

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

- ART 1211 - Art History I: to 1300 (3) (Meets ART 1110)
- ART 2212 - Art History II: 1300 to 1750 (3) (Meets ART 1111)
- 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.

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- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

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

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

- ART 1101 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART 1300)
- ART 1102 - Drawing II (3) (Meets ART 2304)
- ART 1151 - 2D Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
- ART 1152 - 3D Design (3) (Meets ART 1211)

III. ELECTIVES (20-21 Hours)

Recommended to select from the following:

ART 2221 – Painting I (3) (Meets ART 2200); ART 2231 – Sculpture I (3) (Meets ART 2500); ART 2241 – Ceramics I (3); ART 2242 – Ceramics II (3) (ART 2241+2242 will meet ART 2700); ART 2275 – Intaglio Printmaking (3); ART 2276 – Lithography (3) (ART 2275+2276 will meet ART 2800)

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 (60-63 Hours)

Core Art Requirements (6 Hours)

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

Studio Arts (18 hours)

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

- 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 2702 – 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 (13 hours)

- Select 9 hours of Studio Art Selectives at the 4000+ level; 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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