

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN STUDIO/FINE ARTS



The Associate of Arts in Studio/Fine Arts is based on the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway in Studio/Fine Arts. It is recommended for students planning to start at Tri-C and transfer to a four-year institution to major in Studio/Fine Arts.

The Art program at Tri-C connects students with top-notch faculty and working professional artists who can help them achieve their creative goals and grow as artists.

There are a variety of art-related careers in commercial, nonprofit and government settings. Some of the many potential careers in the Arts include: Fine Artist (Ceramicist, Painter, Printmaker, Photographer, etc.), Art Teacher, Art Historian, Art Curator, Art Preparator/Handler, Art Therapist, Arts Administrator, Art Director, Art Critic/Writer, Museum Technician, Textile/Fabric Artist or Designer, Muralist, and many more!

Program contact: [Learn more](#)

Related Degrees and Certificates

Ohio Transfer 36, Certificate of Proficiency

Program Learning Outcomes

This program is designed to prepare students to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate competency working with foundational skills in drawing, 2D design, and 3D design.
- Use foundational concepts to visually demonstrate an understanding of the processes and materials involved in the creation of artwork in a variety of media.
- Apply art making skills to solve visual problems, communicate concepts, and develop personal expression.
- Examine the visual arts within past and present historical contexts.
- Apply oral and written skills to critically evaluate and analyze artwork.
- Apply critical thinking skills to constructively evaluate one's own artwork, the work of peers, and the artworks of historical and contemporary artists.
- Be prepared for transfer to four-year Bachelor of Arts program in Studio Fine Arts.

First Semester		Credit Hours
ART-1050	Drawing I	3
ART-1081	2D Design and Color	3
GEN-1070	First Year Success Seminar	1
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science Requirement		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Requirement		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		Credit Hours
ART-1070	3D Foundations	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science Requirement		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Requirement (with Lab)		3-4
Select one of the following studio art electives:		3
ART-1700	Ceramics I ¹	
ART-2050	Painting I ¹	
ART-2000	Life Drawing I ¹	
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II	
Credit Hours		15-16
Third Semester		Credit Hours
ART-2020	Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Renaissance	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Requirement (must be selected from a discipline other than Art) ²		3
MATH-1190	Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning (or any Ohio Transfer 36 Approved Mathematics course)	3
Foreign Language (if needed) or Studio Art Elective		3-4
Select one of the following studio art electives:		3
ART-1700	Ceramics I ¹	
ART-2050	Painting I ¹	
ART-2000	Life Drawing I ¹	
Credit Hours		15-16
Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
ART-2030	Art History Survey: Late Renaissance to Present	3
ART-2790	Portfolio Development	1
ART-XXXX	1000 or 2000 level Studio Art Elective (See below list)	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
COMM-101H	Honors Speech Communication	
Foreign Language (if needed) or Studio Art Elective		3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science Elective		3
Credit Hours		16-17
Total Credit Hours		62-65

¹ Course credit in ART-2050 Painting I, ART-1700 Ceramics I, and ART-2000 Life Drawing I can only be applied once to fulfill studio art elective requirements.

² Students must take one 2000 level course to either meet the open Arts and Humanities requirement or the open Social and Behavioral Science requirement to meet the College's Advance Coursework requirement.

Studio Art Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART-1100	Sculpture I	3
ART-1700	Ceramics I	3
ART-2000	Life Drawing I	3
ART-2050	Painting I	3
ART-2210	Printmaking I	3
VCPH-1261	Photography I	3

Foreign Language Requirement

Foreign language requirements at four-year institutions vary widely and may depend on how many foreign language courses you took at the high school level. For this reason, you should check with your intended transfer institution to determine how many foreign language credits are required for your intended transfer program and plan accordingly.

To fulfill foreign language requirements, you should select from the below Transfer Assurance Guide approved foreign language courses.

If your intended program of study doesn't require foreign language or you have fulfilled the requirement based on coursework taken in high school, you may select other appropriate Ohio Transfer 36 or Transfer Assurance Guide approved courses as electives, in place of the foreign language requirement. See recommendations above for studio art elective selection.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foreign Language Requirement		
ASL-1010	Beginning American Sign Language I	4
ASL-1020	Beginning American Sign Language II	4
ASL-2010	Intermediate American Sign Language I	4
ASL-2020	Intermediate American Sign Language II	4
FREN-1010	Beginning French I	4
FREN-1020	Beginning French II	4
FREN-2010	Intermediate French I	3
FREN-2020	Intermediate French II	3
GER-1010	Beginning German I	4
ITAL-1010	Beginning Italian Language and Culture I	4
ITAL-1020	Beginning Italian II	4
SPAN-1011	Beginning Spanish Language and Cultures I	4
SPAN-1021	Beginning Spanish Language and Culture II	4
SPAN-2010	Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture I	3
SPAN-2020	Intermediate Spanish Language and Cultures II	3

Cultural Sensitivity and Civic Responsibility Requirement

Students should select at least one designated cultural sensitivity course and at least one designated Civic Responsibility course to fulfill their Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science requirements from the

below lists. View full list of courses that can be selected to fulfill Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences requirements here.

Recommended Cultural Sensitivity Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		
DANC-1100	Dance Appreciation	3
ENG-2310	American Literature I	3
ENG-2320	American Literature II	3
ENG-2410	Introduction to Literature: Poetry	3
ENG-2430	Introduction to Literature: Drama ¹	3
ENG-2510	African-American Literature I ¹	3
ENG-2520	African-American Literature II ¹	3
ENG-2601	Literature for Children and Adolescents ¹	3
ENG-2700	World Literature ¹	3
ENG-2710	Shakespeare	3
ENG-2730	Exploration of World Mythology ¹	3
HIST-2031	Islam to the Modern Middle East	3
HUM-1010	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society	3
HUM-102H	Honors Individual in Society	3
HUM-1030	The Individual in Cosmos	3
MUS-1010	Survey of European Classical Music	3
MUS-1020	Survey of Jazz	3
MUS-1030	Survey of Rock and Roll	3
PHIL-2010		3
PHIL-2020	Ethics	3
REL-1010	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
THEA-1010	Theatre Appreciation	3
THEA-2210	History of Theatre and Drama I	3
THEA-2220	History of Theatre & Drama II	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		
ANTH-1010	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-2010	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
HIST-1010	History of Civilization I	3
HIST-101H	Honors History of Civilization I	3
HIST-1020	History of Civilization II	3
HIST-102H	Honors History of Civilization II	3
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877	3
HIST-1700	History of Africa	3
HIST-2150	African American History to 1877	3
HIST-2660	Women in American History	3
POL-2070	International Relations	3
PSY-1010	General Psychology	3
PSY-2020	Life Span Development	4
SOC-2100	Aging and Society	3
SOC-2410	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC-2550	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
UST-1010	Introduction to Urban Studies	3

Recommended Civic Responsibility Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society	3
HUM-102H	Honors Individual in Society	3
HUM-1030	The Individual in Cosmos	3
HUM-2020	Community Engagement Through the Humanities	3
PHIL-1000	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL-2050	Bioethics	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography	3
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877	3
HIST-151H	Honors United States History to 1877	3
HIST-1520	United States History Since 1877	3
HIST-152H	Honors United States History since 1877	3
POL-1010	American National Government	3
POL-101H	Honors American National Government	3
POL-1020	State & Local Government	3
POL-2030	Comparative Politics	3
POL-2070	International Relations	3
UST-1010	Introduction to Urban Studies	3
WGS-2120	Women and Politics	3

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.