



Art Foundation A.A.

Career Community: Art, Design, and Media

Curriculum Code: 1716

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of ARTS 102, ARTS 103, and ARTS 131 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Communication, Media and the Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Major Required Courses –Some courses meet General Education requirements for MTA.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	Art History from the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTS 102	2D Design	3 / 4
ARTS 103	3D Design	3 / 5.25
ARTS 131	Drawing I	3 / 5.25
ARTS 132	Figure Drawing	3 / 5.25
ARTS 151	Color	3 / 5.25
ARTS 200	Painting I	3 / 5.25
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Small Group Communication Interpersonal Communication Nonverbal Communication Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 as shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose ENGL 122.
- College for Creative Studies choose ENGL 122 and MATH 119.
- Eastern Michigan University (Art Education) choose ENGL 122 and MATH 120.
- Ferris State University Kendall College of Art and Design choose ENGL 122 and, MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Grand Valley State University choose COMM 120 or 130, and MATH 120.
- Michigan State University choose COMM 130 and, MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- University of Michigan Flint choose ENGL 122 and MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122 and, MATH 119 or STAT 170.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – MTA Natural Sciences – *Select two from different disciplines, including one lab course, as indicated for each transfer institution and major. If specific courses are not indicated, choose any 2 recommended courses including one lab course, or choose from [LCC General Education Transfer Degrees: MTA Natural Sciences](#).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	4 / 5
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 125	Intro Biology for Non-Majors	4 / 6
CHEM 135	Chemistry in Society	4 / 5
GEOG 206	Physical Geography	4 / 4
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	4 / 6
ISCI 131	Integrated Physical Science	4 / 6
PFWH 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose BIOL 120 and a non-BIOL course.

- Eastern Michigan University (Art Education) choose BIOL 125 and ISCI 131.
- Ferris State University Kendall College of Art and Design choose BIOL 120 and PFHW 123.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – MTA Social Sciences – *Select two from different disciplines as indicated for each transfer institution. If specific courses are not indicated, choose any two recommended courses from two different disciplines or choose from [LCC General Education Transfer Degrees: MTA Social Sciences](#).*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ANTH 270	Cultural Anthropology	3 / 3
COMM 270	Mass Media	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Foundations of Education	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4
PSYC 205	Human Growth and Development	3 / 3
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Eastern Michigan University (Art Education) choose ANTH 270 or COMM 280, and EDUC 204.
- Eastern Michigan University (Studio Art) choose 2 from ANTH 270, COMM 270, or COMM 280.
- Ferris State University Kendall College of Art and Design choose ANTH 270 and COMM 270.
- Grand Valley State University (Art Education) choose EDUC 204 and PSYC 200.
- Michigan State University (Art Education) choose EDUC 204 and PSYC 200.
- University of Michigan Flint (Art Education) choose PSYC 200 and SOCL 120.
- Western Michigan University (Art Education) choose EDUC 204 and PSYC 200.

General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA)

- English Composition
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.
- Social Sciences
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses to reach the minimum 60 total credits required for this degree. Refer to advising notes for courses recommended for transfer to specific institutions. (For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives](#).)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ARTH 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	4 / 4
ARTH 216	Contemporary Art	4 / 4
ARTS 153	Drawing II	3 / 4
ARTS 162	Type Communications	3 / 4
ARTS 164	Digital Illustration	3 / 4
ARTS 171	Adobe Photoshop	3 / 4
ARTS 183	Design History	3 / 3
ARTS 201	Painting II	3 / 5.25
ARTS 202	Design for Innovation	3 / 4
EDUC 230	Exceptional Learners	3 / 3
PSYC 221	Child Development	3 / 3
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3 / 3

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose ARTH 216 and ARTS 162 and ARTS 171.
- Eastern Michigan University (Studio Art) choose ARTH 216 and ARTS 162 and EDUC 230.
- Eastern Michigan University (Art Education) choose ARTH 216, ARTS 162, and EDUC 230.
- Ferris State University Kendall College of Art and Design choose ARTH 216 and ARTS 171 and 183.
- Grand Valley State University (Studio Art) choose ARTH 216 and ARTS 153 and ARTS 201.
- Grand Valley State University (ART Education) choose ARTH 216, ARTS 153, and PSYC 221.
- Michigan State University (Studio Art) choose ARTH 216 and ARTS 183 and ARTS 202.
- Michigan State University (Art Education) choose ARTH 216, ARTS 183 or 202, and EDUC 230.
- University of Michigan Flint (Studio Art) choose ARTS 153, 164, and 202.
- University of Michigan Flint (Art Education) choose ARTS 164, PSYC 205, and SOCL 260.
- Western Michigan University (Studio Art) choose ARTH 216 and ARTS 153 and 171.
- Western Michigan University (Art Education) choose ARTS 153, ARTS 171, and EDUC 230.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 72.25 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ARTS 102 – Milestone course
ARTS 131 – Milestone course
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170

Semester II
ARTS 103 – Milestone course
ARTS 132

Semester II
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
Limited Choice - Social Science

Semester III
ARTH 211
ARTS 151
ARTS 200
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Limited Choice - Social Sciences

Semester IV
ARTH 212
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences
Electives as needed for total credits

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