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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) 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 one of the CCC 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 - Composition (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)
- FIN ART 104 - The World of Cinemas (3) (Meets IFDI 1101)
- FIN ART 109 - History of Cinema (3) (Meets IFDI 2908)
- LIT 155 - Literature and Film (3) (Meets IFDI 1910)

Mathematics (3 hours)
- IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)
Select one course each in both biological and physical science. You must also have at least one laboratory 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)*
(At least one course must meet the CCC’s Human Diversity requirement.)

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

- ART 144 - 2D Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
- ART 145 - 3D Design (3) (Meets ART 1211)

III. ADDITIONAL COLLEGE AA REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES (16-17 Hours)

Recommended to select from the following:
- ART 115 - Photography (3) (Meets ART 2401); ART 176 - Graphic Design I (3) (Meets ART 2450); Media Communications Courses

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours
* Refer to the CCC 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 (3)
- FILM 4040 – Film Seminar (3)

Film Arts (18 hours)
Select six of the following courses: (May vary based on courses completed at CCC.)
- 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 4901 – Senior Project Workshop (1)

Required for the BFA in Art: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
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Harold Washington College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285
Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7464
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(773) 291-6251
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