

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

- First semester: ARTS 1010, 1310; ENGL 1010; HIST 1010; Humanities, Math/Science OR Social Science Elective
- Second semester: ARTS 1020, 1410, 1510; ENGL 2010 OR 2015 OR 1430; Digital Art course
- Third semester: ARTS 1500, 1520; HIST 1020; Visual Arts Elective, Fine Arts Elective
- Fourth semester: Three Visual Arts Electives, Art History course, Math/Science Elective

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	COURSE NOTES	CREDITS
ENGL 1010	Composition I		3
ENGL2010 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
Humanities, Math/Science OR 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 MUSC OR THEA		3
Total General Education Requirements Credits			21

Major Education Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NOTES	CREDITS
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: ARTS 1530 OR ARTS 1550	Art History: Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas OR Art History: Modern through Contemporary		3
One of the following Digital Art courses: ARTS 1840 OR ARTS 1845 OR ARTS 1850	Digital Art 1 OR Video Art OR Digital Photography 1		3
Four (4) Visual Arts Electives	Select four courses from: ARTS Electives OR LIBA 1010		12
Total Major Education Requirements Credits			39

Total Program Credits: 60