

FINE ARTS, Associate in Arts Degree - 2120

Communications, Humanities, and the Arts Division

The program focuses on studies in art and design involving creative experience and technical training in the techniques and aesthetic principles of various art forms. Since the requirements of senior institutions vary widely, it is essential to choose an intended transfer institution as soon as possible and carefully follow the program described in that college's catalog. The complete program is available only at the Harrisburg Campus; some required courses are available at the Lancaster, Lebanon, and Gettysburg Campuses, and at other sites.

Career Opportunities

This program serves as a foundation for students who plan to transfer to professional schools for further work in the arts.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Understand and use the Principles of Design
- Analyze and render two-dimensional forms via line, value and perspective
- Understand and use color theory
- Draw from observation including life studies
- Analyze and construct forms in three dimensions
- Demonstrate skills in a variety of techniques and materials
- Understand art history and how cultural, political, social and gender issues affect the creation of art
- Utilize a vocabulary for conversing and understanding art
- Apply critical analysis to visual images and objects
- Develop creative processes and research methods
- Use current technology as applied to the arts
- Engage in safe studio practices

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 62)

General Education		Major	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ART 105 Fundamentals of Two-Dimensional Design	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ART 107 Fundamental of Three-Dimensional Design	3
SPCH 101 Effective Speaking	3	ART 106 Printmaking or	
Core A ART 181 (D) or ART 182 (D)	3	ART 131 Painting I	3
Core B Elective	3	ART 108 Fundamentals of Computer Art or	
Core B Elective	3	ART 176 Digital Photo Imaging	3
Core C Elective	3	ART 121 Drawing I	3
General Education Transfer Elective*	3	ART 122 Drawing II	3
Physical Education & Wellness	<u>1</u>	ART 133 Introduction to MAC	1
	25	ART 151 Ceramics I or	
		ART 171 Jewelry and Metal Design	3
		ART 183 Modern Art	3
		ART Electives**	9
		Transfer Elective*	<u>3</u>
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*Choose general education courses appropriate for the transfer college; see HACC catalog for suggested options.

** Choose from ART 102, 103, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 131, 132, 151, 152, 161, 162, 171, 172, 176, 181(D), 182(D), 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 201, 202, 205, & 206

Some four-year institutions require both ART 181 and ART 182. Consider your transfer institution when choosing your courses to meet the specific B.A. in Arts or B.F.A. requirements.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Part-time students can complete this program by taking one or more courses each semester.

STUDENTS MAY SELECT A CONCENTRATION AFTER FOUNDATION YEAR (After foundation year, students should seek an advisor in the Art Department who will discuss concentration options.)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ART 151 or 171	3	ART 131 or 106	3	ART 108 or 176	3	Core B Elective	3
ART 133	1	ART 107	3	ART Elective	3	ART Elective	3
ART 105	3	ART 122	3	ART Elective	3	Core C Elective	3
ART 121	3	ENGL 102	3	SPCH 101	3	Transfer Elective	3
ENGL 101	3	Core A ART 181(D) or 182 (D)	3	Core B Elective	3	GenEd Trans. Elec.	3
ART 183	3	PE & W	1				