

# FINE ARTS, ART - ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS



## ARTS

The Fine 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 provides courses at the foundation, intermediate and specialized level. Many of these courses can also be taken as electives for non-majors.

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 ([https://www.ccri.edu/faculty\\_staff/art/](https://www.ccri.edu/faculty_staff/art/)) 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.
- Recommended to enroll in one art history course in a 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 (<https://nasad.arts-accredit.org/>) (NASAD)

## Program Learning Outcomes

**Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate foundation skills in the use of art process and media that enable clear, creative visual communication.
2. Demonstrate the ability to think critically and creatively about visual art.
3. Articulate the significance of art history, contemporary culture and the global perspectives in the making of art and design.
4. Prepare a portfolio for transfer, personal use or career development.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A) Communication; Information Literacy	3
General Education Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/</a> )		3

HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I Literacy; Diverse Perspectives	SSCI; Information 3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II Communication; Non-Written Communication	SSCI; Written 3
Humanities Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/</a> ) Choose ONE of the following:		HUMN 3-5
Mathematics Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathgened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathgened/</a> )		
Science Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#scigened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#scigened/</a> )		
Choose ONE of the following:		1; HUMN 3
Music Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#muscgened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#muscgened/</a> )		
Theatre Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#theagened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#theagened/</a> )		
Subtotal		21-23
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
ARTS 1010	Drawing I Thinking	HUMN; Non-Written Communication; Critical 3
ARTS 1020	Color	3
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design Communication; Critical Thinking	HUMN; Non-Written 3
ARTS 1410	Three-Dimensional Design Communication; Critical Thinking	HUMN; Non-Written 3
ARTS 1500	Fine Art Seminar <sup>^</sup>	3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval Thinking; Diverse Perspectives	HUMN; Critical 3
ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern Thinking; Diverse Perspectives	HUMN; Critical 3
Choose ONE of the following Art History courses:		3
ARTS 1530	Art History: Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas HUMN; Critical Thinking; Diverse Perspectives	
ARTS 1550	Art History: Modern through Contemporary	
Choose ONE of the following Digital Art courses:		3
ARTS 1840	Digital Art	
ARTS 1845	Video Art	
ARTS 1850	Digital Photography I	
Four (4) Visual Arts Electives <sup>2</sup>		12
Subtotal		39
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60-62</b>

<sup>1</sup> Select four courses from: ARTS (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/arts/>) Electives **or** Cooperative Work Experience I<sup>^</sup> (LIBA 1010)

<sup>^</sup> Work-based learning course

## Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
ARTS 1010	Drawing I	
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design	

Choose ONE of the following:		3-5
Mathematics Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathgened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathgened/</a> )		
Science Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#scigened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#scigened/</a> )		
ENGL 1010	Composition I (ENGL 1010A)	3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
General Education Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
ARTS 1010	Drawing I	
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design	
ARTS 1020	Color	3
ARTS 1410	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
Visual Arts Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
Visual Arts Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Choose ONE of the following Digital Art courses:		3
ARTS 1840	Digital Art	
ARTS 1845	Video Art	
ARTS 1850	Digital Photography I	
Choose ONE of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
Music Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#muscgened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#muscgened/</a> )		
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ARTS 1500	Fine Art Seminar <sup>^</sup>	3
Choose ONE of the following Art History courses:		3
ARTS 1530	Art History: Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas	
ARTS 1550	Art History: Modern through Contemporary	
Humanities Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/</a> )		3
Visual Arts Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60-62</b>

#muscgened) or THEA (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#theagened>)

<sup>2</sup> Select four courses from: ARTS (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/arts/>) Electives or Cooperative Work Experience I<sup>^</sup> (LIBA 1010)

<sup>^</sup> Work-based learning course

## Transfer

Please meet with an Academic Advisor/Student Success Coach (<https://ccri.edu/advising/>) if you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree. Your Academic Advisor will help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Check out the Joint Admissions Agreement (<https://ccri.edu/jaa/>) if you are interested in transferring to Rhode Island College or the University of Rhode Island. The JAA program offers seamless transfer to RIC or URI with additional benefits. Transfer information, events, and articulations are available on the Transfer Center website ([https://ccri.edu/oes/transfer\\_center/](https://ccri.edu/oes/transfer_center/)).

<sup>1</sup> Three credits from MUSC (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/>)