

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

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)
- SPE 101 - Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ART 125 - Art History World Survey I (3)
- ART 126 - Art History World Survey II (3)
- Humanities Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Social and Behavioral Science courses from at least two disciplines (9)*

II. HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGE READINESS (2 Hours)

Refer to the MC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices.

III. MAJOR COURSES AND ELECTIVES (22-23 Hours Note 30 Hours as Written)

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

- ART 101 - 2-D Fundamentals (3) (Meets ART-1210)
- ART 102 - 3-D Fundamentals (3) (Meets ART-1211)
- ART 103 - Drawing I (3) (Meets ART-1300)
- ART 203 - Figure Drawing I (3) (Meets ART-2304)
- 2D Group - Select 1 from ART 104(Meets ART-1301), ART 105 (Meets ART-2200), ART 107, or ART-204.
- Film/Design - Select 1 from ART 115, ART 116, ART 117 (Meets ART-2400), ART-131 (Meets ART-2450),
- 3D Group - Select 1 from ART 111 (Meets ART-2500), ART-113 (Meets ART-2700), ART 211, or ART 213
- Art Studio choose 9 additional hours of Art Studio (9)
- ART 210 - Diverse Perspectives in American Art (Meets ART-3314)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours (72-73 as written)

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

*Student must satisfy the Multicultural Diversity requirement within either the Humanities or Social Science section.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (47-48 Hours)

Core Art Requirements (13 Hours)

- ART 1301 – Drawing in Color (3)
- 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)

Art History (3 Hours, if ART 210 taken at MC)

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 (4-5 hours)

Minimum Required for Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art - Studio: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at
www.govst.edu/cas

Morton College
Transfer Center
(708) 656-8000 Ext 245
Visit Morton College at www.morton.edu

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