

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study  
Art Therapy (Associate in Arts)**

The Art Therapy program is recommended for students desiring a career in art therapy. A strong foundation and interest in all forms of art as well as course work in psychology is recommended.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>
<b><u>Basic Skills</u></b>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	Computer Graphics Elective*	3
	PE Elective	1
<b><u>Humanities</u></b>		
A 201	Art History I OR	3
A 202	Art History II Humanities Elective Humanities Elective	3 3 3
<b><u>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</u></b>		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	General Sociology Social Science Elective	3 3
<b><u>Natural &amp; Physical Science</u></b>		
	Science w/Lab Science w/Lab	9 total
<b><u>Electives</u></b>		
A 103	2 Dimensional Design	3
A 107	Drawing I	3
	2 or 3 Dimensional Art Electives	12

\*Preferred course that satisfies the computer literacy requirement.

**Suggested Electives:** A 112 Ceramics, A 113 Typography, A 117 Ceramics II, A 110 Painting I, A 108 Drawing II, A 105 Prints, A 209 Sculpture, A 215 Graphic Design, A 230 Papermaking, Photography 1-4.

**Potential Employment Applications of Degree**

Art therapy is a human service profession that uses art to help people with certain physical and emotional problems. Art therapists work with people of all ages and backgrounds, using group techniques in psychiatric hospitals, clinics, community centers, schools, and prisons. Art can show emotional or behavioral problems that cannot be expressed elsewhere.