

# ART AREA OF CONCENTRATION WITHIN ARTS AND HUMANITIES A.A. (TRANSFER)

Program website (<https://www.frederick.edu/programs/arts-humanities/art.aspx>)

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## Program Description

Enables the student to explore and develop areas of concentration which may lead to an associate in arts degree, transfer to a four-year college program, or to pursue individual artistic directions.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- To recognize the elements of composition, design and technique of a work of art.
- To analyze and critique works of art within their cultural and historical context.
- To produce works of art in a variety of media.
- To demonstrate and appreciate the creative process through research, development, and execution.

## Program Requirements

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One course must meet the cultural competence graduation requirement (<https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural>).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- In some General Education categories (Mathematics, Biological & Physical Sciences), a 4-credit course selected from the GenEd course list will satisfy the requirement in place of a 3-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting these courses.
- For the Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition requirement, a 3-credit PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course may satisfy the requirement in place of a 1-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting this course.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101 English Composition.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credits at the 200-level.

Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics</a> )	3
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral</a> ) - select two courses from different disciplines	6
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts</a> )	3
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities</a> )	3
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication</a> )	3
<b>Biological &amp; Physical Sciences</b>	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical</a> )	3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical</a> ) (Lab course)	4
<b>General Education Elective</b>	
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general</a> )	3
<b>Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement</b>	
Select one PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course	1
<b>Concentration Courses</b>	
ARTT 101 Foundations of Studio Art I	3
ARTT 102 Foundations of Studio Art II (Fall)	3
Select two of the following (satisfies cultural competence requirement ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural</a> )):	6
ARTT 103 The History of Art: Non-Western	
ARTT 104 The History of Art: Prehistoric to Early Renaissance	
ARTT 105 The History of Art: Renaissance to Modern	
ARTT 106 Drawing I	3
Select an elective in ARTT or GRPH in consultation with an advisor <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Electives</b>	
Select ten credits of the following recommended electives (depending on the transfer institution): <sup>1</sup>	10
ARTT 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts	
ARTT 103 The History of Art: Non-Western	
ARTT 107 Drawing II	
ARTT 108 Introduction to Color Theory and Design	
ARTT 109 Survey of African American Art History	
ARTT 110 Introduction to Watercolor I	
ARTT 112 Jewelry Design (Fall)	
ARTT 113 Pottery I	
ARTT 114 Pottery II	
ARTT 204 Illustration I	
ARTT 205 Illustration II	
ARTT 206 Introduction to Figure Study	
ARTT 207 Painting I	
ARTT 208 Painting II	
ARTT 210 Sculpture (Spring)	
ARTT 220 Intermediate Sculpture	
GRPH 111 Graphic Design I	
GRPH 112 Graphic Design II	
FILM 134 Digital Photography I	

Total Credits 60

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Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting electives.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>English</b>		
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
<b>Mathematics</b>		

## Transfer Note

For more information on careers and transfer, contact the Career and Academic Planning Services office at 301.846.2471 or visit Transfer Services (<https://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/counseling-advising/transfer-services.aspx>).

## Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Recommended First Semester		Credits
ARTT 101	Foundations of Studio Art I (Milestone)	3
ENGL 101	English Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3-4
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities</a> )		3
Select one of the following:		3
ARTT 103	The History of Art: Non-Western	
ARTT 104	The History of Art: Prehistoric to Early Renaissance	
ARTT 105	The History of Art: Renaissance to Modern	
Credits		15-16
Recommended Second Semester		Credits
ARTT 102	Foundations of Studio Art II (Fall) (Milestone)	3
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication</a> )		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical</a> ) (Lab course)		4
ARTT 106	Drawing I	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral</a> )		3
Credits		16
Recommended Third Semester		Credits
Select one of the following:		3
ARTT 103	The History of Art: Non-Western (Milestone)	
ARTT 104	The History of Art: Prehistoric to Early Renaissance (Milestone)	
ARTT 105	The History of Art: Renaissance to Modern (Milestone)	
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral</a> ) (in a different discipline from first)		3
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts</a> )		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical</a> )		3-4
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) ( <a href="https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general">https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general</a> )		3
Credits		15-16
Recommended Fourth Semester		Credits
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1,3
Choose an elective in ARTT or GRPH in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree) <sup>2</sup>		3
Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree) <sup>2</sup>		4
Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree) <sup>2</sup>		3
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Credits		14-16
Total Credits		60-64

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Take this course within the first 24 credits.

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Elective recommendations: ARTT 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts, ARTT 103 The History of Art: Non-Western, ARTT 107 Drawing II, ARTT 108 Introduction to Color Theory and Design, ARTT 109 Survey of African American Art History, ARTT 110 Introduction to Watercolor I, ARTT 112 Jewelry Design, ARTT 113 Pottery I, ARTT 114 Pottery II, ARTT 204 Illustration I, ARTT 205 Illustration II, ARTT 206 Introduction to Figure Study, ARTT 207 Painting I, ARTT 208 Painting II, ARTT 210 Sculpture, ARTT 220 Intermediate Sculpture, GRPH 111 Graphic Design I, GRPH 112 Graphic Design II, FILM 134 Digital Photography I

## Part-time Students

Part-time students should complete courses in the order listed on the pathway. Please contact program manager for questions about part-time status.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer term and January session classes may help students to make faster progress.

## Pathway Legend

Milestone - courses with the Milestone notation should be taken within the recommend credit range to stay on track for program completion.

Fall, Spring, Summer - courses with a Fall, Spring, or Summer notation indicate the course is offered in the specified semester only.