Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Arts includes a liberal arts core curriculum, much of which is taken during the first two years of study.

**Employment Opportunities:**
- Artist
- Entrepreneur
- Printmaker
- Photographer
- Conservator
- Assistant Gallery/Museum Curator
- Exhibit Designer
- Archivist
- Art Director
- Illustrator/Graphic Designer
- Acting Coach
- Costumer/Fashion Designer
- Critic
- Actor/Actress
- Movie Theater Manager
- Announcer
- Educator
- Playwright
- Producer
- Casting Director
- Puppeteer
- Radio/TV Announcer
- Copy Writer
- Set Designer
- Sound Designer
- Theater Manager
- Ticket Sales Coordinator
- Special Events Coordinator
- Tour Guide
- Stage Manager
- Talent Manager
- Writer/Editor
- Composer
- Music Director
- Program Planner
- Disc Jockey
- Performer
- Music Historian

The Interdisciplinary Arts major at Pitt-Bradford provides students with a broad-based education in art, music, theater and writing. The major explores the thematic relationships among the fine and performing arts through a combination of theoretical study and experiential learning. Students are prepared for careers in arts administration, management, development and journalism.

Interdisciplinary Arts majors at Pitt-Bradford select two concentrations from among the disciplines listed above, but hands-on experience is a feature of all areas. Students paint; draw; design graphics; perform; compose; study voice or instruments; act or participate in theatrical productions; write fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction or journalism; and edit and produce a magazine.

**Required Skills:**
- Creativity
- Communication (Oral & Written)
- Open-Mindedness
- Organization
- Adaptability
- Flexibility
- Independence
- Interdisciplinary

**Possible Employers:**
- Theatre Company
- Advertising Firm
- Art Gallery or Museum
- Design Company
- Musical Organization
- Film Production Corporation
- Magazine
- College or University

**Professional Organizations**
- Professional Association of Visual Artists (www.pava-artist.org)
- Theatre Communication Group (www.tcg.org)
- American Federation of Musicians (www.afm.org)
- Authors Guild (www.AuthorsGuild.org)

**Find Out More About Careers in the Arts At:**
- EHOW (www.ehow.com/facts_4854199_careers-fine-arts.html)
- Art Schools (www.artschools.com/careers-jobs)
- Careers in Music (www.careerinmusic.com)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook (www.bls.gov/oco/ocos092.htm)
- Career Services (www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx)
# Interdisciplinary Arts (BA) – Curriculum Guide

## Student Name:       Advisor:

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPETENCIES**  
*minimum grade of C- required in all Competencies*

- [ ] FS 0102 Freshman Seminar  
  *(if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)*

**Writing**
- [ ] ENG 0101 English Composition I  
- [ ] ENG 0102 English Composition II

**Mathematics**
- [ ] *Math 0098 College Algebra II or Higher*

### THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- [ ] Students are required to complete two courses designated as “Global”

### ARTS & LETTERS

*(9 credits minimum, At least 1 course MUST be a Literature course, and 1 MUST be a Creative, Fine, or Performing Arts)*

- [ ] Literature (see major)
- [ ] Art (see major)
- [ ] (see major)

### BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES

*(9 credits minimum, 2 categories MUST be represented)*

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### HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

*(9 credits minimum, At least 1 course MUST be HIST, and at least 1 must NOT be HIST)*

- [ ] HIST
- [ ] (see major)

- [ ]

### PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE

*(9 credits minimum, At least 1 course must be a Physical Science and 1 must be a biological science, 1 course must include a laboratory)*

- [ ] Physical Science
- [ ] Life Science
- [ ] Physical, Life, & Computational Sciences
- [ ] Lab

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 credit)

- [ ] PEDC

*MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus*

### REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

- [ ] IA 0101 Arts Awareness GE
- [ ] COMM 1307 Visual Communication GE
- [ ] COMM 1310 Principles of Arts Management
- [ ] IA 1451 Capstone

**Select TWO areas from Art, Music, Theater or Writing and complete 18 credits in each (36 credits total).**

### ART EMPHASIS (18 CREDITS):

*Four 3 credit hour Studio Art or Art History courses:*

- [ ] ART
- [ ] ART
- [ ] ART
- [ ] One Art History course
- [ ] One upper level Art History or Studio Art course

### MUSIC EMPHASIS (18 CREDITS)

*Five 3 credit hour lower level music courses*

- [ ] MUSIC
- [ ] MUSIC
- [ ] MUSIC
- [ ] MUSIC
- [ ] Music 1339 Musical Styles

### THEATER EMPHASIS (18 CREDITS)

- [ ] THEA 0101 Introduction to Theatre GE
- [ ] THEA 0203 Play Analysis GE
- [ ] THEA 0102 Stagecraft and/or THEA 0103 Performance GE
- [ ] UL THEA Course
- [ ] THEA Elective Course

### WRITING EMPHASIS (18 CREDITS)

*Four 3 credit hour writing courses*

- [ ] WRITNG
- [ ] WRITNG
- [ ] WRITNG
- [ ] Literature Course
- [ ] UL Writing Course

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According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

- You will have EARNED _________ credit hours
- You NEED _________ for 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- You will have earned _________ credit hours of Upper Level course work.
- You NEED _________ for the 30 credit hours required for graduation.

**NOTE:** This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar’s Office with questions or concerns.

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