Fine Arts

A.A. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2018-2019

This program offers students the first two years of two-dimensional and three-dimensional design courses which prepare students to transfer to baccalaureate programs and to pursue careers in art and design. The focus of the program is on artistic development and technical training. The curriculum is designed to promote students' development of their academic and artistic potential.

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Transfer Information
Students pursuing the Fine Arts degree can transfer into majors such as fine art, studio art, visual arts, and art education. Many colleges offer concentrations in photography, art therapy, graphic design, animation, and multimedia. Admission is competitive and usually requires a portfolio and interview. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the “Transfer Programs” feature on NJ Transfer www.njtransfer.org.

Career Information
The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor’s degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers https://ocean.emsicc.com/

Fundamental Coursework
ARTS 183, 184, 185, 186

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the “My Progress” screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Curriculum

First Semester
ENGL 151 English I 3 cr.
ARTS 183 Basic Drawing 3 cr.
ARTS 184 Two-Dimensional Design 3 cr.
________ Math Gen Ed Requirement 3 cr.
________ Social Science Gen Ed Requirement 3 cr.
15 cr.

Second Semester
ENGL 152 English II 3 cr.
COMM 154 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 cr.
ARTS 185 Figure Drawing 3 cr.
ARTS 186 Three-Dimensional Design 3 cr.
________ Humanities Gen Ed Requirement 3 cr.
15 cr.

Third Semester
________ Art Elective (see list) 3 cr.
________ History Gen Ed Requirement 3 cr.
________ Humanities Gen Ed Requirement** 3 cr.
________ Social Science Gen Ed Requirement 3 cr.
________ Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement 4 cr.
16 cr.

Fourth Semester
_________ Art Elective (see list) 3 cr.
_________ Technology Gen Ed Requirement* 3 cr.
_________ Math or Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement 3-4 cr.
_________ History Gen Ed Requirement 3 cr.
_________ Humanities Gen Ed Requirement** 3 cr.
_________ Diversity Gen Ed Requirement 3 cr.
18-19 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS 64-65

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses
*Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional math or lab science course from Approved General Education Courses.
**It is recommended that students take any Art History course from the list of Approved General Education Courses (such as ARTS 181, ARTS 182, ARTS 205 or ARTS 206) to fulfill the Humanities General Education Requirements.

Art Electives:
ARTS 170 Ceramics I 3 cr.  COPH 163 Photoshop 3 cr.
ARTS 270 Ceramics II 3 cr.  COPH 164 Adobe Illustrator 3 cr.
ARTS 271 Ceramics III 3 cr.  ARTS 272 Ceramics IV 3 cr.
ARTS 286 Painting I 3 cr.
ARTS 287 Painting II 3 cr.
ARTS 296 Painting III 3 cr.
ARTS 297 Painting IV 3 cr.
COPH 181 Basic Photography 3 cr.
COPH 187 Experimental Photography 3 cr.
COPH 188 Intermediate Photography 3 cr.