

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/) 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)

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2010	Composition II	
ENGL 2015	Advanced Writing for the Liberal Arts	
ENGL 1430	Creative Writing	
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
Humanities, Math/Science OR Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/)		3
Math/Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#msci/)		3
Arts Elective ¹		3
Subtotal		21

Major Requirements

ARTS 1010	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1020	Color	3
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 1410	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTS 1500	Fine Art Seminar	3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
Select 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	
Select one of the following Digital Art courses:		3
ARTS 1840	Digital Art I	
ARTS 1845	Video Art	
ARTS 1850	Digital Photography I	
Four (4) Visual Arts Electives ²		12
Subtotal		39
Total Hours		60

¹ Three credits from MUSC (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/musc/>) or THEA (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/thea/>)

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

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
Select one of the following foundational ARTS courses:		3
ARTS 1010	Drawing I ¹	
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design ¹	
Humanities OR Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/)	See approved list	3

Math/Science	See approved list	3
Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#msci/)		3
ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
	Hours	15

Semester 2

Select one of the following foundational ARTS courses:		3
ARTS 1010	Drawing I ¹	
ARTS 1310	Two-Dimensional Design ¹	
ARTS 1410	Three-Dimensional Design ¹	3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval ¹	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ARTS 1840	Digital Art I	
ARTS 1845	Video Art	
ARTS 1850	Digital Photography I	
VISUAL ARTS ^{1,2}		3
	Hours	15

Year 2**Semester 1**

ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern ¹	3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
VISUAL ARTS ^{1,2}		3
VISUAL ARTS ^{1,2}		3
Math/Science	See approved list	3
Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#msci/)		3
	Hours	15

Semester 2

ARTS 1020	Color ¹	3
ARTS 1500	Fine Art Seminar ¹	3
Select one of the following Art History courses: ¹		3
ARTS 1530	Art History: Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas	
ARTS 1550	Art History: Modern through Contemporary	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2010	Composition II	
ENGL 2015	Advanced Writing for the Liberal Arts	

ENGL 1430	Creative Writing	3
VISUAL ARTS ^{1,2}		3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60

¹ ARTS Required for AFA² See approved list (https://ccri.edu/art/course_outcomes/)

Transfer

If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree, please meet with an Academic Advisor (https://www.ccri.edu/advising/transfer_information/) who can help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university. For more information, you can also visit [ritransfers.org](http://www.ritransfers.org/) (<http://www.ritransfers.org/>) with resources on course and program transfer to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island, or visit CCRl's Transfer Articulation (<https://www.ccri.edu/oes/records/transfers/traagree.html>) page for information on articulation agreements with colleges and universities throughout New England.