

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.

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants to the program must submit a portfolio with eight to ten 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.

Recommended Course Sequence	Course Number and Name	Prerequisite or Corequisite	Credits
Program Core Courses – Art and Design			
1	ART 105 - Drawing I		3
2	ART 125 - Design I (black and white)		3
3	ART 111 - 3-D Design I		3
4	ART 150 - Intro to Computer Art/Graphics		3
6	ART 106 - Drawing II	ART 105	3
7	ART 126 - Design II (color, ART 225)	ART 125	3
8	ART 112 - 3-D Design II	ART 111	3
9	ART 103 - History of Art I		3
13	ART 290 - Portfolio Prep	ART 106, 111, 125	3
14	ART 207 - Drawing III	ART 106	3
15	ART 104 - History of Art II		3
18	ART 208 - Drawing IV	ART 207	3
Directed Electives¹			
10, 16, 19	Art Elective (select three):		9/11
	ART 109 - Ceramics I		3
	ART 115 - Painting I		3
	ART 151 - Graphic Design I	ART 125, 150	3
	ART 205 - Modern American Art	ART 103, 104	3
	ART 209 - Ceramics II	ART 109	3
	ART 215 - Painting II	ART 115	3
	ART 251 - Graphic Design II	ART 151	3
	PHOT 101 - Basic Photography		4
	PHOT 151 - Digital Imaging	PHOTO 101	3
General Education Courses (See page 36 for information on disciplines which meet these requirements.)			
5	ENGL 101 - English Composition I		3
11	ENGL 102 - English Composition II	ENGL 101	3
12	Math/Science Elective		3/4
17	Social Science Elective ²		3
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21	Social Science Elective ²		3

Total to Graduate: 63 credits minimum

¹ Selection should be made with an advisor based on the student's transfer school choice.

² Students not choosing ART 205 must select another elective that meets the American Diversity requirement.

For More Information Contact:

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