

## **ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - Pre- Art Therapy**

Effective with 2018-2019 Catalog

### **Pre-Professional Art Therapy Track**

*This planning guide indicates ONLY the pre-art therapy pre-requisite courses. The student will need to refer to the Academic Planning Guide for the Major they intend to pursue for more direction concerning core curriculum and major requirements. Each art therapy school has slightly different required pre-requisite courses. We have indicated below the common courses required by some art therapy schools, however, additional courses may be required. We advise the student to meet with the indicated professors from the Psychology and the Art Departments for more information regarding required pre-requisite courses and other art therapy school information.*

#### **Prerequisites and Supporting Courses: 14 semester hours**

- ART 1100: Drawing 1 (2)
- ART 1030: Two Dimensional Design (2)
- ART 1040: Three Dimensional Design (2)
- 12 sh of Studio Art Electives
- PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2100: Research Methods in Psychology (4)
- PSYC 3600: Abnormal Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2700: Human Life Span Development (4)
- OR EDUC 2130 Educational Psychology (2) (required only for those students desiring to work with children in schools)
- PSYC 3200: Personality (4)

#### **Notes:**

- An internship in art therapy is strongly recommended.
- Candidates for MAAT programs submit portfolios of at least 15 works of art. Some programs want to see strength in a variety of media (three) while others want a more focused artistic development in one or two areas of studio work.

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### CORE CURRICULUM

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

#### Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)

Global Histories (4sh)

Modern Languages (8sh)

#### Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
<i>met by ART 1100</i>

Christian Life & Thought (4sh)

Life Science (2sh/lab)

Physical Science (2sh/lab)

Culture and Society (4sh)

Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
<i>PSYC 3150 recommended</i>

#### Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)

Research Writing Course (4sh)

#### Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)