

COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

A 10 60 0 Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts degree is designed to provide students with the basic courses required of freshman and sophomore art majors at senior institutions. The program of study prepares students to continue their studies in the fine arts. All courses described below must have numbers of 110-199 or 210-299.

Upon Completion of this Concentration, graduates will be able to:

Transfer to baccalaureate granting institutions to pursue a program of study in Art.

Student Learning Outcomes – Upon completion of the program, students will:

1. Write effective documents that are unified, coherent, well developed, and which adhere to standard grammar and mechanics.
2. Deliver oral presentations that are unified, coherent, well developed, and which adhere to standard grammar. In addition, students will demonstrate proficiency in components of delivery which may include eye contact, posture/body language, volume, articulation, and use of time.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of basic computer terminology and file management. In addition, students will demonstrate working knowledge of applications which may include: email, web browser, word processor, spreadsheet, and presentation software.
4. Perform basic arithmetic and algebraic computations. In addition, students will apply these skills in problem solving and in the interpretation of quantitative data.
5. Locate, evaluate, and utilize information using a variety of print and electronic sources.
6. Exhibit an understanding of the formal elements and conceptual skills required for a successful studio practice.
7. Create a professional art portfolio for transfer, personal use and/or career development.



In compliance with state transfer articulation agreements, only courses with a grade C or higher will fulfill degree requirements in this program.

Partnership: College of The Albemarle has articulation agreements with certain universities for students transferring into specific programs of study. Students can complete the first two years of that specific baccalaureate degree at College of The Albemarle. Students should check with their advisor and the COA website for more information. www.albemarle.edu/student-resources/transfer-from-coa/

The [Uniform Articulation Agreement](#) between the University of North Carolina Baccalaureate of Fine Arts (BFA) Programs and the North Carolina Community College System Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts Programs focuses on seamless transfer for students who begin theatre arts studies at a community college and then transfer to one of the University of North Carolina Bachelor of Fine Arts/Visual Arts programs.

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	COREQUISITES	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
STUDENT SUCCESS					1
ACA 122	College Transfer Success			None	1
COMPOSITION					6
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry		ENG 011	ENG 002 Tier 1	3
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines			ENG 111	3
COMMUNICATIONS					3
COM 231	Public Speaking			ENG 111	3
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS					3
Select 1 course from: DRA 111 (none), MUS 110 (none), MUS 112 (none), PHI 240 (ENG 111), ENG 231 (ENG 112), ENG 232 (ENG 112), ENG 241 (ENG 112), ENG 242 (ENG 112)					3
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES					6
Select 2 courses from two different disciplines: ECO 251 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1), ECO 252 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1), HIS 111 (ENG 002 Tier 1), HIS 112 (ENG 002 Tier 1), HIS 131 (ENG 002 Tier 1), HIS 132 (ENG 002 Tier 1), POL 120 (ENG 002 Tier 1), PSY 150 (ENG 002 Tier 1), or SOC 210 (ENG 002 Tier 1)					
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3
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MATHEMATICS					3-4
Select 1 course from: MAT 143 - 3 credit hours (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1), MAT 152 - 4 credit hours (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 2), or MAT 171 - 4 credit hours (MAT 003 Tier 2 or MAT 143 or MAT 152)					
			Varies	Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3-4
NATURAL SCIENCES					4
Select 1 course from: AST 111 with AST 111A (MAT 003 Tier 1), BIO 111 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 2), CHM 151 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 2 and either CHM 090 or one unit of HS chemistry), or PHY 110 with PHY 110A (MAT 003 Tier 1)					
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	4
TOTAL UGETC/GEN.ED. SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE					26-27

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	COREQUISITES	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
HEALTH/ WELLNESS					2-3
Select 2-3 hours from: HEA 110 – 3 credit hours (ENG 002, Tier 1), PED 110 – 2 credit hours (none), or two 1 credit hours PED activity courses (Level I and Beginning activity courses have no prerequisite; Level 2 and Intermediate activity courses have prerequisite of the corresponding Level 1 or Beginning activity courses.)					
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	Varies
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MAJOR CORE COURSES					15
ART 114	Art History Survey I			ENG 002 Tier 1	3
ART 115	Art History Survey II			ENG 002 Tier 1	3
ART 121	Two Dimensional Design			None	3
ART 122	Three Dimensional Design			None	3
ART 131	Drawing I			None	3
OTHER REQUIRED COURSES					3
ART 215	Visual Art Portfolio		Limited to those who have completed a sequence in the proposed area of study.	None	3
ADDITIONAL COURSE WORK					13-14
Select 2 Art electives from the following:					
ART 132 Drawing II (ART 131), ART 240 Painting I (none), ART 241 Painting II (ART 240), ART 247 Jewelry I (None) ART 248 Jewelry II (ART 247), ART 281 Sculpture I (ART 122 or permission of instructor), ART 283 Ceramics I (none), or ART 284 Ceramics II (ART 283 or equivalent and permission of instructor.)					6
Select 7-8 additional credit hours from the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) courses.					7-8
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE					60-61

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First Year Fall Semester Number and Title	Course	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ACA 122 College Transfer Success		None	0	2	0	2	1
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry		Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1 Co-Requisites: ENG 011	3	0	0	3	3
Select 1 course from: MAT 143, MAT 152, or MAT 171		Pre-Requisites: Varies Co-Requisites: Varies	2-3	2	0	4-5	3-4
ART 121* Two-Dimensional Design		None	0	6	0	6	3
ART 131 Drawing I		None	0	6	0	6	3
Elective		Pre-Requisites: Varies	Varies	Varies	0	Varies	1-4
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			Varies	Varies	0	Varies	14-18
First Year Spring Semester Number and Title	Course	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines		ENG 111	3	0	0	3	3
Social/Behavioral Science		Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	0	0	3	3
Humanities/Fine Art		Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	0	0	3	3
ART 122** Three-Dimensional Design		None	0	6	0	6	3
Studio Art Elective		Pre-Requisites: Varies	0	6	0	6	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			9	12	0	21	15
Second Year Fall Semester Number and Title	Course	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
Natural Science		Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	2-3	0	5-6	4
Social/Behavioral Science		Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	0	0	3	3
ART 114* Art History Survey I		ENG 002 Tier 1	3	0	0	3	3
Studio Art Elective		Pre-Requisites: Varies	0	6	0	6	3
Elective		Pre-Requisites: Varies	Varies	Varies	0	Varies	1-4
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			Varies	Varies	0	Varies	14-17

* This course is only offered in fall

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Studio art classes are offered at COA - Dare on a rotating schedule.

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Second Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
COM 231 Public Speaking	ENG 111	3	0	0	3	3
ART 115** Art History Survey II	ENG 002 Tier 1	3	0	0	3	3
ART 215** Visual Art Portfolio	ENG 002 Tier 1	0	6	0	6	3
Electives	Pre-Requisites: Varies	Varies	Varies	0	Varies	1-4
Health/Wellness	Pre-Requisites: Varies	0-3	2-3	0	3	2-3
		Varies	Varies	0	Varies	12-16
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE						60-61***

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***The number of hours of elective coursework needed is based upon course choices made in the first-year mathematics course, in other general education hours, and in the health/wellness choice. Courses should be chosen based upon requirement for student's intended major at the receiving four-year institution. A student must have 60-61 credit hours to complete the degree.