

Fine Arts/Studio Arts A.A. (ARTA)

Students in this program will combine classroom study with studio experience. While some students may pursue the program of study for personal enrichment rather than transfer, the degree is designed for students preparing to enter a program leading to a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university. Because the requirements of four-year colleges or universities vary widely, students should choose an intended transfer college as soon as possible and work with their advisor to follow the program described in that college's catalog. All students will be expected to prepare a portfolio for transfer or employment applications.

Students interested in transfer to a Fashion Design program should follow the Fashion Design focus.

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate visual communication skills using the basic elements of line, shape, value, texture, color and space.
- use the principles of design and color theory.
- utilize technology as it applies to the arts.
- analyze and render two-dimensional forms via line, value and perspective.
- analyze and construct forms in three dimensions.
- recognize painting, sculpture, and architecture with consideration of the aesthetic, historical, and technical significance of artistic achievements.
- apply critical analysis to visual images and objects.

Students should consult the catalog of the four-year college or university to which he or she plans to transfer to ensure that degree requirements are being properly met. Transfer information for this program is on file in the Transfer and University Center. For more information, contact an academic advisor or counselor.

First Semester		Credits
ART 101	Introduction to Art	3
ART 108	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 110	Drawing I	3
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
Elective	Mathematics	3-4
		15-16
Second Semester		
ART 111	Color Theory	3
ART 115	Painting I	3
ART 135	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ENG 106	Introduction to Literature	3
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
		15
Third Semester		
ART 210 or ART 215	Drawing II Painting II	3
Elective	Studio Art	3
Elective	Laboratory Science	4
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
Elective	Free Elective	3
		16
Fourth Semester		
ART 265	Professional Practices Capstone in Fine Arts	3
Elective	Studio Art	6
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
Elective	Free Elective	3
		15
Credit Total		61

Students interested in a Fashion Design focus should choose ART 112, 150 and 153 for Studio Arts Electives.

Prior Learning Assessment: Previous job training, certificates and work experience that may qualify for college credit (*see academic advisor*).

Gateway Courses: Based on placement testing in reading, writing and math, these prerequisite courses may have to be taken before placement in College English or Mathematics beginning the first semester and concurrently.

RSS 099	Basic Skills Reading	3
RSS 100	Critical Reading	3
ENG 099	Basic Skills Writing	3
ENG 100	Fundamentals of Writing	3
MAT 090	Mathematical Literacy	6
ESL 251	English for Academic Purpose	6
		<i>(Required for ESL students only.)</i>

Please note, taking gateway courses will increase your time for completion.