

Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) Degree Requirements – Art Option

Semester Credits in General Education Core Curriculum: ~~49~~ **31-34**

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Total semester credits Required: ~~100~~ **67-68**

IAI numbers given when available. For other courses, new numbers needed. This list will be verified against the final submissions and additions of IAI-approved courses and semester conversion course numbers in each category.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: ~~49~~ **31-34 semester credits**
All courses used to fulfill General Education Core Curriculum Requirements must be IAI-approved.

Communication: ~~14~~ **9 semester credits**

Written (~~9~~ **6 semester credits**): English Composition IAI C1 900 and IAI C1 901R. Grade of "C" or higher required for both courses.

Oral (~~5~~ **3 semester credits**): Speech IAI C2 900. A grade of "C" or higher is required.

Physical/Life Sciences: ~~10~~ **7-8 semester credits**

Select one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences. Choose only one course from the list of same IAI numbers for general education credit. Additional courses with the same IAI number will count as elective credit toward your degree)

At least one course must have a laboratory component. Students with sufficient preparation may select from IAI science majors courses. Check with www.itransfer.org.

Life Sciences: Laboratory courses: Anatomy and Physiology IAI L1 904L; Biology IAI L1 900L, IAI L1 905L; Botany IAI L1 901L; Microbiology IAI L1 903L;

Non-laboratory courses: IAI L1 906

Physical Sciences: Laboratory courses: Chemistry IAI P1 902L, IAI P1 903L; Earth Science IAI P1 905L, IAI P1 906L, IAI P1 907L; Non-laboratory courses: P1 905

Physics Laboratory courses IAI P1 900L, IAI P2 900L

Mathematics: ~~5~~ **3-5 semester credits**

Mathematics IAI M1 900, IAI M1 900-1, IAI M1 900-2, IAI M1 900-3, IAI M1 901, IAI M1 902*, IAI M1 903, IAI M1 904, IAI M1 905, M1 906; Psychology M1902*; Sociology M1902*.

*Only one of these courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit.

Humanities/Fine Arts: ~~10~~ **6 semester credits**

Select at least one course from Humanities and at least one course from Fine Arts. (Choose only one course from the list of same IAI number for general education credit.)

Humanities: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, or Spanish IAI H1 900; English IAI H3 900, IAI H3 901, IAI H3 902, IAI H3 903, IAI H3 905, IAI H3 907, IAI H3 910D, IAI H3 911D, IAI H3 912, IAI H3 913, IAI H3 914, IAI H3 915, IAI H5 901, IAI H9 901, IAI HF 908; German IAI H3 909; History IAI H2 901, IAI H2 902, IAI H2 903N; Humanities IAI H9 900, IAI HF 904N, IAI HF 906D; Philosophy IAI H4 900, IAI H4 901, IAI H4 904, IAI H4 905, IAI H4 906, IAI H5 904N; Religious Studies IAI H4 903N, IAI H5 900, IAI H5 901, IAI H5 904N.

Fine Arts: IAI F2 903N (required; also meets ~~International/Intercultural~~ **Global/Multicultural** requirement); English IAI F2 905, IAI F2 908, IAI HF 908; Humanities IAI F9 900, IAI HF 904N, IAI HF 906D; Music IAI F1 900, IAI F1 903N, IAI F1 904; Theater IAI F1 907.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: ~~40~~ **6 semester** credits

Select courses from two different disciplines

Anthropology IAI S1 901N, IAI S1 902, S1 903, IAI S1 904D; Economics IAI S3 901, IAI S902; Geography IAI S4 900N, IAI S4 901, IAI S4 902N, IAI S4 903N; History IAI S2 900, IAI S2 901, IAI S2 907N, IAI S2 916N; Political Science IAI S5 900, IAI S5 903, IAI S5 904N, IAI S5 905; Psychology IAI S6 900, IAI S6 902, IAI S6 903, IAI S6 904, IAI S6 905, IAI S8 900; Sociology IAI S7 900, IAI S7 901, IAI S7 902, IAI S7 903D, IAI S7 904D.

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Human Relations: Complete one course.

Anthropology IAI S1 901N, IAI S1 904D; Education 101, 105, 110; English 160, 165; Humanities IAI HF 906D; Management 220; Office Technology Information 285 (O); Philosophy IAI H4 904, 112, 114; Psychology IAI S8 900, IAI S6 905, 150; Sociology IAI S7 900, IAI S7 903D, IAI S7 904D; Speech 120, 250.

~~International/Intercultural~~ **Global/Multicultural Studies:** Art IAI F2 903N fulfills this requirement.

Contemporary Life Skills: Art 101 (IAI ART 904), 151 (IAI ART 907), 221 (IAI ART 911), 231 (IAI ART 913), or 266 (IAI ART 919) fulfills this requirement.

ART REQUIREMENTS: ~~54~~ **36 semester** credits

Art History: ~~45~~ **9 semester** credits

IAI ART 901, IAI ART 902, IAI ART 903

Complete the three-course sequence at College of DuPage. IAI ART 901, IAI ART 902 and IAI ART 903 must be finished at the same school to transfer credit in or out.

Art Core Courses: 24 **15 semester** credits

IAI ART 904, IAI ART 905, IAI ART 906, IAI ART 907, IAI ART 908

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

Media-Specific Studio Electives: ~~42~~ **12 semester** credits

Select course sequences in two different media with different IAI major numbers in consultation with an Art program adviser. A portfolio review usually is required for transfer.

IAI ART 911(Painting); IAI ART 912 (Ceramics); IAI ART 913 (Sculpture); IAI ART 914 (Printmaking); IAI ART 915 (Jewelry), IAI ART 917 (Photography), IAI ART 918 (Graphic Design), IAI ART 919 (Computer Art). IAI ART 951 (Painting II), IAI ART 952 (Ceramics II), IAI ART 953 (Sculpture II), IAI ART 954 (Printmaking II), IAI ART 955 (Jewelry II), IAI ART 957 (Photography II), IAI ART 958 (Graphic Design II), IAI ART 959 (Computer Art II), IAI ART 960 (Life Drawing II)

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Complete all requirements for all associate's degrees, including the AFA.

Earn no more than ~~40~~ **6 semester** credits in History in the Humanities and Social and Behavioral sciences categories combined for general education credit.

Complete at least one course from the ~~International/Intercultural~~ **Global/Multicultural** Studies list and at least one course from the Contemporary Life Skills list

Complete at least one course from the Human Relations list.

Earn no credit with a Satisfactory/Fail grade option.

Earn no more than ~~65~~ **42 semester** credits for the Communication, Physical/Life Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP) , the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.

Notes: Although designed to meet transfer requirements, the AFA degree does not ~~meet~~ **complete** the requirements of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Core Curriculum for lower division general education requirements at participating schools.

Transfer admission is competitive. Students will need to fulfill the General Education requirements of the school to which they transfer. Completion of the AFA does not guarantee admission either to a baccalaureate program or to upper division art courses. Students may be required to demonstrate their skill level through audit, placement test or portfolio review. Most schools require a portfolio review for admission to a bachelor in fine arts program, for registration in a second studio course in a medium, and/or for scholarship consideration. Students are encouraged to complete the AFA degree prior to transferring.