

## Art Concentration (ARTS)

### Associate in Fine Arts Degree (AFA\_FINE)

The Art program is designed for both students who plan to transfer to a four-year college, university or design school and students seeking 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 an 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.

**Note:** Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. [See course descriptions for details.](#)

The Fine Arts Program is accredited by the [National Association of Schools of Art and Design \(NASAD\)](#)

#### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

##### General Education Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NOTES	CREDITS
ENGL 1010	Composition I		3
<a href="#">ENGL2010</a> <b>OR</b> 2015 <b>OR</b> 1430	Composition II <b>OR</b> Composition for Liberal Arts <b>OR</b> Creative Writing		3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I		3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II		3
Humanities, Math/Science <b>OR</b> Social Science Elective		See this page for a complete list of courses that fulfill the HUMN attribute. See this page for a complete list of courses that fulfill the MSCI attribute. See this page for a complete list of courses that fulfill the SSCI attribute.	3
Math/Science Elective		See this page for a complete list of courses that fulfill the MSCI attribute.	3
Arts Elective	Three credits from <b>MUSC</b> <b>OR THEA</b>		3
Total General Education Requirements Credits			21

**Major Education Requirements**

<b>COURSE NO.</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE NOTES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
ARTS 1010	Drawing I		3
ARTS 1020	Color		3
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design		3
ARTS 1410	Three-Dimensional Design		3
ARTS 1500	Art Seminar		3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval		3
ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern		3
One of the following Art History courses: <a href="#">ARTS 1530</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="#">ARTS 1550</a>	Art History: Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas <b>OR</b> Art History: Modern through Contemporary		3
One of the following Digital Art courses: <a href="#">ARTS 1840</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="#">ARTS 1845</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="#">ARTS 1850</a>	Digital Art 1 <b>OR</b> Video Art <b>OR</b> Digital Photography 1		3
Four (4) Visual Arts Electives	Select four courses from: <a href="#">ARTS</a> Electives <b>OR</b> <a href="#">LIBA 1010</a>		12
Total Major Education Requirements Credits			39

Total Program Credits: 60