

STUDIO ART - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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Z-Degree Pathway for Studio Arts Majors

The courses included in a Z-degree Pathway below offer at least one class section that uses one of the following types of materials/textbooks:

Classification of Instructional Materials	Cost to Student
Open Education Resources (OER)	\$0
Low-Cost Textbook	\$30 or less

- **Open Education Resources:** According to the Idaho State Board of Education, Open Education Resources (OER) are "teaching, learning, and research materials that reside in the public domain or have been released under an intellectual property license, such as a Creative Commons license, that permits free use and repurposing by others." OER have no cost to students and are available on the first day of class.
- **Low-Cost Textbooks:** Required textbooks or similar instructional materials that cost the student a total of \$30 or less per class and are available for purchase at the CWI Bookstore. This cost does not include special course fees or any special equipment needed for a class.

*Please note that not all sections of a particular course will utilize OER, as notated in the table below. Students can verify that a specific section uses **OER** or **low-cost textbooks** by looking for the following symbol next to the section description listing in Student Planning at the time of registration:*

IMPORTANT: There may be changes to the courses utilizing OER or low-cost textbooks throughout the academic year. Students should always refer to Student Planning in [myCWI](#) for the most up-to-date Z-degree class information.

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Perspectives OER Options: AGRI 120¹, COMM 160, COMM 259, FILM 121, FREN 102, GEOS 105, PHIL 111 • Global Perspectives Low-Cost Textbook Option: EDUC 200, ENGL 215, MMBS 106, PSYC 211 	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		

- GEM 3 OER Options: MATH 118 (some sections - see Student Planning), MATH 118L, MATH 123 (some sections - see Student Planning), MATH 143 (some sections - see Student Planning), MATH 147 (some sections - see Student Planning), MATH 170 (some sections - see Student Planning)

<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course</u>		4
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEM 4 OER Options: BIOL 100L, CHEM 100L, CHEM 101L, CHEM 111L, ENVI 100L, FERM 120, GEOS 104 & GEOS 104L, GEOS 105, GEOS 170, MMBS 111L, PHYS 100 & PHYS 100L, PHYS 101 & PHYS 101L, PHYS 111L, PHYS 211L, SCIE 101 	
ARTS 105	Introduction to 2-D Art Foundations (GEM 5)	3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEM 5 OER Options: ENGL 277, ENGL 278, FREN 101, FREN 102, FREN 201, HUMA 207, PHIL 101¹, PHIL 103¹, PHIL 123¹, PHIL 240, SPAN 111, SPAN 201, SPAN 202, THEA 101 • GEM 5 Low-Cost Textbook Option: ENGL 215 	
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEM 6 OER Options: HIST 111, HIST 112 (some sections - see Student Planning), PHIL 111, POLS 102 (some sections - see Student Planning), PSYC 101 (some sections - see Student Planning), PSYC 140, PSYC 250¹, SCIE 102¹ (some sections - see Student Planning), SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 220¹ • GEM 6 Low-Cost Textbook Option: SCIE 102¹ 	
Major Requirements		
ARTS 101	Prehistoric to Medieval Art	3
ARTS 102	Renaissance to Modern Art in the West	3
ARTS 106	Introduction to 3-D Art Foundations	3
ARTS 109	Drawing I	3
ARTS 215	Painting I	3
ARTS 231	Sculpture	3
ARTS 290	Studio Art Capstone	2
Select one of the following courses to bring the total credits earned to a minimum of 60:		3
ARTS 212	Drawing II	
ARTS 272	Digital Design Tools	
ARTS 275	Painting II	
ARTS 293	Studio Art Internship	
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ This course fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an associate degree from CWI.

IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise noted, all of the courses required for this degree are taught using OER.