

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A.F.A.)

The Associate in Fine Arts Degree in Visual Arts is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to major in visual arts. **The AFA in Visual Arts at Central Piedmont is part of 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 (AFAVA) Programs.** The AFA requires 28 semester hours of general education core courses and 32 semester hours of courses in ART. Transfer students should contact the senior (four-year) institution for specific transfer requirements.

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The Associate in Fine Arts degree in Visual Arts is awarded for study leading toward a career in visual arts. The A.F.A. degree is not included in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. It requires 28 semester hours of General Education, with the remaining 32 hours devoted to skill development in the chosen area of concentration. Transfer to a senior institution will be on a course-by-course basis along with the presentation of a portfolio. Students planning to transfer should contact the institution they plan to attend for specific transfer requirements.

General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3.0
COM 231	Public Speaking	3.0
Select one of the following courses:		3.0
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ENG 231	American Literature I	
ENG 232	American Literature II	
ENG 241	British Literature I	
ENG 242	British Literature II	
Select one of the following courses:		3.0
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	
HIS 131	American History I	
HIS 132	American History II	
Select one of the following courses:		3.0
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	
POL 120	American Government	
PSY 150	General Psychology	
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one of the following courses:		3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	
Select one of the following:		4.0
AST 111 &	Descriptive Astronomy and Descriptive Astronomy Lab	
AST 151 &	General Astronomy I and General Astronomy I Lab	

BIO 110	Principles of Biology
BIO 111	General Biology I
CHM 151	General Chemistry I
GEL 111	Geology
PHY 110 &	Conceptual Physics and Conceptual Physics Lab

Major Requirements

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1.0
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3.0
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3.0
ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	3.0
ART 122	Three-Dimensional Design	3.0
ART 131	Drawing I	3.0
Select 19.0 credits from the following courses:		19.0

Level One Studio Courses:

ART 135	Figure Drawing I
ART 171	Digital Design I
ART 231	Printmaking I
ART 240	Painting I
ART 260	Photography Appreciation
ART 261	Photography I
ART 264	Digital Photography I
ART 266	Videography I
ART 281	Sculpture I
ART 283	Ceramics I

Level Two Studio Courses:

ART 132	Drawing II
ART 214	Portfolio and Resume
ART 215	Visual Art Portfolio
ART 232	Printmaking II
ART 235	Figure Drawing II
ART 241	Painting II
ART 242	Landscape Painting
ART 243	Portrait Painting
ART 244	Watercolor
ART 247	Jewelry I
ART 248	Jewelry II
ART 262	Photography II
ART 265	Digital Photography II
ART 282	Sculpture II
ART 284	Ceramics II
ART 285	Ceramics III
ART 286	Ceramics IV
ART 288	Studio

Non-Studio Electives:

ART 116	Survey of American Art
ART 117	Non-Western Art History
ART 212	Gallery Assistantship I

Foreign Language Options:

FRE 111 & FRE 181	Elementary French I and French Lab 1
FRE 112 & FRE 182	Elementary French II and French Lab 2

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GER 111 & GER 181	Elementary German I and German Lab 1	
GER 112 & GER 182	Elementary German II and German Lab 2	
SPA 111 & SPA 181	Elementary Spanish I and Spanish Lab 1	
SPA 112 & SPA 182	Elementary Spanish II and Spanish Lab 2	
Total Credits		60

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600) Suggested Course Sequence

The following is the suggested course plan if you would like to complete the Associate in Fine Arts and transfer to a four-year school to major in visual arts. This plan is based on the program requirements of the 2024-2025 catalog. This is only a recommendation — you may take courses in another order upon consultation with your advisor. This plan is based on you starting with college-level math and English courses, starting your program in the fall, and attending full-time. You can also follow this sequence if you attend part-time. Speak with an advisor about your plans and note that recommendations may vary depending on your intended transfer institution.

Term I		Credits
ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	3.0
ART 131	Drawing I	3.0
COM 231	Public Speaking	3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3.0
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1.0
Credits		16
Term II		
ART 122	Three-Dimensional Design	3.0
Art Studio Elective		3.0
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3.0
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3.0
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3.0
Credits		15
Term III		
Art Studio Elective		3.0
Art Studio Elective		3.0
Art Studio Elective		3.0
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3.0
ENG 231	American Literature I	3.0
Credits		15
Term IV		
Art Studio Elective		3.0
Art Studio Elective		3.0
Art Studio Elective		3.0
AST 111	Descriptive Astronomy	3.0
AST 111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1.0
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
Credits		16
Total Credits		62