

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art - Studio

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Art - Studio degree program based on the current catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in Art – Studio Art from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ART 130 - Ancient and Medieval Art (3) (Meets ART-1110)
- ART 131 - Gothic through Romantic Art (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 & one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Social and Behavioral Science Course (two different disciplines) (9)*

II. APPROVED ELECTIVES/MAJOR FIELD (22-23 Hours (36 Hours as written))

The following are recommended courses. If not completed at Harper, they will need to be completed at GovState.

- ART 121 - Design I (3) (Meets ART-1210)
- ART 122 - Design II (3) (Meets ART-1211)
- ART 110 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART-1300)
- ART 225 - Figure Drawing Studio (3) (Meets ART-2304)
- 2D Group - Select 1 from ART 111, or ART 261
- Film/Design - Select 1 from ART 241, ART 250, ART 251, GRA 120, or GRA 220
- 3D Group - Select 1 from ART 206, ART 291, or ART 296
- Art Studio choose 9 additional hours of Art Studio (9)
- ART 132 - Modern to Contemporary Art (Meets ART-3104)
- ART 133 - Non-Western Art (Meets ART-3101)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours (73-74 as written)

* Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I-II.

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (46-47 Hours)

Core Art Requirements (10 Hours)

- ART 1301 – Drawing in Color (3)
- ART 3099 – Art Seminar: Concepts and Methods (3)
- ART 4980 – Senior Project (3)
- ART 4981 – Senior Project Workshop (1)

Art History (3 Hours, if ART 133 taken at Harper)

Select two of the following courses:

- ART 3101 – Survey of Non-Western Art (3)
- ART 3103 – Women in Art (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)
- ART 3315 – History of Design (3)
- ART 3316 – Survey of African-American Art (3)
- ART 4542 – History of Photography (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 (9 Hours)

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

Electives (6-7 Hours)

Minimum Required for BFA in Art in Studio Arts: 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

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