

# Visual Arts Transfer Tracks and Certificates in Art

Students have the option of following the Associate Degree transfer tracks in Art Education, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Photography, and Web Site Design. Students may also earn a certificate in one or more of these areas of interest. Each of these course sequences meets the requirements for pursuing a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university.

High school preparation for visual arts should include history, English, science, and visual arts. Students not meeting the entry requirements for MAT 109 and ENG 101 will have preparatory work to complete. These students may require more than six semesters to complete a transfer course sequence in Visual Arts. For those students in the Graphic Design course sequence who are planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design, the 2+2 agreement with the University of South Carolina Upstate may be considered since it offers a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design.

The Visual Arts transfer track programs prepare the student for a wide range of career opportunities in visual arts-related professions. Acquired specialty skills will be determined by the student's choice of course sequence.

## Fine Arts

The Fine Arts course sequence concentrates on contemporary and traditional design concepts in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and printmaking. Students in the Fine Arts transfer track are strongly encouraged to seek a bachelor's and/or master's degree.

Potential employment for a student receiving a two-year associate degree with electives in fine arts would include sign shops, theatre set work, retail display design, illustration, gallery and art equipment sales, frame shop operation, small business ownership, and private commissions of murals, paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, and printmaking.

## Associate in Arts Fine Arts Transfer Track

### Recommended Program Schedule

#### *First Semester - Fall*

ARV 121	Design	3.0
ENG 101	English Composition I*	3.0
ART 107	History of Early Western Art	3.0
MAT 109	College Algebra with Modeling*	3.0
	or	
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3.0

#### *Second Semester - Spring*

ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0
ENG 102	English Composition II*	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	3.0

#### *Third Semester - Summer*

ARV 114	Photography 1	3.0
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SPC 205	Public Speaking*	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective*	3.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	

***Fourth Semester - Fall***

ARV 122	3-Dimensional Design I (fall only)	3.0
ART 112	Basic Drawing II (fall only)	3.0
ART 211	Introduction to Painting (fall only)	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective*	3.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	

***Fifth Semester - Spring***

ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0
ARV 230	Visual Arts Business Procedures (night only)	3.0
ARV 244	Sculpture 1 (Spring or Summer)	3.0
	Lab Science elective*	4.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	

***Sixth Semester - Summer***

ARV 280	Visual Arts Exit Portfolio	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective*	3.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	

**Total credit hours** **67.0**

\*General Education course

Note: Typical Humanities choices for Fine Arts students: ART 101, 105, 106, ENG (Literature), THE 101, MUS 105, HIS (all), PHI (all), REL (all), Foreign Languages (all). Typical Social Science choices for Fine Arts students: ANT 101, ECO (all), GEO (all), PSC (all), PSY 201, SOC 101

**Fine Arts  
Certificate in Arts**

ART 107	History of Early Western Art	3.0
ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0
ART 112	Basic Drawing II	3.0
ART 207	Printmaking	3.0
	or	
ART 202	Ceramics	
ART 211	Introduction to Painting	3.0
ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
ARV 114	Photography I	3.0
ARV 121	Design	3.0
ARV 122	Three-Dimensional Design	3.0
ARV 241	Painting II	3.0
ARV 280	Visual Arts Exit Portfolio	3.0
ARV 244	Sculpture I	3.0

**Total credit hours**

**39.0**

## **Graphic Design**

The Graphic Design elective course sequence begins with a traditional understanding of design principles, drawing skills, photography, and computer graphics. Students are taught to utilize current industry-related hardware and software for both print and web-based design. Students build confidence by performing exercises in problem solving and concept development. Employment is typically found as designers, production assistants and freelance artists in advertising firms, graphic design firms, web design firms, offset lithography, print shops, and screen-print studios.

## **Associate in Arts Graphic Design Transfer Track**

### **Recommended Program Schedule**

#### ***First Semester - Fall***

ARV 121	Design	3.0
ENG 101	English Composition I*	3.0
ART 107	History of Early Western Art	3.0
MAT 109	College Algebra with Modeling*	3.0
	or	
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3.0

#### ***Second Semester - Spring***

ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0
ENG 102	English Composition II*	3.0
ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0

#### ***Third Semester - Summer***

ARV 114	Photography 1	3.0
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3.0
ART 200	Type Designing	3.0

#### ***Fourth Semester - Fall***

ARV 217	Computer Imagery	3.0
ARV 261	Advertising Design I	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective* (Choice should be based on the School to which the student will transfer.)	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	3.0

