

Arts & Design Supplies

Course: Watercolor: Beginning

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YOU WILL NEED:

- Watercolor Paper: 140 lb., cold-press, 15 to 30 sheet pads at 9" x 12" or larger.

The two following options are recommended:

- Fabriano Studio Acquarello Watercolour Pad, 9" x 12"
- Strathmore 400 Series Watercolor Pad, 9.5" x 12.5"

- Palette with plenty of mixing space, preferably with a lid.

The following or equivalent palettes are recommended:

- Richeson Covered Watercolor Palette. It has 22 wells for paint and a lid.
- Jones Watercolor Palette. It has 32 wells for paint and a lid.

- Paints: Student grade recommended for beginners. Buy the smallest tubes.

Recommended student grade brands:

- Talens Van Gogh Watercolor Paint
- Windsor and Newton Cotman Watercolor paint

- One small tube of each of the following:

- Alizarin Crimson
- Pyrrol Red (or Cadmium Red)
- Hansa Yellow (or Cadmium Yellow)
- Yellow Ochre
- Cerulean Blue
- French Ultramarine Blue
- Paynes Grey
- Raw Umber
- Sap Green

- Brushes

#8 and #4 Round synthetic or synthetic/natural blend watercolor brushes. A couple of good brand choices are:

- Black Gold Watercolor Brushes
 - Daniel Smith Platinum Series Watercolor Brushes.
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- Miscellaneous
 - Masking Fluid: 1 or 2 oz. bottle. Dan Smith brand recommended
 - Soft pencil, 3B or 4B graphite pencil
 - Roll of paper towels
 - Brush Holder: bamboo or other
 - Pinch of salt in a plastic baggy or lidded container

Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a BC student as well. Also, all basic materials are available at the BC main campus bookstore (TEL: 425-564-2285 or check out the website for store hours: <http://bcc.collegestoreonline.com/>).