

Associate of Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art (Film Arts Option)

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

- ENGLI 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- ENGLI 1102 - English Composition II (3)
- SPEEC 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENGLI 1135 - Intro to Film Art (3) (Meets IFDI 1101)
- ENGLI 1154 - Film as Literature (3) (Meets IFDI 1910)
- Humanities Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

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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)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Social/Behavioral Science courses from at least 2 disciplines (9)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (6 Hours)

- ART 1151 - 2D Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
- ART 1152 - 3D Design (3) (Meets ART 1211)
- MPTV 1113 - Film History (3) (Meets IFDI 2908) **OR**
- MPTV 1145 - Film History (3) (Meets IFDI 2908)

III. ELECTIVES (20-21 Hours)

Recommended to select from the following:

- ART 1101 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART 1300); GRDSN 1102 - Graphic Design I (3) (Meets ART 2450); MPTV 1020 - Editing for Motion Pictures & TV (3) (Meets FILM 3734); MPTV 2022 - Screenwriting for Short Film (3) (Meets FILM 2731); MPTV 2140 - Adv Film Video Production (Meets FILM 2702); PHOTO 1101 - Found of Digital Photography (3) (Meets ART 2400); PHOTO 1102 - Found of Film Photography (3) (Meets ART 2401);

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (57-67 Hours)

Core Art Requirements (9 Hours)

- ART 3099 – Art Seminar: Concepts and Methods (3)
- FILM 2909 – Film History II: American Independent Film (3)
- FILM 4040 – Film Seminar (3)

Film Arts (18 hours)

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

- ART 1300 – Introduction to Drawing (3)
- ART 2400 – Introduction to Digital Photography (3)
- ART 2401 – Introduction to Traditional Photography (3)
- ART 2450 – Introduction to Graphic Design (3)
- FILM 2702 – Digital Film Production I (3)
- FILM 2703 – Digital Film Production II (3)
- FILM 2731 – Screenwriting (3)
- FILM 3734 – Video Editing (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)

Selectives must be taken at the 3000+ level or above in FILM, IDFI, ART or MCOM.

Senior Requirements (13 hours)

Select 9 hours of courses at the 4000+ level in FILM, IFDI, ART or MCOM; and
ART 4980 – Senior Project (3)
ART 4981 – Senior Project Workshop (1)

Minimum Required for the BFA in Art: 120 hours

For Additional Information:

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