

Fine Arts

VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND MEDIA ARTS DEPARTMENT

Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) Degree

The Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) offers the first two years of concentrated study in studio courses for students planning to transfer to a visual arts, theatre, or music baccalaureate program. As a fine arts major, the student may choose to concentrate in either theater, art or music.

What will students learn if they study Fine Arts?

Fine arts will provide a strong foundation in the creative field of choice as well as a well-rounded education with a generous range of liberal arts courses required by baccalaureate fine arts programs. Students create a body of work or enhance skills in a chosen field in ways that will assist them in being accepted into a competitive fine arts program at a four-year institution.

Are there any requirements that must be satisfied before taking courses in the major?

Algebra I is a prerequisite for all majors. Algebra I competency may be verified with a passing score on the College's placement test or completion of the appropriate course.

How long will it take to complete this degree?

Once students complete developmental coursework (if needed), the degree can be completed in two years of full-time study. They can shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer and winter sessions.

Questions?

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Below are required courses and recommended course groupings and sequences for program completion.

Courses may have prerequisites and corequisite requirements. Check course descriptions for details.

Courses	Credits	Requisites / Comments
<i>Semester I</i>		
Communications (9 Credits)		
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	A passing score on the College's placement test or a grade of "C" or better in ENG 010.
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	A grade of "C" or better in ENG 121
SPE 121 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
HIS 121 History of Western Civilization I	3	
HIS 122 History of Western Civilization II	3	
___ ___ General Education Social Science Elective (GE SS)	3	Choose three credits from courses designated in the course descriptions as GE SS from the following: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.
___ ___ General Education Humanities Elective (GE HUM)	6	Choose six credits in sequence of the same modern language from FRE, GER, ITA, SPA. If students completed at least two years of high school study in one modern language, the level of language will be determined by a placement test (excluding SPA 242).
___ ___ General Education Humanities Elective (GE HUM)	3	Choose three additional credits in humanities from courses designated as GE HUM from the following: African-American Studies, Art, Dance, English, History, Modern Language, Music, Philosophy, Speech, and Theatre.
___ ___ Mathematics and/or Science (GE MST)	6-8	Choose any math and/or science courses with the GE MST designation numbered 101 or above that when combined total 6-8 credits.
___ ___ General Education Diversity Elective (GE DIV)	3	Choose a minimum of three credits from courses designated as GE DIV. If the course is also designated as GE HUM, GE SS, GE MST or it may also be used to satisfy an additional graduation requirement.
CSC 105 Computer Applications or Systems	3	
___ ___ Physical/Health Education Elective	1-3	
___ ___ Elective	3	
___ ___ Fine Arts Degree Option	18-23	See Fine Arts Degree Option on page 43 for Art, Music, or Theatre option requirements

Total Credits: 61-70

FINE ARTS DEGREE: ART OPTION - ART.AFA

Below are required courses.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Requisites</u>
ART 109 Drawing OR ART 110 Figure Drawing	3	
ART 123 Art History	3	
ART 124 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	
ART 145 Art Fundamentals: Two Dimensions	3	
ART 146 Art Fundamentals: Three Dimensions	3	
ART 148 Art Portfolio	1	One or more three-credit studio art courses selected from the following: ART 105, ART 109, ART 110, ART 145, ART 146, ART 150, ART 201, ART 219, ART 220, ART 221, ART 222, ART 223, ART 224 or permission of department.
ART 149 Art Studio Seminar	1	One or more three-credit studio art courses selected from the following: ART 105, ART 109, ART 110, ART 145, ART 146, ART 150, ART 201, ART 219, ART 220, ART 221, ART 222, ART 223, ART 224 or permission of department.
<i>Plus one of the following (3 credits each):</i>		
ART 221 Painting: Traditional	3	
ART 222 Painting: Contemporary	3	
ART 223 Sculpture Traditional	3	
ART 224 Sculpture Contemporary	3	
_____ <i>Plus one additional art course</i>	3	
	Total Credits: 23	

MUSIC DEGREE OPTION - MUS.AFA

Below are required courses.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Requisites</u>
MUS 123 Music History: Traditional OR MUS 124 Music History: Contemporary	3	
MUS 131 Keyboard Studies I	3	
MUS 132 Keyboard Studies II	3	MUS 131
MUS 140 Music Fundamentals	3	
MUS 201 Music Notation and Composition I	3	MUS 140 or passing score on music theory placement test.
MUS 202 Music Notation and Composition II	3	MUS 201
_____ <i>Plus additional music courses to total 3 credits</i>	3	
	Total Credits: 21	

THEATRE DEGREE OPTION - THE.AFA

Below are required courses.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Requisites</u>
THE 123 Theatre History OR THE 152 American Musical Theatre	3	
THE 124 Contemporary Theatre	3	
THE 131 Acting I	3	
THE 145 Stagecraft	3	
THE 146 Play Production	3	
_____ <i>Plus additional three credits in theatre or a course selected from the following: Modern Drama, Shakespeare, Oral Interpretation of Literature, Music History, Music Fundamentals or any dance course</i>	3	
	Total Credits: 18	

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