

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)

Richmond Community College offers four associate degree programs designed to allow seamless transition to four-year institutions: Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Engineering (AE) and the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (AFAVA). These programs are designed to offer students the freshman and sophomore years of a baccalaureate-track program.

The Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts program is designed to prepare students to transfer to one of the UNC Bachelor in Fine Arts (BFA) in Visual Arts programs. The Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit (SHC) of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use. More specifically, students foster a great understanding of social and personal responsibility, communication, critical thinking, and technical literacy.

AFA in Visual Arts graduates must meet the portfolio submission requirements and associated timelines as published by each BFA program. Admission to a visual arts program is competitive and acceptance into any BFA program is not guaranteed. Each student must follow the admissions process of the specific receiving university.

AFA in Visual Arts graduates must obtain a grade of “C” or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in order to transfer under the AFAVA to BFA Articulation Agreement. Courses may also transfer through bilateral agreements between institutions.

ACADEMIC PRE-MAJORS

Counselors and advisors can help students design a program of study. See <https://www.northcarolina.edu/Transfer-Student-Success/NC-Community-College-Transfer> for additional information.

A. UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT (45 SHC)

(All courses in this component are required and will transfer for equivalency credit.)

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
1. English Composition (6 SHC)						
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
2. Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)						
<i>Choose two (2) courses from the following from at least two (2) different disciplines:</i>						
ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	0	0	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	0	0	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	0	0	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	0	0	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	0	0	3

MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3	0	0	3
MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	3	0	0	3
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3	0	0	3
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0	3

3. Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)

Choose two (2) courses from the following from at least two (2) different disciplines.

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	0	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	0	3
HIS	111	World Civilization I	3	0	0	3
HIS	112	World Civilization II	3	0	0	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	0	0	3
HIS	132	American History II	3	0	0	3
POL	120	American Government	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3

4. Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

Select one course from the following:

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3	2	0	4
MAT	271	Calculus I	3	2	0	4
MAT	272	Calculus II	3	2	0	4

5. Natural Sciences (4 SHC)

Select from the following course(s):

AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	3	0	0	3
		and				
AST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	0	2	0	1
BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	0	4
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	3	3	0	4
GEL	111	Geology	3	2	0	4
PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3	0	0	3
		and				
PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	0	2	0	1

6. Additional General Education hours (15 SHC)

ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	0	0	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	0	0	3
ART	121	Two-Dimensional Design	0	6	0	3
ART	122	Three-Dimensional Design	0	6	0	3
ART	131	Drawing I	0	6	0	3

B. OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (15 SHC)

1. Academic Transition

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
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2. Pre-Major Electives (18-20 SHC)*

Select eighteen to twenty (18-20) semester hours. Students may take additional general education courses from the preceding general education sections or courses classified as a pre-major and/or elective course within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

listed below. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.

Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

Total Credit Hours

60-61**

***Courses approved as pre-major and/or elective courses under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
ART	113	Art Methods and Materials	0	6	0	3
ART	116	Survey of American Art	3	0	0	3
ART	117	Non-Western Art History	3	0	0	3
ART	118	Art by Women	3	0	0	3
ART	130	Basic Drawing	0	4	0	2
ART	132	Drawing II	0	6	0	3
ART	135	Figure Drawing I	0	6	0	3
ART	140	Basic Painting	0	4	0	2
ART	171	Digital Design I	0	6	0	3
ART	214	Portfolio and Resume	0	2	0	1
ART	231	Printmaking I	0	6	0	3
ART	232	Printmaking II	0	6	0	3
ART	240	Painting I	0	6	0	3
ART	241	Painting II	0	6	0	3
ART	242	Landscape Painting	0	6	0	3
ART	243	Portrait Painting	0	6	0	3
ART	244	Watercolor	0	6	0	3
ART	250	Surface Design: Textiles	0	6	0	3
ART	260	Photography Appreciation	0	6	0	3
ART	264	Digital Photography I	0	6	0	3
ART	265	Digital Photography II	0	6	0	3
ART	271	Digital Design II	0	6	0	3
ART	281	Sculpture I	0	6	0	3
ART	282	Sculpture II	0	6	0	3
ART	283	Ceramics I	0	6	0	3
ART	284	Ceramics II	0	6	0	3
ART	285	Ceramics III	0	6	0	3
ART	286	Ceramics IV	0	6	0	3
ART	288	Studio	0	6	0	3

***One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.*

