

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art – Graphic Design Concentration

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Art degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in Art – Graphic Design 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 CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - English I (3)
- ENG 102 - English II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ART 115 - Intro to Ancient and Medieval Art (3) (Meets ART-1110)
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical 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)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (21 Hours)

- ART 119 - Renaissance and Modern Art (3) (Meets ART 1111)
- ART 101 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART 1300)
- ART 103 - 2D Design (3) (Meets ART 1210)
- ART 104 - 3D Design (3) (Meets ART 1211)
- ART 110 - Intro to Computer Graphics (3) (Meets ART-2405)
- ART 227 - Digital Illustration (3) (Meets ART-2450)
- ART 228 - Digital Layout (3) (Meets ART 3450 with a minimum grade of C)

III. INTRODUCTORY STUDIO ARTS (5-6 Hours)

Select one from the following: ART 105 (3) (Meets ART 2200); ART 152 (Meets ART 2455); ART 126 (3) (Meets ART 2400) or any ART courses.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GovState (56 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 Studio Arts Courses (3-4 Hours)

Select from the approved list based on what completed at JJC.

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

Introductory Graphic Design Courses (6 Hours)

- ART 2455 – Typography (3)
- ART 2460 – Identity Design (3)

Intermediate Graphic Design Courses (12 hours)

- ART 3455 – Professional Practices in Design (3)
- ART 3460 – Interactive Design I (3)
- COMM 3200 – Strategic Writing (3)
- COMM 4312 – Creative Strategies in Advertising and Public Relations (3)

Advanced Studio Arts Courses (9 Hours)

- ART-4950 – Design Portfolio (3)
- 6 Hours of Selectives from the approved list (6)

Electives (9-10 Hours)

Minimum Required for the BFA in Art: 120 Hours

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

Joliet Junior College
Career and Transfer Center
(815) 280-2449
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