

NEW for 2022! Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Worksheet

Since individual student backgrounds and needs may vary, it is recommended that all AFA students consult with a full-time art faculty member in their first term at College of DuPage. At least some course choices should be made with a transfer institution in mind.

General Education Requirements (25-36 credits)

- ENGLI 1101 & 1102 (6 credits)
- SPEECH 1100 (3 credits)
- Math (3 credits)
- Physical and Life Sciences Electives (4-10 credits, including one lab)
- Social and Behavioral Science Electives (3-6 credits)
- Humanities Elective (3 credits)
- Fine Arts ART 2213 (3 credits; this is also part of the art history core curriculum)

See AFA recommended electives below**

Art Studio Core Curriculum (12 credits/4 classes)

- Drawing I (ART 1101)
- Life Drawing (ART 2201)
- Two-Dimensional Design (ART 1151)
- Three-Dimensional Design (ART 1152)

Art History Core Curriculum (9 credits/3 classes)

- Art Histories before 1400 CE (ART 2211)
- Art Histories 1400-1950 (ART 2212)
- Art Histories since 1950 (ART 2213; this is also the Gen Ed Fine Arts Requirement)

Art Studio Electives (12-15 credits/4-5 classes)

Select 4 to 5 elective studio/lab courses with at least 1 from 3D Electives and 1 from 4D/Digital Media Electives. Electives should be selected in consultation with a faculty advisor.

- 2D/Other Electives: ART 1102, 1199, 2151, 2202, 2221, 2222, 2250, 2275, 2276; PHOTO 1100, 1102
- 3D Electives: ART 2231, 2232, 2235, 2241, 2242, 2244, 2251, 2252
- 4D/Digital Media Electives: ART 2266, 2267, 2281(best for UIC), 2282, GRDSN 1102; MPTV 1011, 1311; PHOTO 1101
- Other Electives: ART 1800/1823 (studio course), 1900, 2870, 2900 or any additional approved art studio elective at the 2000 level

Art History Elective (3 credits/1 class)

1 art history elective. Electives should be selected in consultation with a faculty advisor. Select from:

- ART 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, or 1823/2823 (lecture); MPTV 1111, 1113; PHOTO 1105; or any additional approved art history elective at the 2000 level

Recommended Plan of Study

(There is room for flexibility regarding what order you take certain classes.)

FOR FIRST SEMESTER FRESHMEN:

- ART 1101 (Drawing I)
- ART 1151 (2D Design)
- ART 2211 (Art Histories before 1400 CE)
- ENGLI 1101 (English Composition I)
- MATH 1218, 1533, 1635 or other gen ed math course

FOR SECOND SEMESTER FRESHMEN:

- ART 2201 (Life Drawing 1)
- ART 1152 (3D Design)
- ART 2212 (Art Histories 1400-1950)
- ENGLI 1102 (English Composition II)
- BIOLO 1110 (or other Physical and Life Sciences Elective with lab)

FOR FIRST SEMESTER SOPHMORES:

- 2D, 3D, or 4D or Other Art Elective (at least one 3D and at least one 4D required)
- 2D, 3D, or 4D or Other Art Elective (at least one 3D and at least one 4D required)
- ART 2213 (Art Histories since 1950)
- SPEECH 1100 (Fundamentals of Speech Communication)
- SOCIO1120 or PSYCH 1100 (or other Social and Behavioral Science elective)

FOR SECOND SEMESTER SOPHMORES:

- 2D, 3D, or 4D or Other Art Elective (at least one 3D and at least one 4D required)
- 2D, 3D, or 4D or Other Art Elective (at least one 3D and at least one 4D required)
- Art History Elective
- Humanities Elective
- Social and Behavioral Science elective or Physical/Life Science or Art Elective

****Recommended General Education Electives for AFA students****

Social and Behavioral Science (3-6 credits)

- PSYCH 1100 - General Psychology (students interested in transferring for Art Education)
- SOCIO 1120 - Sex, Gender, and Power (UIC transfer)

Physical and Life Sciences (4-10 credits)

- BIOLO 1110 - Environmental Biology (w/ lab; also offered as field study or learning community; UIC transfer) or
- EARTH 1111 - Climate and Global Change

Humanities (3 credits)

- HUMNT 1103 - World Mythology or
- PHILO 1116 - Environmental Ethics or
- HISTO 1160 World Civilization (UIC transfer)