

## **Associate in Applied Science – Photographic Studies to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art – Film/Photography Concentration**

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Art degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Photographic Studies degree from PSC and a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in Art – Film and Photography Concentration from GovState. All students are admitted conditionally. All art students will have a mandatory portfolio evaluation after 1 year of enrollment.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION: (15-16 Hours) Communications (6 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

### **Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)**

- COMM 113 - Film Appreciation (3) (Meets IFDI 1101)

### **Physical and Life Sciences (3-4 hours)**

Select one life science course or one physical science course.

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**

Social and Behavioral Science Courses from two different disciplines (3)\*

### **II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (24 Hours)**

- ART 121 or 122- History of Western Art I or II (3) (Meets ART 1110 or 1111)
- ART 104 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART 1300)
- ART 101 - 2D Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
- ART 126 - History of Photography (3) (Meets ART-4542)
- PHOTO 171 - Intro to Photography (3) (Meets ART 2400)
- PHOTO 175 - Basic Lighting Skills (3) (Meets lower division film/photo course)
- PHOTO 180 - Digital Imaging (3) (Meets ART-2405)
- PHOTO 297 - Professional Portfolio (3)

### **III. AAS Specialization Option (18 Hours)**

Select 18 hours from the PSC approved list. PHOTO 282 (Meets ART-2401)

### **IV. Art Elective (3 Hours)**

- ART 102 - 3D Design (3) (Suggestion - Meets ART 1211)

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60-61 Hours**

\* Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-IV.

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## V. TO BE COMPLETED AT PSC or GovState (21-22 Hours)

ENG 102 (PSC) or ENGL-1010 Composition II/English II (3)  
Humanities Course (3)\*  
Mathematics course (3)\*  
Life Science or Physical Science Course based on what was completed in AAS (3-4)\*  
Social and Behavioral Science Courses from two different disciplines (6)\*  
COMM 114 (PSC) or FILM 2908 (GovState) Film History (3)

## VI. TO BE COMPLETED AT GovState (52 Hours)

### Required Courses (10 Hours)

ART 3099 - Art Seminar: Concepts and Methods (3)  
ART 3104 - Modern to Contemporary Art History (3)  
ART 4980 - Senior Project (3)  
ART 4981 - Senior Project Workshop (1)

### Introductory Film and Photography Courses (9 Hours)

FILM 2700 - Intro to Filmmaking (3)  
FILM 2731 - Screenwriting (3)  
FILM 3734 - Video Editing (3)

### Art History (6 Hours)

Select two of the following courses: FILM-2909, ART-3101, ART-3103, ART-3105, ART-3106, ART-3107, ART-3307, ART-3314, ART-3315, ART-4000, or ART-4700

### Intermediate Studio Arts Courses (18 hours)

Select six of the courses in conjunction with your advisor.

### Advanced Studio Arts Courses (9 Hours)

Select three of the courses in conjunction with your advisor.

**Minimum Required for the BFA in Art: 120 Hours (136 to 138 Hours as written)**

#### For Additional Information:

Governors State University  
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at  
[www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

Prairie State College  
Visit Prairie State College at  
[www.prairiestate.edu](http://www.prairiestate.edu)

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