

ART/ART HISTORY MAJORS (Suggested Associate in Arts Degree Curriculum)

This worksheet is designed to help students select courses which are likely to apply to a **major in ART, ART HISTORY, or ART & DESIGN**. These suggested courses satisfy requirements in the Associate in Arts degree program at Prairie State College and provide the basis for transferring to a four-year institution. This program meets the guidelines of the **IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative) Baccalaureate Major Panel for Art**. Students should obtain a copy of the **Prairie State College Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet** and should visit the IAI website at www.iTransfer.org for more information.

Illinois colleges and universities offer two different bachelor's degrees in Art: the professional Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) and the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a major in Art. In general, because the B.F.A. degree prepares students for graduate school, it requires 70 or more semester credits of art courses, while the B.A. degree (major in Art) requires about 40 to 50 semester credits of art courses. At some schools, a B.A. degree requires competency in a foreign language, while the B.F.A. usually does not. **PORTFOLIO REVIEW:** Students planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree should be aware that **transfer admission to art-related programs is competitive and most schools require a portfolio review** for admission to B.F.A. programs, or for registration in a second studio course in a medium and/or for scholarship consideration.

(**Portfolio Guidelines:** IAI provides sample guidelines for preparing portfolios. Go to www.iTransfer.org. Click on IAIMAJORS. Click on ART. Click on ART A.A. IAI RECOMMENDATIONS. Under ART CORE COURSES, find link for ART PORTFOLIO REVIEW).

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

Each senior institution has its own transfer policies. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information in regard to every individual school. Consult the school of your choice and/or the PSC Advising Center to discuss the transferability of courses.

TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (37-38 credits)

Area A: Communications (9 credits)

ENG 101 (3)	[C1 900]*	Composition I (Prereq. ENG 099, C or better, or qualifying score on English Placement Test)
ENG 102 (3)	[C1 901R]*	Composition II (Prereq. ENG 101, C or better)
COMM 101(3)	[C2 900]	Principles of Communication (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

**Must have a C or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for this degree.*

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

Select three courses with at least one course selected from the humanities area and one course from the fine arts area. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area B, for a listing of approved course choices.

Humanities Course (3)	Select any Area B Humanities Course (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
Fine Arts Course (3)	Select any Area B Fine Arts Course, other than ART 121/122 (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
Humanities/Fine Arts Course (3)	Select any Area B Course, other than ART 121/122 (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

Area C: Mathematics (3 credits)

MATH 112 (3)	[M1 904]	General Education Mathematics (Prereq. MATH 095 & 096 with C or better OR MATH 095 and high school geometry, both with C or better OR qualifying score on Math Placement Test)
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MATH 115 (3)	[M1 902]	General Education Statistics (Prereq. MATH 095 & 096 with C or better OR MATH 095 and high school geometry, both with C or better OR qualifying score on Math Placement Test)
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Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 credits)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab component. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area D, for a listing of approved course choices.

Life Science Course (3-4)	Select any Area D Life Science Course (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
Physical Science Course (3-4)	Select any Area D Physical Science Course (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area E, for a listing of approved course choices.

Social/Behavioral Sci Course (3)	Select any Area E Social/Behav Sci Course (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
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ART/ART HISTORY MAJOR COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS (24-25 credits)

(Check with the school to which you plan to transfer to verify transferability of these courses for this major)

Select 24-25 credits from the “suggested” course recommendations listed below:

Suggested IAI Art Core courses (18 credits)

ART 101 (3)		Two Dimensional Design
ART 102 (3)		Three Dimensional Design
ART 104 (3)		Drawing I
ART 106 (3)		Drawing II (Prereq. ART 104)
ART 121 (3)	[F2 901]	History of Western Art I (Must take the ART 121, 122 sequence at the same school)
ART 122 (3)	[F2 902]	History of Western Art II (Must take the ART 121, 122 sequence at the same school)

Suggested IAI Media Specific Studio Art courses (6-7 credits)

Select studio courses from at least two media in consultation with an art department advisor. Completion of the Art Core Courses is recommended before enrolling in any of these Media-specific Studio Arts courses.

Art:

ART 109 (3)	Ceramics
ART 162 (3)	Life Drawing (Prereq. ART 101 & 104)
ART 201 (3)	Painting I
ART 202 (3)	Painting II (Prereq. ART 201)
ART 205 (3)	Printmaking (Prereq. ART 101 & 104)

Graphic Design:

ART 115 (3)	Introduction to Computer Art [was ART 210]
GC 151 (3)	Principles of Graphic Design (Prereq. GC 115 or ART 115 or concurrent enrollment)

Photography:

PHOTO 171 (3)	Introduction to Photography
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Other suggested courses which satisfy the PSC AA degree requirements may include electives from transfer courses of 100 level or above such as:

- Any additional general education courses selected from Areas B, C, D, or E
- Any entry level majors course in a transferable major area
- Any foreign language courses*
- Up to four credits of physical education courses
- Additional courses recommended by the school to which you plan to transfer.

***Foreign Language Requirement:** Some universities have a foreign language requirement. Generally, four years of a single foreign language in high school, or four semesters in college, will fulfill this requirement. It is recommended that students complete the entire sequence at one institution.

62 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR AN ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

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FOR TRANSFER INFORMATION:

u.select, formerly known as Course Applicability System (CAS): www.transfer.org/uselect/
Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI): www.iTransfer.org
Links to Articulation Tables for Illinois Colleges: <http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/Other/Articulationlinks.taf>
Visit the web sites of colleges and universities to which you plan to transfer.

FOR CAREER INFORMATION:

Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>
Employment opportunities: www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate