW-Superior's Visual Arts Department offers many options for students to enable talents and pursue a meaningful career in the arts industry. Students are able to gain experience through off-campus internships in the vast Twin Ports arts community.

On campus, students gain one-on-one attention from instructors to enhance skills and build important relationships. Instructors in the Visual Arts department are artists themselves and provide deep connections to the arts industry.

Visual Arts Concentrations

The Art major also holds four unique concentrations to provide students with in-depth preparation:

- The **Art Education** concentration provides courses in both art and education to give students certification to teach at levels from birth to age 21. Students also gain real-life teaching experience prior to graduation.
- The **Art History** concentration blends courses in studio art and art history that looks at art in all cultures and societies to give a comprehensive knowledge and practice of art.
- The **Art Therapy** concentration is the only program of its kind in the region. The program combines art training with courses in psychology to prepare for work as an art therapist in any career setting.
- The **Studio Art** concentration helps develop a knowledge of art with focusing on art training in a specific medium including ceramics, expressive ecopsychology, fibers, painting, photography, print making and sculpture.

Students in all concentrations are able to take advantage of the great offerings at the Holden Fine and Applied Arts Center that is home to studios for



painting, sculpture, print making, drawing, ceramics, photography, woodworking, metal work, stained glass mosaic and weaving.

Career Possibilities

Employment of artists and related workers is expected to grow over the next decade. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, more than half of all professional artists are self-employed. Of those who are not self-employed, many work in:

- Advertising agencies
- Art therapy
- Computer systems design
- Journalism
- Medical illustrating
- Motion picture animation
- Photography
- Specialized design services
- Video industries

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