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# Pre-Professional Programs

ART THERAPY – Art therapy is a growing profession employing individuals interested in using art to help others. Professionals in the field work in schools, clinics, and hospital settings, or as independent therapists. Eureka College offers a pre-professional program combining studies in the visual arts and psychology with internship experiences in art therapy. It is expected that most students will continue their studies in this field at the Master's degree level; however, beginning opportunities for employment may be available upon completion of the Bachelor's degree level.

The course of study listed below adheres to the prerequisite guidelines set by the American Art Therapy Association for entrance to Master's degree programs in art therapy. Students interested in pursuing a career in art therapy should complete the following course of study:

*An Art major including:*

ART 106 or ART 206

ART 111

ART 211

ART 229W

ART 234W

ART 236

ART 311 and ART 390

ART 315

ART 350

ART 360



*Art Internship(s) as a teaching assistant: (one of which may be repeated once)*

ART 219W	ART 224W	ART 260
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*A Psychology minor including:*

PSY 205	PSY 372 or PSY 290	PSY 370W
PSY 208	PSY 314W	MAT 260

PRE-ACTUARIAL – Students interested in an actuarial career will normally major in Mathematics or Computer Science, with additional courses in Business Administration. Courses involved in the pre-actuarial program, which prepare the student for the actuary exams, are:

MAT 130	MAT 255	CSC135
MAT 140	MAT 260	
MAT 250	MAT 310W	

Pre-Actuarial students may also consider enrolling in BUA 313W.

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BIO 141	CHM 220	PHY 230
BIO 142	CHM 221	MAT 130
CHM 131	CHM 322W	MAT 140
CHM 132	PHY 220	PSY 101

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PRE-MINISTRY – Includes studies in such areas as communications, history, literature and psychology. A student may choose a major from a wide variety of options, including a major in Philosophy and Religion. Internship experience is available. Students who are exploring a career in ministry are encouraged to speak to the Professor of Religion and the Chaplain and to participate in the “Living Stones” program.

PRE-MUSIC THERAPY – The music therapy profession employs individuals who are interested in using music to help others. The Pre-Music Therapy program is a pre-professional program which will facilitate entrance into Master’s degree programs in Music Therapy. Students interested in pursuing a career in music therapy should complete the following course of study:

*A Music Major including the following:*

MUS 308W	MUS 220	MUS 330
MUS 318W	MUS 320	MUS 331
MUS 210	MUS 231	

*Plus 4 semesters of private instruction in piano or voice, 4 hours of additional music course work at the 200 and 300 level.*

*A Psychology minor including:*

PSY 101	PSY 285	MAT 260
PSY 205	PSY 314W	
PSY 208	PSY 370W	

*Plus additional courses in Biology and Sociology:*

BIO 163	BIO 264
SOC 102	SOC 105

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# Nursing

Eureka College is affiliated with four Central Illinois nursing institutions: OSF Saint Francis College of Nursing in Peoria; Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, School of Nursing in Peoria; and St. John's College, Department of Nursing in Springfield. The program affiliation means that full-time students, after two years of selected courses at Eureka College, may be admitted to the B.S. in Nursing at one of the affiliated Colleges of Nursing. Two additional program years of study are required to obtain their degree. The courses commonly studied at Eureka College include:

ENG	101W	BIO	163	HED	284
ENG	102W	BIO	264	MAT	121 or 262
SOC	102	BIO	320W	MAT	260



PSY	101	COM	110	CHM	131
PSY	205	PSY	208		

*Plus 16 semester hours of elective*

Students should consult with their academic advisors for particular courses required by individual affiliated Colleges of Nursing.