

Associate of Art to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art (Studio Arts Option)

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Art degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in Art from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE: (37-38 Hours)

Area A: Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
 - ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
 - COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)
- **Must have a C or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for the degree.*

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ART 121 - History of Western Art I (3) (Meets ART 1110)
- ART 122 - History of Western Art II (3) (Meets ART 1111)
- Humanities Course (3)*

Area C: Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Social or Behavioral Science courses from two different disciplines (9)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (12 Hours)

- ART 101 - Two-Dimensional Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
- ART 102 - Three-Dimensional Design (3) (Meets ART 1211)
- ART 104 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART 1300)
- ART 106 - Drawing II (3) (Meets ART 2304)

III. ELECTIVES (12-13 Hours)

Recommended to select from the following:

- ART 109 - Ceramics (3); ART 201 - Painting I (3) (Meets ART 2200); ART 205 - Printmaking (3) (Meets ART 2800); PHOTO 171 - Introduction to Photography (3) (Meets ART 2401); PHOTO 180 - Digital Imaging (3) (Meets ART 2400)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

* Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I and III.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (63 Hours)

Core Art Requirements (33 Hours)

- ART 3099 – Art Seminar: Concepts and Methods (3)
- ART 3104 – Modern to Contemporary Art History (3)

Studio Arts (18 hours)

Select six of the following courses: (May vary based on courses completed at PSC.)

- ART 2200 – Intermediate Painting (3)
- ART 2400 – Introduction to Digital Photography (3)
- ART 2401 – Introduction to Traditional Photography (3)
- ART 2450 – Introduction to Graphic Design (3)
- ART 2500 – Introduction to Sculpture (3)
- ART 2600 – Introduction to Glass: Stained Glass (3)
- ART 2700 – Introduction to Ceramics: Handbuilding (3)
- ART 2701 – Introduction to Ceramics: Wheel Throwing (3)
- ART 2800 – Introduction to Printmaking (3)
- ART 2811 – Introduction to Screen Printing (3)
- ART 2900 – Introduction to Film Production (3)

Art History (9 Hours)

Select three of the following courses:

- ART 3101 – Survey of Non-Western Art (3)
- ART 3102 – Worlds of Art (3)
- ART 3103 – Women in Art (3)
- ART 3104 – Modern to Contemporary Art History (3)
- ART 3105 – Gender and Sexuality in Art (3)
- ART 3106 – Sculpture Parks and Public Art (3)
- ART 3107 – Survey of Asian Art (3)
- ART 3307 – Art Images of Social Justice Movements (3)
- ART 3314 – American Art: Diverse Views (3)
- IFDI 2908 – History of Film (3)

Junior Requirements (18 hours)

Studio Art Selectives must be taken at the 3000+ level or above.

Senior Requirements (12 hours)

Select 9 hours of Studio Art Selectives at the 4000+ level; and
ART 4980 – Senior Project (3)

Required for the BFA in Art: 120 hours

For additional information:

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