ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

PRE-PROFESSIONAL (ART THERAPY)

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I	4	•Science Quad Option	2
	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4	•Personal Development Option	2
	•ART 1100: Drawing I	2	PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology	4
	ART 1020: Two Dimensional Design	2	ART 1030: Three Dimensional Design	2
			Art Option (Studio Art)/Elective	2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Second Year	•Culture and Society Option	4	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	•STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics	4	•Biblical Studies Option	4
	Art Option (Studio Art)	2/2	PSYC 2100 Research Methods in Psychology	4
	Major Option	4	Major Option	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Third Year	•NPD 3000: Dialogue III	4	PSYC 3200: Personality	4
	*PSYC 2700: Human Life Span Development/EDU 2130: Educational Psychology	4	Science Quad Option	2
			Art Option (Studio Art)	2
	Major Option	4	Major Option	4
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	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Four Year	PSYC 3600: Abnormal Psychology	4	Art Option (Studio Art)	2
	Internship in Art Therapy (strongly recommended)	4	Art Option (Studio Art)	2
	Major Option	4	Major Option	4
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			Major Option	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**14**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**

• Course meets a general education requirement.

* Required only for students desiring to work with children in schools (K-12)

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Individual art therapy programs may have different requirements than those listed above. It is the student's responsibility to meet the requirements of those programs of interest to the student.

A student who desires to pursue Art Therapy should contact Dr. Kelly Vanderbrug, Professor of Art, for further information regarding Art Therapy early in their educational career.

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- ☐ The North Park Dialogue (12)
  - ☐ Dialogue I (4)
  - ☐ Dialogue II (4)
  - ☐ Dialogue III (4)
- ☐ Culture and Society (4)
- ☐ Personal Development (2)
- ☐ Biblical Studies (8)
  - ☐ BTS 1850 (4)
  - ☐ BTS option (4)
- ☐ Foreign Language (8)
  - ☐ 1010 Level (4)
  - ☐ 1020 Level (4)
- ☐ Mathematics (4) Met by supporting course STAT 1490
- ☐ Fine Arts (2) Met by ART 1100
- ☐ Natural Science (4)
  - ☐ Biology (2)
  - ☐ Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement. http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Pre-Professional Requirements: (Art Therapy)

***Required Semester Hours*: 33 semester hours, minimum**

***Supporting Courses*: 4 semester hours**

☐ STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4)

***Core Courses:* 34 semester hours**

Art Courses: 18 semester hours

☐ ART 1020: Two Dimensional Design (2)

☐ ART 1030: Three Dimensional Design (2)

Core Courses Cont.

☐ ART 1100: Drawing (2)

☐ ART Elective – Studio Art (2)

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Psychology Courses: 16 semester hours

☐ PSYC 1000: Introductory Psychology (4)

☐ PSYC 2100: Research Methods in Psychology (4)

☐ PSYC 3200: Personality (4)

☐ PSYC 3600: Abnormal Psychology (4)

Elective Courses: If interested in working in K-12 school, one of the following

☐ PSYC 2700: Human Life Span Development (4)

☐ EDU 2130: Educational Psychology (2)

Notes:

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Recommended majors are:

- Art
- Psychology
- Constructed Major

Additional Graduation Requirements

☐ Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.

☐ Grade Point Average for a North Park University Bachelors degree

- ☐ Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
- ☐ Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00

☐ Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park

☐ Acceptance into a major.

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