

Fine Arts

A.A. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2017-2018

This program offers students the first two years of two-dimensional and three-dimensional design courses which prepare students to transfer to baccalaureate programs and to pursue careers in art and design. The focus of the program is on artistic development and technical training. The curriculum is designed to promote students' development of their academic and artistic potential.

Faculty Contacts/Program Chairs

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Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Fine Arts degree can transfer into majors such as fine art, studio art, visual arts, and art education. Many colleges offer concentrations in photography, art therapy, graphic design, animation, and multimedia. Admission is competitive and usually requires a portfolio and interview. Students are encouraged to work closely with Faculty and Advising Transfer Services.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer www.njtransfer.org.

Career Information

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to transfer to a four-year institution, where students will pursue a Bachelor's Degree. Some students pursue the Associate Degree for personal enrichment, and/or for employment purposes, helping to improve qualifications for jobs requiring a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with Faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC to help students explore degree programs and corresponding careers ocean.emsicareercoach.com

Fundamental Coursework

ARTS 183, 184, 185, 186

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the "My Progress" screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Curriculum

First Semester

ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ARTS 183	Basic Drawing	3 cr.
ARTS 184	Two-Dimensional Design	3 cr.
_____	Math Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

Second Semester

ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
ARTS 185	Figure Drawing	3 cr.
ARTS 186	Three-Dimensional Design	3 cr.
_____	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

Third Semester

_____	Art Elective (see list)	3 cr.
_____	History Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement**	3 cr.
_____	Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement	<u>4 cr.</u>
		16 cr.

Fourth Semester

_____	Art Elective (see list)	3 cr.
_____	Technology Gen Ed Requirement*	3 cr.
_____	Math or Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement	3-4 cr.
_____	History Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement**	3 cr.
_____	Diversity Gen Ed Requirement	<u>3 cr.</u>
		18-19 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS 64-65

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

*Students may attempt to "test out" of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course in math or lab science from the list of Approved General Education Courses.

**It is recommended that students take any Art History course from the list of Approved General Education Courses (such as ARTS 181, ARTS 182, ARTS 205 or ARTS 206) to fulfill the Humanities General Education Requirements.

Art Electives:

ARTS 170	Ceramics I	3 cr.
ARTS 270	Ceramics II	3 cr.
ARTS 271	Ceramics III	3 cr.
ARTS 286	Painting I	3 cr.
ARTS 287	Painting II	3 cr.
ARTS 296	Painting III	3 cr.
ARTS 297	Painting IV	3 cr.
COPH 181	Basic Photography	3cr.
COPH 187	Experimental Photography	3cr.
COPH 188	Intermediate Photography	3 cr.