

Art Therapy Programs

Note: All programs require a Bachelor's degree to apply.

	Required Psychology Courses	Fine Arts Requirements	Other Entrance Requirements	Additional Notes
BC School of Art Therapy (Vancouver Adler University) http://vancouver.adler.edu/programs/counseling/master-of-counseling-psychology-art-therapy/	12 credits in PSYC with grades of 2.0 or better, to include introductory psychology, abnormal psychology, theories of personality, and research methods. Equivalent coursework in other social sciences may be considered.	18 credits VA studio and a portfolio of 15 original artworks in in three different media.	Require GPA of 3.0 for admission. Must present documented evidence of existing counselling experience through undergraduate coursework, crisis line training and other experience deemed relevant by the admissions committee.	60-credit MA in Counselling program over two years, comprising a fall, spring, and summer term. Includes 700 hours of clinical practicum
Vancouver Art Therapy Institute http://www.vati.bc.ca/	None listed	None listed		15-month program of 4 semesters. Full time cohort program begins each September; applications due March 30 10-12 practicum hours weekly Also offer advanced diploma in distance delivery format
Kutenai Art Therapy Institute http://info.kutenaiarttherapy.com/	3 courses required, 5 recommended.	Portfolio of 10 images showing a personal knowledge of the creative process	English proficiency Criminal record check 3 letters of reference Resume Personal autobiography Statement of intent Interview	2-year diploma program with September intake; classes run September through May. 700 hour practicum – 12 hours per week over two years or in additional third year. 5 year completion requirement for thesis
Concordia University https://www.concordia.ca/finearts/creative-arts-therapies/programs/art-therapy-ma.html	24 credits total: Introductory Psychology Theories of Personality Developmental and Abnormal Psychology Research Methods	18 credits VA studio 6 credits Art History Art History, Art Theory or Art Education (6 credits) Portfolio of 20 images showing proficiency with art materials	Require 3.0 GPA for entrance 3-credit Intro to Art Therapy course (may be taken at Concordia summer prior to entry) 500-word letter of intent 20 slides 3 letters of recommendation, preferably academic Work or volunteer experience in a clinical, rehab or educational setting	2-year MA in Creative Arts Therapies, September intake annually. 800 hours practicum