

# Art

## Associate in Fine Arts — Art Option

**Total Required Credits for Degree:** minimum of 67  
*General Education Core Curriculum:* minimum of 31  
*Art Requirements:* 36  
**Code:** 8003

### About the Program

The Art program at College of DuPage provides a variety of courses that serve as a foundation for continuing art study. The Associate in Fine Arts — Art Option is for students who wish to prepare for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting school with a Bachelor in Fine Arts program.

Program web site:  
[www.cod.edu/Academic/AcadProg/TranProg/Art\\_Tr.htm](http://www.cod.edu/Academic/AcadProg/TranProg/Art_Tr.htm)

### First Semester Possibilities

Students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits are considered full-time students. The following courses are examples of possible choices for the first semester of study:

Course	Credits
English 1101.....	3
Art 1101.....	3
Art 1151.....	3
Art 2211, 2212, 2213 or 2214.....	3

### Program Notes

1. Students who intend to continue studies at a baccalaureate-granting school in a studio art area should complete the following courses before transferring:

**Drawing course sequence:** Art 1101 and 1102  
**Design course sequence:** Art 1151 and 1152  
**Art history courses:** Art 2211, 2212, 2213 and/or 2214

In addition, students may choose studio art courses from painting, life drawing, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry/metals, printmaking, computer art and various special topics courses.

2. Students who intend to continue studies in art history should complete Art 2211, 2212 and 2213 before transferring. Students also should take studio art courses in drawing and design.

3. Baccalaureate-granting schools generally require two years of foreign language for an art history major.

### General Education Core Curriculum

Each candidate for an A.F.A. degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 31 General Education credits. General Education credit may not be earned using a Satisfactory/Fail grade.

Consult a list of General Education categories and courses for this degree to decide what needs to be taken. Links can be found on the Art online program guide ([www.cod.edu](http://www.cod.edu), click on “Academics” and then choose this program from the drop-down menu).

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended for the Associate in Fine Arts — Art Option degree:

#### Communications: 9 credits

Written: 6 credits

*Required courses:* English 1101, 1102 (grade of “C” or higher required)

Oral: 3 credits

*Required course:* Speech 1100 (grade of “C” or higher required)

#### Physical and Life Sciences: 7 to 10 credits

Select at least one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences. At least one course must have a laboratory component.

#### Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits

#### Humanities and Fine Arts: 6 credits

Select Art 2214 and one course from Humanities. Art 2214 meets the Global/Multicultural Studies requirement, and it is required for Art majors.

*Please note:* Only one foreign language course may apply for general education credit. Additional foreign language courses will count as elective credit toward your degree.

Earn no more than 6 credits in History in the Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories combined. Additional credits in History from general education or other categories may be earned as elective credit, unless restricted by degree requirements.

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences: 6 credits

Courses must be selected from at least two disciplines. See note under Humanities/Fine Arts regarding History courses.

*Recommend:* Anthropology 1100, 1101, 1105, 1130; Psychology 2235, 2240; Sociology 1100, 1120, 2215  
These courses also fulfill the Human Relations requirement.

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### Art Requirements

The following 36 credits are also required to complete the A.F.A. degree:

**Art History:** 9 credits

*Required courses:* Art 2211, 2212, 2213

Complete the Art History sequence at College of DuPage before transfer.

**Art Core Courses:** 15 credits

*Required courses:* Art 1101, 1102, 2201, 1151, 1152

Complete the Art Core courses before enrolling in media-specific courses.

**Media-Specific Studio Electives:** 12 credits

1. Select three courses from at least two media listed below in consultation with an Art program adviser.

Art 2221 and 2222; Art 2241 and 2242; Art 2231 and 2232; Art 2275 and 2276; Art 2251 and 2252; Art 2266 and 2267; Graphic Design 1107 and 1108; Photo 1100 and 1102

2. Select any additional three hour Art course at the 2000 level.

### Additional A.F.A. Degree Requirements

#### Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills:

Complete one course.

*Required course:* Art 2214 (also listed under Art Requirements)

**Human Relations:** Complete one course. (See notes for Social and Behavioral Sciences category)

### IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative)

The IAI General Education Core Curriculum is based on a package concept, in which a package of courses is used to meet the receiving institution's lower-division general education requirements. The entire IAI package must be completed to ensure full articulation. A portfolio review usually is required for transfer.

Always seek the advice of a faculty adviser at College of DuPage or an admissions counselor at a transfer institution when choosing major courses. For additional information, check the web site at: [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) or the College of DuPage transfer guide web site at: [home.cod.edu/academics/transferinfo](http://home.cod.edu/academics/transferinfo).

### Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with a faculty adviser in this field.

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