#### ***Fifth Semester - Spring***

ARV 230	Visual Arts Business Procedures (night only)	3.0
ARV 227	Web Site Design I	3.0
	Lab Science elective*	4.0

(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)  
 Humanities/Social Science elective\* 3.0  
 (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)

***Sixth Semester - Summer***

ARV 280 Visual Arts Exit Portfolio 3.0  
 Humanities/Social Science elective\* 3.0  
 (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)

**Total credit hours 67.0**

\*General Education course

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**Graphic Design  
 Certificate in Arts**

ART 107 History of Early Western Art 3.0  
 ART 108 History of Western Art 3.0  
 ART 111 Basic Drawing I 3.0  
 ART 200 Type Designing 3.0  
 ARV 110 Computer Graphics I 3.0  
 ARV 114 Photography I 3.0  
 ARV 121 Design 3.0  
 ARV 210 Computer Graphics II 3.0  
 or  
 ARV 205 Graphic Illustration  
 ARV 217 Computer Imagery 3.0  
 ARV 227 Web Site Design I 3.0  
 ARV 261 Advertising Design I 3.0  
 ARV 262 Advertising Design II 3.0  
 ARV 280 Visual Arts Exit Portfolio 3.0

**Total credit hours 39.0**

**Photography**

The Photography elective course sequence begins with a strong technical background in the traditional 35mm skills associated with black and white photography. It continues with the study of the history of photography, the use of medium and large format cameras, studio work in portrait and illustration techniques working in both color and black and white. The sequence includes classes in alternative photography, photojournalism, and digital photography.

Employment will typically be found in both commercial advertising and portrait photography studios and publishing. The course sequence is also beneficial to those who would like to establish their own business in photography.

**Associate in Arts**

# Photography Transfer Track

## Recommended Program Schedule

### *First Semester - Fall*

ARV 121	Design	3.0
ENG 101	English Composition I*	3.0
ART 107	History of Early Western Art	3.0
MAT 109	College Algebra with Modeling*	3.0
	or	
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3.0

### *Second Semester - Spring*

ARV 114	Photography I	3.0
ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
ENG 102	English Composition II*	3.0
ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0

### *Third Semester - Summer*

ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	3.0

### *Fourth Semester - Fall*

ARV 210	Computer Graphics II	3.0
ARV 214	Photography II (spring only)	3.0
ART 106	History of Photography (online only)	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	3.0

### *Fifth Semester - Spring*

ARV 230	Visual Arts Business Procedures (night only)	3.0
ARV 215	Photography III (fall only)	3.0
ART 290	Photojournalism (spring only)	
	Lab Science elective* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	4.0

### *Sixth Semester - Summer*

ARV 280	Visual Arts Exit Portfolio	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	3.0

**Total credit hours**

**67.0**

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## Photography Certificate in Arts

ART 106	History of Photography I	3.0
ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0
ART 289	Digital Photography	3.0
ART 290	Photojournalism	3.0
ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
ARV 114	Photography I	3.0
ARV 121	Design	3.0
ARV 210	Computer Graphics II	3.0
ARV 214	Photography II	3.0
ARV 215	Photography III	3.0
ARV 280	Visual Arts Exit Portfolio	3.0
ARV 291	Large Format Photography	3.0
<b>Total credit hours</b>		<b>39.0</b>

## Associate in Arts Web Site Design Transfer Track

### Recommended Program Schedule

#### *First Semester - Fall*

ARV 121	Design	3.0
ENG 101	English Composition I*	3.0
ART 107	History of Early Western Art	3.0
MAT 109	College Algebra with Modeling*	3.0
	or	
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3.0

#### *Second Semester - Spring*

ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0
ENG 102	English Composition II*	3.0
ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0

#### *Third Semester - Summer*

ART 200	Type Designing	3.0
SPC 205	Public Speaking*	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective* (Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	3.0

### ***Fourth Semester - Fall***

ARV 114	Photography I	3.0
ARV 227	Web Site Design I	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective*	3.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	
	Humanities/Social Science elective*	3.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	

### ***Fifth Semester - Spring***

ARV 228	Web Site Design II	3.0
ARV 212	Digital Photography	3.0
ARV 230	Visual Arts Business Procedures (night only)	3.0
	Lab Science elective*	4.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	

### ***Sixth Semester - Summer***

ARV 222	Computer Animation	3.0
ARV 280	Visual Arts Exit Portfolio	3.0
	Humanities/Social Science elective*	3.0
	(Choice should be based on the school to which the student will transfer.)	

