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.teg.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.careersinmusic.com
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
  - www.bls.gov/ooco/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, at least 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)
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### 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
- [ ] 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
- [ ] 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  
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UL THEA Course  
THEA Elective Course

### WRITING EMPHASIS (18 CREDITS)

*Four 3 credit hour writing courses*

- [ ] WRITNG
- [ ] 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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