

MFA IN VISUAL ARTS

FRAMEWORK CURRICULUM

FULL-TIME INTERDISCIPLINARY SECOND-CYCLE STUDIES
WITH ENGLISH AS THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
AT THE EUGENIUSZ GEPPERT ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN IN WROCŁAW

The Full-time Interdisciplinary Second-cycle Study Programme with English as the language of instruction in the Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design in Wrocław is another stage of educating first-cycle or equivalent studies graduates who have some artistic or design achievements. The studies of an interdisciplinary character are conducted by all faculties of the Academy of Art and Design in Wrocław (Faculty of Interior Architecture, Design and Stage Design; Faculty of Ceramics and Glass; Faculty of Graphic Design and Media Art; Faculty of Painting; Faculty of Sculpture and Art Mediation) based on an individual path of educating a student, adjusted to his or her aptitude and interests. The studies last two years (4 semesters) and prepare for obtaining a master's degree.

The objective of the master studies is to educate graduates showing creative autonomy, creativity, professional ethics and advanced knowledge and skills in the area of visual arts. The study curriculum provides for individual planning of an intellectual and artistic development.

The Framework Curriculum of the full-time interdisciplinary second-cycle study programme includes 1515 hours of classes, consisting of the basic curriculum in the area of art (240 hours) and the module of major-oriented curriculum (1275 hours) relying on the offer of the studios and major fields of study of all faculties.

Basic Curriculum (240 hours):

- Selected Issues of Contemporary Art (60 hours)
- Aesthetics / Theory of Art (30 hours)
- Analysis and Interpretation of an Artwork (30 hours)
- Master's Dissertations / Thesis Advising (30 hours)
- Drawing (90 hours)

Major-Oriented Curriculum (1275 hours):

- Module: Specialisation Courses (120 hours)
- Module: Major Studio Practices (810 hours)
- Diploma-Awarding Studio and Diploma Completion (105 hours)
- Module: Alternating Courses (120 hours)
- Collaborative projects (120 hours)

Within the **Major-Oriented Curriculum**, students choose their classes, from a wide curriculum offered by organisational units conducting the studies, they have the possibility to create their individual path of education and to take a decision on selecting a diploma-awarding studio during their studies. The list of possible choices is updated every year.

The study curriculum also provides for the participation in outdoor classes and the classes conducted by visiting professors and artists. The program includes the possibility of organizing additional paid classes in Polish language and culture as well.