**Total credit hours** **70.0**

\*General Education course

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## **Web Site Design Certificate in Arts**

ART 107	History of Early Western Art	3.0
ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0
ART 200	Type Designing	3.0
ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
ARV 114	Photography I	3.0
ARV 121	Design	3.0
ARV 212	Digital Photography	3.0
ARV 222	Computer Animation	3.0
ARV 227	Web Site Design I	3.0
ARV 228	Web Site Design II	3.0
ARV 261	Advertising Design I	3.0
ARV 280	Visual Arts Exit Portfolio	3.0

**Total credit hours**

**39.0**

## **Art Education**

The Art Education elective course sequence prepares the student who wishes to teach in public schools to continue in the bachelor's degree track at a transferring college with a major in Art Education. If a student has a score of 24 on the ACT, or 1100 (verbal & math) on the old version SAT, or 1650 (Verbal, Math and Writing on SAT) they do not have to take the Praxis 1 test. The Praxis I test must be passed before student teaching. After holding a bachelor's degree, the student will be required to pass the Praxis II test, which includes subject assessment, specialty area tests, principles of learning and teaching (PTL test). Some states require Praxis II to assess studio ability, student knowledge, and written art vocabulary." The student must also apply for teacher certification and approval for state licensing and pass a background check for any sign of child-related offenses or federal crimes.

## **Associate in Arts Art Education Transfer Track**

### **Recommended Program Schedule**

#### ***First Semester – Fall***

ENG 101	English Composition I*	3.0
MAT 109	College Algebra */+	3.0
	or	
MAT 110	College Algebra*/+	
	or	
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics*/+	
	or	
MAT 211	Math for Elementary Education I*/+	
	or	
MAT 212	Math for Elementary Education II*/+	
	or	
MAT 215	Geometry*/+	
ART 107	History of Early Western Art	3.0
ARV 121	Design	3.0
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3.0

#### ***Second Semester - Spring***

ENG 102	English Composition II*	3.0
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3.0
ART 108	History of Western Art	3.0
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3.0

#### ***Third Semester - Summer***

ART 292	Foundations of Art Education	3.0
ART 202	Ceramics	3.0
	Humanities or Social Science elective*/**	3.0

#### ***Fourth Semester - Fall***

ART 211	Introduction to Painting	3.0
ARV 122	3-Dimensional Design I	3.0
ART 112	Basic Drawing II	3.0
	Humanities or Social Science	3.0

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***Fifth Semester - Spring***

ARV 244	Sculpture I	3.0
ART 207	Printmaking	3.0
	Humanities or Social Science	3.0
	elective**/**	
	Lab Science elective*/†	4.0

***Sixth Semester - Summer***

ARV 110	Computer Graphics I	3.0
	Humanities or Social Science	3.0
	elective**/**	

**Total credit hours** **67.0**

\*General Education course

\*\***Note:** Typical Humanities and Social Sciences choices for Art Education students (Students must have at least one humanities course and one social sciences course in order to receive an associate in arts degree): (12 credit hours/check with the transferring school) US History, HIS 201 (requirement for state certification); International Studies, PSC 201 or REL 201; Humanities, ART 101, ART 105, ART 106, MUS 105, THE 101; Behavioral Science, PSY 201/203 or SOC 101; Foreign Language, SPA 101 and 102 or FRE 101 and 102; Logic/Analytical Thought, PHI 101/110/105; Political Science or Government, PSC 201; Literature, ENG 201/202/205/206/208/209; Writing, ENG 238.

+Suggested mathematics for Art Education students (three credit hours) are MAT 109/110/120/211/212/215 depending upon the requirements of the transferring school.

Suggested lab sciences for Art Education students (four credit hours) are BIO 101 or PHS 101/102, any PHY, any AST, any CHM, any GEOL or any GEO depending upon the requirements of the transferring school.

**Other courses offered**

Special one-credit hour seminar courses are offered in the Visual Arts Department each semester. These courses are normally offered in five-week consecutive sessions in one semester. It is recommended that students take three consecutive sessions. This class format may be utilized for special workshop opportunities. Entrance into these courses is with instructor's permission only: Courses include

ARV 265	Graphic Arts Portfolio	1.0
ART 267	Seminar in Photography	1.0
ART 268	Seminar in Fine Art	1.0
ARV 266	Seminar in Graphic Arts	3.0
Courses offered by the Art Department for study that are not included in our degrees or certificates are		
ART 101	Art History Art Appreciation	3.0
ART 105	Film as Art	3.0
ART 208	Art Since 1945 (spring only)	3.0