

Ursuline College Campus
Gannon University

Undergraduate Program

ART THERAPY

Careers

With a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a concentration in Art Therapy, you'll be eligible for licensure as both a professional clinical mental health counselor and credentialing as an art therapist. Graduates go on to work in a variety of clinical, educational and human service institutions such as:

- Hospitals
- Children's agencies
- Mental health & counseling centers
- Correctional facilities
- Hospice care
- Wellness centers

If you choose to go right to work after earning your bachelor's degree, you'll be ready to hold human services positions using art to promote learning, socialization and wellness. Our graduates are hired to work with children, adolescents, adults and older adults within mental health, health care, education, social services and community arts agencies.

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Harness the healing power of art.

Art therapy is a mental health profession that uses art to promote wellness and facilitate change. Our program offers multiple career pathways and cutting-edge instruction, leading to pre-professional employment and graduate bridge programs for accelerated professional advancement in the licensed fields of Art Therapy, Counseling and Special Education.

Built upon a dynamic broad-based liberal arts foundation, you'll gain real-world experience, selecting your field placements from abundant partner organizations, teaming up with graduate students for international service-learning trips and developing leadership skills within our art therapy student organization.

This undergraduate program provides students with a background in psychology, studio arts, art facilitation, community engagement, and more. Graduates emerge as knowledgeable, articulate, and effective leaders, well-versed in adaptive helping skills for supporting diverse populations.

"I had a summer internship with the Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism where I had the wonderful opportunity of working with children with autism."
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Art Therapy major



Art Therapy

COURSE REQUIREMENTS



Art Therapy Courses

AT 101	Intro to Art Therapy
AT 250	Art Facilitation with Diverse Populations
AT 367	Media and Methods
AT 410	Imagery and Meaning
AT 485	Field Placement
AR 107	Foundations Drawing
AR 108	Foundations Painting
AR 110	2-D Art and Design
AR 116	3-D Art and Design
PS 101	General Psychology
PS 230	Lifespan Development
PS 330	Abnormal Psychology
PS 350	Theories of Personality

Art Therapy Electives

AT 288	Special Topics: Mindful Beadwork
AT 301	American Folk Art
AT 350	Intro to Fiber Art Therapy
AT 415	Community Studies in Art Therapy
AT 485	Field Placement
AT 488	Special Topics: Papercraft

This major is designed to prepare students to enter graduate-level programs. Students choose from a variety of art and art therapy electives to personalize their education. In addition to the Art Therapy courses, students are required to complete the Liberal Core Curriculum.

Bridge Programs

Clinical Mental Health Counseling, with Art Therapy concentration Bridge

Students may bridge from the Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy program into the Master of Arts program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, with Art Therapy concentration by completing all of the requirements for the undergraduate major plus graduate credits. Some students may elect a 3+3 bridge, spending three years in the undergraduate program followed by three years in the graduate program. Candidates are on track to become nationally credentialed, state licensed art therapists and counselors.

Education 4+1 Bridge

Prepare for a career in Special Education or Art Education with valuable sensitivity to the unique social, emotional and creative needs of youth. While double majoring in Art & Design and Art Therapy, students take 12-15 credits of graduate education courses that will provide the foundation to build upon at the master's level. After earning their Bachelor of Arts degree, students enter our graduate Master Apprenticeship teacher-licensure program, which is completed in one year.

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