

ART THERAPY – 1006

The Buffalo State College Art Therapy minor requires 21 credits including three core courses in art therapy and four courses in related multidisciplinary pre-requisite electives. The following lists these core and pre-requisite requirements. Please note that the core courses are listed in the sequence in which they should be taken. Exceptions to this are possible only with the permission from the Coordinator of the Art Therapy Minor. Also note that the minor program of study may contain no more than two courses at the lower division level, and that all art therapy minors should meet with the Coordinator for advisement prior to registration each semester.

CORE COURSES IN ART THERAPY:

ATS 320 Introduction to Art Therapy

Pre-requisite electives: (2 courses)

Two human service courses, eg.:

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

SWK 105 Interpersonal Relations

SWK 220 Introduction to Social Work

SWK 346 Child Abuse and Neglect

PSY 385 Psychology of Personal Adjustment

AED 310 Art Materials Exploration for Group Activities

Pre-requisite elective: (1 course)

A visual arts course, eg.:

AED 100 Essentials of Visual Arts

DES 101 Introductory Design

DES 114 Workshop in Crafts

FAR 100 Introduction to Fine Arts

CREDIT HOURS 3

ATS 325 Art and Special Needs

Pre-requisite elective: (1 course)

A course from Exceptional Education or Educational Foundations, eg.:

EXE 100 Nature and Needs of Exceptional Individuals

EXE 245 Community Service with Exceptional Individuals

EXE 314 Psychology of Exceptional Individuals

EDF 202 Child Development and Education

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR THE ART THERAPY MINOR - 21

Please Note: Pre-requisite courses listed above are not all inclusive. Other courses may fulfill the pre-requisite contingent upon approval of the art therapy minor advisor. For more information please call the Art Education Department, 878-4106

ENTRY TO MINOR: This minor is open to all students who have completed at least one semester of full time study at Buffalo State College, and who are in good academic standing (2.00 or better GPA).

TRANSFER CREDIT: A maximum of 6 hours are accepted toward fulfillment of the minor.