

## Requirements for the Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) Degree – Art Option

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

The following requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2011 or later. Students who first enrolled prior to Fall 2011 should contact an academic advisor for more information.

- Credit hours are shown in parentheses in front of the course number.
- IAI GECC course numbers are in bold (e.g., **C1 900**). Please see an academic advisor for more information about IAI course equivalencies.

<b>Curriculum: BAC 060</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>		
<b>Communications (C)</b> 3 courses A grade of C or higher is required for ENG 151 and 152.	9	(3) ENG 151 Composition I (3) ENG 152 Composition II (3) SPE 151 Intro. to Speech	<b>C1 900</b> <b>C1 901 R</b> <b>C2 900</b>
<b>Humanities (H)</b> 2 courses	6	<b>Humanities</b> (3) ENG 240 Intro. Shakespeare <b>H3 905</b> (3) ENG 251 Intro. to Lit. <b>H3 900</b> (3) ENG 253 World Lit. to 1650 <b>H3 906</b> (3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Pres. <b>H3 907</b> (3) ENG 255 British Lit. to 1800 <b>H3 912</b> (3) ENG 256 British Lit. 1800 to Pres. <b>H3 913</b> (3) ENG 260 Amer. Lit. to 1860 <b>H3 914</b> (3) ENG 261 Amer. Lit. 1860 to Pres. <b>H3 915</b> (3) ENG 275 Women's Lit. <b>H3 911D</b> (3) ENG 276 Asian Lit. <b>H3 908N</b> (3) HUM 150 Hum. Through Arts <b>HF 900</b> (3) PHI 151 Intro. to Philosophy <b>H4 900</b> (3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic <b>H4 906</b> (3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy <b>H4 903N</b> (3) PHI 240 Philosophy of Religion <b>H4 905</b>	(3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics <b>H4 904</b> (3) PHI 261 Religions of World <b>H5 904N</b>  <b>Only one of the following may apply:</b> (3) ENG 270 Bible as Lit. <b>H5 901</b> (3) PHI 262 Found. Rel. Texts <b>H5 901</b>  <b>Only one of the following may apply:</b> (3) ENG 271 Grk. & Rom. Myth. <b>H9 901</b> (3) ENG 272 Non-Western Myth. <b>H9 901</b>  <b>Only one of the following may apply:</b> (4) FRE 252 Inter. French II <b>H1 900</b> (4) GER 252 Inter. German II <b>H1 900</b> (4) SPA 252 Inter. Spanish II <b>H1 900</b>
<b>Physical (P) &amp; Life (L) Sciences</b> 2 courses 1 course from the Physical Sciences and 1 course from the Life Sciences, with at least 1 including a lab	7	<b>Physical Sciences</b> (4) CHM 115 Chem. & Society <b>P1 903L</b> (4) CHM 164 Intro. Chem. <b>P1 902L</b> (5) CHM 165 General Chem. I <b>P1 902L</b> (4) EAS 120 Intro. Meteorology <b>P1 905L</b> (4) EAS 170 Geology & Ocean. <b>P1 905L</b> (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology <b>P1 905L</b> (4) EAS 180 Intro. to Astronomy <b>P1 906L</b> (3) EAS 185 Nat'l. Hazards & Dis. <b>P1 908</b> (3) GEG 101 Physical Geography <b>P1 909</b> (1) GEG 102 Physical Geog. Lab <b>P1 909L</b> (3) GEL 101 Physical Geology <b>P1 907</b> (1) GEL 103 Physical Geology Lab <b>P1 907L</b> (4) PHY 280 General Physics I <b>P1 900L</b> (4) PHY 291 Prin. of Physics I <b>P2 900L</b>	<b>Life Sciences</b> (4) BIO 105 Intro. to Animal Sci. <b>L1 902L</b> (4) BIO 110 Intro. to Human Biology <b>L1 904L</b> (4) BIO 130 Env. Field Biology <b>L1 905L</b> (4) BIO 137 Heredity & Ethics <b>L1 906L</b> (4) BIO 157 Fundamentals of Biology <b>L1 900L</b> (4) BIO 158 Evolution & Biodiversity <b>L1 907L</b> (3) GEG 220 Global Environment <b>L1 905</b> (1) GEG 221 Global Environment Lab <b>L1 905L</b> (4) HRT 103 Plant Science <b>L1 901L</b>

