

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 Summer 2017 or later. Students who first enrolled prior to Summer 2017 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). Students must make sure courses are IAI GECC articulated during the semester in which they are taken. Please see an academic advisor for more information about the IAI GECC.

Curriculum: BAC 060	Credit Hours			
Communications (C) 3 courses A grade of C or higher is required for ENG 151 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	Humanities		
		(3) ART 150 Hum. Through Arts	HF 900	(4) FRE 252 Inter. French II H1 900
		(3) ENG 240 Intro. Shakespeare	H3 905	(4) GER 252 Inter. German II H1 900
		(3) ENG 251 Intro. to Lit.	H3 900	(3) PHI 151 Intro. to Philosophy H4 900
		(3) ENG 253 World Lit. to 1650	H3 906	(3) PHI 155 Intro. to Logic H4 906
		(3) ENG 254 World Lit. 1650 to Pres.	H3 907	(3) PHI 160 Eastern Philosophy H4 903N
		(3) ENG 255 British Lit. to 1800	H3 912	(3) PHI 240 Philosophy of Religion H4 905
		(3) ENG 256 British Lit. 1800 to Pres.	H3 913	(3) PHI 251 Intro. to Ethics H4 904
		(3) ENG 260 Amer. Lit. to 1860	H3 914	(3) PHI 261 Religions of World H5 904N
		(3) ENG 261 Amer. Lit. 1860 to Pres.	H3 915	(3) PHI 262 Found. Rel. Texts H5 901
		(3) ENG 270 Bible as Lit.	H5 901	(4) SPA 252 Inter. Spanish II H1 900
		(3) ENG 271 Grk. & Rom. Myth.	H9 901	
		(3) ENG 272 Non-Western Myth.	H9 901	
		(3) ENG 275 Women's Lit.	H3 911D	
		(3) ENG 276 Asian Lit.	H3 908N	
		(3) ENG 277 Intro. to Children's Literature	H3 918	

Physical (P) & Life (L) Sciences 2 courses 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 Intro. Chem. P1 902L (5) CHM 165 General Chem. I P1 902L (4) EAS 120 Intro. Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 170 Geology & Ocean. P1 905L (4) EAS 171 Astronomy & Meteorology P1 905L (4) EAS 180 Intro. to Astronomy P1 906L (3) EAS 185 Nat'l. Hazards & Dis. P1 908 (4) GEG 107 Physical Geography P1 909L (3) GEG 123 Energy Resources P9 900 (1) GEG 124 Energy Resources Lab P9 900L (3) GEG 220 Global Environment P9 901 (1) GEG 221 Global Environment Lab P9 901L (4) GEL 105 Physical Geology P1 907L (3) GEL 110 Geology of the National Parks P1 907 (4) PHY 280 General Physics I P1 900L (4) PHY 291 Prin. of Physics P2 900L	Life Sciences (4) BIO 110 Intro. to Human Biology L1 904L (4) BIO 130 Env. Field Biology L1 905L (4) BIO 137 Heredity & Ethics L1 906L (4) BIO 157 Fundamentals of Biology L1 910L (4) BIO 158 Evolution & Biodiversity L1 910L (4) HRT 103 Plant Science L1 901L <i>Note: GEG 220 and GEG 221 were IAI Life Science course options prior to Summer 2016. If GEG 220/221 or GEG 220 were completed prior to Summer 2016 (with L1 905L or L1 905 IAI codes), they can satisfy the IAI Life Science requirement in this catalog.</i>
Social & 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) ANT 160 Intro. Phys. Anthropology S1 902 (3) ANT 170 Intro. Cult. Anthropology S1 901N (3) ECO 150 Intro. Economics S3 900 (3) ECO 251 Microeconomics S3 902 (3) ECO 252 Macroeconomics S3 901 (3) GEG 202 Geography of the Developed World S4 901 (3) GEG 203 Geography of the Developing World S4 902N (3) GEG 204 Economic Geog. S4 903N (3) HIS 131 Western Civ. I S2 902 (3) HIS 132 Western Civ. II S2 903 (3) HIS 165 History of Latin Am. S2 910N (3) HIS 170 U. S. History I S2 900	(3) HIS 172 U. S. History II S2 901 (3) PLT 150 Intro. Pol. Thought S5 903 (3) PLT 151 U. S. Government S5 900 (3) PLT 155 State & Local Govt. S5 902 (3) PLT 251 Internat'l. 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 151 Intro. to Sociology S7 900 (3) SOC 175 Soc. of Families S7 902 (3) SOC 251 Social Problems S7 901 (3) SOC 260 Soc. of Race & Eth. S7 903D (3) SOC 261 Soc. of Sex & Gender S7 904D
Mathematics (M) 1 course	3	(3) MAT 120 Gen. Ed. Statistics M1 902 (3) MAT 150 Elements of Math. M1 904 (3) MAT 170 Finite Math. M1 906 (4) MAT 171 Calc. Bus./Soc. Sci. M1 900-B (5) MAT 175 Calc./Anal. Geo. I M1 900-1	(3) MAT 202 Math. Fdns./El. Ed.II M1 903 (3) MAT 220 Statistics M1 902 (5) MAT 245 Calc./Anal. Geo. II M1 900-2 (4) MAT 255 Calc./Anal. Geo. III M1 900-3
Art Core 7 courses	21	(3) ART 153 2D 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 253 3D Design
Art Studio Electives 3 courses Must include 3 separate studio art courses from at least 2 different media.	9	(3) ART 159 Introduction to Printmaking (3) ART 160 Painting I (3) ART/GRA 167 Graphic Design I (3) ART/DGM 168 Computer Art I (3) ART 180 Sculpture I (3) ART 184 Jewelry/Metals I (3) ART 185 Fibers I (3) ART 186 Jewelry/Metals II (3) ART 241 Beginning Photography	(3) ART 242 Intermediate Photography (3) ART 250 Digital Photography I (3) ART 252 Digital Photography II (3) ART 258 Life Drawing II (3) ART 261 Painting II (3) ART 271 Ceramics I (3) ART 272 Ceramics II (3) ART 280 Sculpture II (3) GRA 267 Graphic Design II
Total Degree Requirements	61		

Other AFA – Art Graduation Requirements:

- Total of 61 credit hours
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC on completion of degree
- 15 semester hours taken at MCC
- Completion of E-Portfolio end-of-program assessment
- Completion of graduation application

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, DAN TES, military service, proficiency exam) varies from institution to institution.