

Arts and Communication - Transfer Pathways

ART

The art concentration at Northeast Community College allows students to experiment in many phases of art, including line, form, color, and perspective, as well as study the history of art. Students apply these basics to a variety of artistic skills such as painting, design, photography, and drawing. After earning an associate of arts degree, students may choose to enter the labor force or transfer to a four-year college for a bachelor's degree in art.

Career opportunities that value artistic skills may be found in fine arts, commercial art, photography, museums/galleries, media, fashion design, textile design, interior design, art sales, art therapy, or retail. As a skilled artist, students may obtain jobs in a variety of fields, such as fine arts, commercial art, photography, museums/galleries, media, fashion design, textile design, interior design, art education, art therapy, art sales and retail, as well as freelance work. A career in the arts takes dedication, patience, flexibility, talent, and sometimes luck.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
MATH 1100 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics* OR	
MATH 2170 Applied Statistics	3
History*	3
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking*	3
ARTS 1250 Drawing Logic I	3
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Second Semester	
Course	Credits
ENG 1020 English Composition II*	3
BIOS 1010 General Biology*	4
Fine Arts and Language*	3
Behavioral Science*	3
ARTS 1750 Painting I	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ARTS 1300 Design I	3
ARTS 1500 Drawing Logic II	3
ARTS 1350 Watercolor	3
Art Elective**	3
Social Science*	3
	15

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
ARTS 2750 Painting II	3
ARTS 1600 Design II	3
ARTS 1400 Ceramics	3
Art Electives**	6
	15
Total Credit Hours	61

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

**Recommended electives: ARTS 1450 Graphic Arts I, ARTS 1700 Digital Photography, ARTS 2450 Graphic Arts II, ARTS 1050 Introduction to Art History and Criticism I (if not meeting the Fine Arts and Language General Education requirement), ARTS 1060 Introduction to Art History and Criticism II (if not meeting the Fine Arts and Language General Education requirement).