



Studio Art A.F.A.

Career Community: Art, Design, and Media

Curriculum Code: 1781

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

This degree provides concentrated study in art at the pre-professional level. It is structured to facilitate students' transfer to a four-year university with a professional degree program: the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, usually a double major in a specific art concentration. Graduates will be well versed to enter any baccalaureate major with an art concentration. Additional education will enhance an individual's employment and advancement opportunities. Not all courses in this degree transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of 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.

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. A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
ARTH 216	Contemporary Art	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 153	Drawing II	3 / 4
ARTS 171	Adobe Photoshop	3 / 4
ARTS 200	Painting I	3 / 5.25
ARTS 201	Painting II	3 / 5.25
ARTS 202	Design for Innovation	3 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
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
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
PHOT 120	Still/Motion Capture & Editing	3 / 3

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.
- 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 COMM 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 – Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab – *Select one lab course or choose from [LCC General Education Applied Degrees: Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab](#). A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ASTR 201	Introductory Astronomy	4 / 5
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
PHYS 120	The Art of Physics	4 / 5

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose BIOL 120.
- Ferris State University Kendall College of Art and Design choose BIOL 120.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice—*Select three courses.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTS 162	Type Communications	3 / 4
ARTS 164	Digital Illustration	3 / 4
ARTS 173	Web Design I	3 / 4
ARTS 183	Design History	3 / 3
ARTS 195	Employ/Busn Issues for Artists	1 / 1
ARTS 226	Storyboards & Animatics	3 / 4
ARTS 232	Comp Graphics/2D Animation	3 / 4
ARTS 266	Figure Drawing II	3 / 4
ARTS 267	Adv Drawing Digital Sketchbook	3 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose ARTH 211, ARTH 212, and ARTS 162.
- College for Creative Studies choose ARTH 211, ARTH 212, and ARTS 164.
- Eastern Michigan University choose ARTH 211, ARTH 212, and ARTS 162.
- Ferris State University Kendall College of Art and design choose ARTH 211, ARTH 212, and ARTS 183.
- Grand Valley State University choose ARTH 211, ARTH 212, and ARTS 162.
- University of Michigan Flint choose ARTH 211, ARTH 212, and ARTS 164.
- Western Michigan University choose ARTH 211, ARTH 212, and ARTS 266.

General Education – Applied Degrees

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

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

61 credits / 78.5 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ARTS 102
ARTS 103 – Milestone course
ARTS 131 – Milestone course
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131

Semester II
ARTS 151
ARTS 153
ARTS 171
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170
Limited Choice - Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab

Semester III
ARTH 216
ARTS 132
ARTS 200
PHOT 120

Semester IV
ARTS 201
ARTS 202
Limited Choice Courses

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course

changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.