

Associate of Art to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art (Film 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. 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: (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)

- COMM 113 - Film Appreciation (3) (Meets IFDI 1101)
- COMM 114 - Film History (3) (Meets IFDI 2908)
- ENG 256 - Film and Literature (3) (Meets IFDI 1910)

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 (6 Hours)

- ART 101 - Two-Dimensional Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
- ART 102 - Three-Dimensional Design (3) (Meets ART 1211)

III. ELECTIVES (18-19 Hours)

Recommended to select from the following:

- ART 104 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART 1300); 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 (55-60 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 PSC.)

- 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 (12 hours)

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

Required for the BFA in Art: 120 hours

For additional information: Governors State University

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