Transfer Guide



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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) 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 JJC and a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in Art from GSU. . All students are admitted conditionally. The art faculty will monitor and evaluate student progress continuously. All art students will have a mandatory portfolio evaluation after 1 year of enrollment.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

ENG 101 - English I (3) ENG 102 - English II (3)

COMM 101 - Principles of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

ART 115 - Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Art (3) (Meets ART 1110)
- Introduction to Renaissance and Baroque Art (3) (Meets ART 1111)
Humanities Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

Mathematics course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course.

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

Social and Behavioral Science Courses from two different disciplines (9)*

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

ART 101 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART 1300)
ART 102 - Drawing II (3) (Mets ART 2304)
ART 103 - 2D Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
ART 104 - 3D Design (3) (Meets ART 1211)

III. ELECTIVES (14-15 Hours)

Recommended to select from the following:

ART 105 (3) (Meets ART 2200) ART 125 (3) (Meets ART 2401); ART 126 (3) (Meets ART-2400) or any Art course;

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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



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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56-63 Hours)

Core Art Requirements (6 Hours)

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

Studio Arts (0-18 hours)

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

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)

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)

Minimum Required for the BFA in Art: 120 hours

For Additional Information:
Governors State University
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
https://govst.transfer.degree/

Joliet Junior College Career and Transfer Center (815) 280-2449 Visit Joliet Junior College at www.jjc.edu

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at www.govst.edu/cas

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