

ART CONCENTRATION (ARTS) ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS (A.F.A.) DEGREE

The Art program is designed for both students who plan to transfer to a four-year college, university or design school and students wanting an introduction to art. The curriculum at CCRI is the equivalent of the freshman and sophomore years in many four-year bachelor's degree programs in art or a foundation program at a design school. The art curriculum is structured as: introductory level for non-majors; the foundation level; specialized disciplines and intermediate level.

Students enrolled in the A.F.A. degree program should work closely (beginning in the first semester) with full-time faculty members from the Art Department in selecting and sequencing courses. Students should check the transfer requirements of the four-year program for which they are preparing and retain all of their work in a portfolio.

- Students should take a balance of general education and major requirements each semester. Where possible, take courses in the order they are listed here starting with the 1000 level and moving up to the 2000 level.
- Studio courses are demanding and require extended blocks of time. See course descriptions for details.
- Complete major requirements before enrolling in any visual art elective courses.
- Do not enroll in more than one art history course per semester.

IMPORTANT:

Full-time students should take the following courses:

First semester (Fall): ARTS 1010, 1310; ENGL 1010; Two Humanities courses

Second semester (Spring): ARTS 1510, 1020, 1410; HIST 1010; ENGL 2010
OR 2015 OR 1430

Third semester (Fall): ARTS 1500, 1520; HIST 1020; Visual Arts Elective,
Fine Arts Elective

Fourth semester (Spring): Three Visual Arts Electives, Fine Arts Elective,
Math/Science Elective

Note: Full-time students not completing 30 credits after two semesters and/or 60 credits after four semesters should enroll in summer session courses to complete the degree in two years.

General Education Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENGL 1010*	Composition I	3
ENGL 2010 OR 2015 OR 1430	Composition II OR Composition for Liberal Arts OR Creative Writing	3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
(2) Humanities, Math/ Science OR Social Science	See page 17 for complete listing of courses that meet this requirement.	6
Math/Science Elective	See page 17 for complete listing of courses that meet this requirement.	3
Fine Arts Elective	Three credits from ARTS OR MUSC OR THEA	3
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Total General Education Credits		27

*Placement test required.

Major Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ARTS 1010	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1020	Color	3
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 1410	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 1500	Fine Art Seminar	3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
(4) Visual Arts Electives	Select four courses from: ARTS OR LIBA 1010	12
Total Major Requirements Credits		33
Total Program Credits		60