

Requirements for the Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) Degree

Art Option

The AFA degree is designed to allow for the completion of a significant number of lower-division courses of a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. BFA programs are highly structured and require many sequential courses in the major field at the lower-division level. As a result, the AFA degree does not include the entire IAI General Education Core Curriculum. This means that students who complete the AFA degree must complete the general education requirements for the bachelor's degree of the university to which they transfer. **It is important to work closely with an MCC advisor and your transfer school.**

The following requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2009 or later. Students who first enrolled prior to Fall 2009 should contact an advisor for more information

Curriculum: BAC 060	Credit Hours		
Communications (C) 3 courses. A grade of "C" or better is required for ENG151 and 152.	9	(3) ENG 151 Composition I C1 900 (3) ENG 152 Composition II C1 901R (3) SPE 151 Intro. to Speech C2 900	
Humanities (H) 2 courses.	6	(3) ENG 240 Intro. to Shakespeare H3 905 (3) ENG 251 Intro. to Lit. H3 900 (3) ENG 253 World Lit. to 1650 H3 906 (3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Present H3 907 (3) ENG 255 British Lit. to 1800 H3 912 (3) ENG 256 British Lit. 1800 to Present H3 913 (3) ENG 260 American Lit. to 1860 H3 914 (3) ENG 261 American Lit. 1860 to Present H3 915 (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit. H3 911D (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. H3 908N (3) HUM 150 Hum. through Arts HF 900 (3) PHI 151 Intro. to Philosophy H4 900 (3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic H4 906	(3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy H4 903N (3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics H4 904 (3) PHI 261 Religions of the World H5 904N Only one of the following may apply (3) ENG 270 Bible as Lit. H5 901 (3) PHI 262 Foundational Religious Texts H5 901 Only one of the following may apply: (3) ENG 271 Grk. & Rom. Myth. H9 901 (3) ENG 272 Non-Western Myth H9 901 Only one of the following may apply: (4) FRE 252 Inter. French II H1 900 (4) GER 252 Inter. German II H1 900 (4) SPA 252 Inter. Spanish II H1 900
Physical (P) & Life (L) Sciences 2 courses. Select 1 course from the Physical Sciences and 1 course from the Life Sciences, with at least 1 including a lab.	7	Physical Sciences (4) CHM 115 Chem. & Society P1 903L (4) CHM 164 Introductory Chemistry P1 902L (5) CHM 165 General Chem. I P1 902L (4) EAS 120 Intro to Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 170 Geology & Oceanography P1 905L (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 180 Intro. to Astronomy P1 906L (3) EAS 185 Nat'l Hazards & Disasters P1 908 (3) GEG 101 Physical Geog. P1 909 (1) GEG 102 Physical Geog. Lab P1 909L (3) GEL 101 Physical Geology P1 907 (1) GEL 103 Physical Geol. Lab. P1 907L	(4) PHY 280 General Physics I P1 900L (4) PHY 291 Princ. of Physics P2 900L Life Sciences (4) BIO 105 Intro. to Animal Sci. L1 902L (4) BIO 110 Intro. to Human Bio. L1 904L (4) BIO 130 Env. Field Biology L1 905L (4) BIO 137 Heredity & Ethics L1 906L (4) BIO 157 Fund. of Bio. L1 900L (4) BIO 158 Evolution & Biodiver. L1 907L (3) GEG 220 Global Env. L1 905 (1) GEG 221 Global Env. Lab L1 905L (4) HRT 103 Plant Science L1 901L
Social and Behavioral Sciences (S) 2 courses from 2 different departments.	6	(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthropology S1 900N (3) ANT 155 Intro. to Archaeology S1 903 (3) ANT160 Intro. to Phys. Anthro. S1 902 (3) ANT 170 Intro. Cultural Anthro. S1 901N (3) ECO 150 Intro. to Economics S3 900 (3) ECO 251 Microeconomics S3 902 (3) ECO 252 Macroeconomics S3 901 (3) GEG 202 Geo./Developed World S4 901 (3) GEG 203 Geo./Developing World S4 902N (3) GEG 204 Economic Geography S4 903N (3) HIS 131 Western Civilization I S2 902 (3) HIS 132 Western Civilization II S2 903 (3) HIS 165 History of Latin Am. S2 910N (3) HIS 170 United States History I S2 900 (3) HIS 172 United States History III S2 901	(3) PLT 150 Intro. to Political Thought S5 903 (3) PLT 151 U. S. Government S5 900 (3) PLT 155 State & Local Govt. S5 902 (3) PLT 251 International Relations S5 904 (3) PLT 255 Comparative Govt. S5 905 (3) PSY 151 Intro. to Psychology S6 900 (3) PSY 250 Hum. Dev/Life Span S6 902 (3) PSY 251 Child Psychology S6 903 (3) PSY 255 Adult Development S6 905 (3) PSY 260 Intro. to Gerontology S6 905 (3) PSY 265 Social Psychology S8 900 (3) SOC 101 Marriage & Family S7 902 (3) SOC 151 Intro. to Sociology S7 900 (3) SOC 251 Social Problems S7 901 (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Ethnicity S7 903D

	Credit Hours	
Mathematics (M) 1 course.	3	(3) MAT 120 Gen. Ed. Statistics M1 902 (3) MAT 220 Statistics M1 902 (3) MAT 150 Elements of Math. M1 904 (3) MAT 202 Math.Fdns./El.Ed. II M1 903 (3) MAT 170 Finite Math. M1 906 (5) MAT 245 Calc/Anal. Geo. II M1 900-2 (4) MAT 171 Calc./Bus./Soc.Sci. M1 900-B (3) MAT 255 Calc/Anal. Geo. III M1 900-3 (5) MAT 175 Calc./Anal. Geo. I M1 900-1
Art Core Courses 8 courses.	24	(3) ART 153 Two-Dimensional Design (3) ART 171 Art History I (3) ART 156 Drawing I (3) ART 172 Art History II (3) ART 157 Drawing II (3) ART 173 Art History III (3) ART 158 Life Drawing (3) ART 253 Three-Dimensional Design
Art Studio Elective Courses 3 courses. This requirement must include 3 separate studio art courses from at least 2 different media.	9	(3) ART 160 Painting I (3) ART 261 Painting II (3) ART/DGM 167 Computer Graphics I (3) ART 180 Sculpture I (previously ART220) (3) ART 230 Printmaking (3) ART/DGM 168 Computer Art I (3) ART 241 Beginning Photography (previously ART243) (3) ART 271 Ceramics I (3) ART 184 Jewelry I (3) ART 272 Ceramics II
Total Credits	64	

Other Graduation Requirements:

- Total of 64 credit hours
- 2.0 grade point average
- 15 semester hours taken at MCC
- Completion of the General Education Assessment test

Degree Notes:

- Credit hours are shown in parentheses in front of the course number.
- IAI General Education Core Curriculum course numbers are in bold to the right of the MCC course numbers and titles (e.g. C1 900). Please see an advisor for more information about IAI course equivalencies.
- No single course can be used to meet 2 different requirements.
- Students who are interested in majoring in art should contact an advisor before selecting a transfer program.
- Contact your transfer school as soon as possible for evaluation of your MCC credits.
- Many schools require a portfolio review for transfer of studio art courses and for admission to a BFA program.
- Acceptance of non-traditional credit (CLEP, AP, DANTES, military service, proficiency exam) varies from institution to institution.
- Students must apply for graduation and pay the graduation fee at the beginning of their last semester through the Registration Office. An official degree audit will follow.