

Art and Design

The Art and Design curriculum leads to the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree for students planning to transfer to baccalaureate programs or professional art schools after study at Community College of Philadelphia. This curriculum prepares students for either a B.F.A. (Bachelor of Fine Arts) or a B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) program.

The curriculum has been designed to be consistent with the foundation program of art schools and art programs at four-year colleges.

Because transferability is most important, students will develop skills accordingly and also prepare a comprehensive transfer portfolio.

This foundation program will allow students to continue their studies leading to careers in the fine arts, a range of design fields (such as graphic and media arts, industrial and product design, fashion/textile design), crafts, art education and art therapy.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this program graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in basic foundation level 2D and 3D design concepts, including perceptual drawing.
- Utilize learned technical studio and/or computer-based skills to realize and test visual ideas and concepts.
- Use a wide range of materials and means of expression to communicate visual ideas.
- Critically interpret and analyze visual concepts.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the arts through associated terminology, historical practices and contemporary developments.

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants to the program must submit a portfolio with eight to 10 pieces of original art work to demonstrate ability, talent and originality, though potential rather than competence is the primary measure for admission.

Students are required to take the College's placement tests at their time of entry. Students identified as needing developmental course work must satisfactorily complete the appropriate English and mathematics courses as a part of their degree program.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify for the A.A. degree in Art and Design, a student must complete a

minimum of 63 credit-hours as prescribed and attain a grade point average of 2.0 or better and no grade below "C" in any program core and directed elective course.

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Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits	Gen Ed Req.
FIRST SEMESTER			
ART 105 – Drawing I		3	
ART 125 – Design I (black and white)		3	Tech Comp*
ART 111 – 3-D Design I		3	
ART 150 – Intro to Computer Art/Graphics		3	Tech Comp*
ENGL 101 – English Composition I		3	ENGL 101
SECOND SEMESTER			
ART 106 – Drawing II	ART 105	3	
ART 126 – Design II (color, ART 225)	ART 125	3	Tech Comp*
ART 112 – 3-D Design II	ART 111	3	
ART 103 – History of Art I		3	Interpretive Studies
ENGL 102 – English Composition II	ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102, Info Lit
THIRD SEMESTER			
MATH 118 – Intermediate Algebra (or higher)		3	Mathematics
ART 290 – Portfolio Prep	ART 106, 111, 125	3	Tech Comp*
ART 207 – Drawing III	ART 106	3	
ART 104 – History of Art II		3	Humanities
Directed Elective – choose TWO		6	
ART 109 – Ceramics I			
ART 115 – Painting I			
ART 151 – Graphic Design I	Art 125, 150		
ART 205 – Modern American Art	Art 103 and 104		
ART 209 – Ceramics II	Art 109		
ART 215 – Painting II	Art 115		
ART 251 – Graphic Design II	Art 151		
PHOT 101 – Basic Photography			
PHOT 151 – Digital Imaging	Phot 101		
FOURTH SEMESTER			
Social Science Elective		3	Social Sciences
ART 208 – Drawing IV	ART 207	3	
Directed Elective – choose one from list above		3	
Natural Science Elective		3/4	Natural Science
Social Science Elective		3	
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE		63	

General Education Requirements

All General Education requirements are met through required courses (as indicated above) except for the Writing Intensive requirement and American/Global Diversity requirement. Therefore, in order to graduate, students in this program must choose one course that is designated Writing Intensive and one course that is designated American/Global Diversity. The same course may be used to fulfill both requirements. A list of courses that fulfill these requirements and a more detailed explanation of the College's general education requirements appear elsewhere in this Catalog and on www.ccp.edu.

* Students must take Art 125, 126, 150 and 290 in order to fulfill the College's Technological Competency requirement.

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