<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</b> 2 courses from 2 different departments	6	(3) ANT 151 Intro. to Anthropology <b>S1 900N</b> (3) ANT 155 Intro. to Archaeology <b>S1 903</b> (3) ANT 160 Intro. Phys. Anthropology <b>S1 902</b> (3) ANT 170 Intro. Cult. Anthropology <b>S1 901N</b> (3) ECO 150 Intro. Economics <b>S3 900</b> (3) ECO 251 Microeconomics <b>S3 902</b> (3) ECO 252 Macroeconomics <b>S3 901</b> (3) GEG 202 Geography of the Developed World <b>S4 901</b> (3) GEG 203 Geography of the Developing World <b>S4 902N</b> (3) GEG 204 Economic Geog. <b>S4 903N</b> (3) HIS 131 Western Civ. I <b>S2 902</b> (3) HIS 132 Western Civ. II <b>S2 903</b> (3) HIS 165 History of Latin Am. <b>S2 910N</b> (3) HIS 170 U.S. History I <b>S2 900</b>	(3) HIS 172 U.S. History III <b>S2 901</b> (3) PLT 150 Intro. Pol. Thought <b>S5 903</b> (3) PLT 151 U.S. Government <b>S5 900</b> (3) PLT 155 State & Local Govt. <b>S5 902</b> (3) PLT 251 Internat'l. Relations <b>S5 904</b> (3) PLT 255 Comparative Govt. <b>S5 905</b> (3) PSY 151 Intro. to Psychology <b>S6 900</b> (3) PSY 250 Hum. Dev./Life Span <b>S6 902</b> (3) PSY 251 Child Psychology <b>S6 903</b> (3) PSY 255 Adult Development <b>S6 905</b> (3) PSY 260 Intro. to Gerontology <b>S6 905</b> (3) PSY 265 Social Psychology <b>S8 900</b> (3) SOC 101 Marriage & Family <b>S7 902</b> (3) SOC 151 Intro. to Sociology <b>S7 900</b> (3) SOC 251 Social Problems <b>S7 901</b> (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Eth. <b>S7 903D</b>
<b>Mathematics (M)</b> 1 course	3	(3) MAT 120 Gen. Ed. Statistics <b>M1 902</b> (3) MAT 150 Elements of Math. <b>M1 904</b> (3) MAT 170 Finite Math. <b>M1 906</b> (4) MAT 171 Calc. Bus./Soc. Sci. <b>M1 900-B</b> (5) MAT 175 Calc./Anal. Geo. I <b>M1 900-1</b>	(3) MAT 202 Math. Fdns./El. Ed.II <b>M1 903</b> (3) MAT 220 Statistics <b>M1 902</b> (5) MAT 245 Calc./Anal. Geo. II <b>M1 900-2</b> (3) MAT 255 Calc./Anal. Geo. III <b>M1 900-3</b>
<b>Art Core</b> 8 courses	24	(3) ART 153 Two-Dimensional Design (3) ART 156 Drawing I (3) ART 157 Drawing II (3) ART 158 Life Drawing	(3) ART 171 Art History I (3) ART 172 Art History II (3) ART 173 Art History III (3) ART 253 Three-Dimensional Design
<b>Art Studio Electives</b> 3 courses Must include 3 separate studio art courses from at least 2 different media.	9	(3) ART 160 Painting I (3) ART/DGM 167 Graphic Design I <i>(previously ART 220)</i> (3) ART/DGM 168 Computer Art I <i>(previously ART 243)</i> (3) ART 180 Sculpture I	(3) ART 184 Jewelry I (3) ART 230 Printmaking (3) ART 241 Beginning Photography (3) ART 261 Painting II (3) ART 271 Ceramics I (3) ART 272 Ceramics II
<b>Total Degree Requirements</b>	64		

**Other AFA - Art Graduation Requirements:**

- Total of 64 credit hours
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC on completion of degree
- 15 semester hours taken at MCC
- Completion of General Education Assessment exit test
- Completion of Intent to Graduate Form

**Degree Notes:**

- No single course can be used to meet two different requirements.
- Students who are interested in majoring in art should contact an MCC academic advisor before selecting a transfer program.
- Students should contact their transfer school as soon as possible for evaluation of their MCC credits.
- Many schools require a portfolio review for admission to a BFA program and for transfer of studio art courses.
- Acceptance of a D grade and non-traditional credit (CLEP, AP, DANTES, military service, proficiency exam) varies from institution to institution.