

NAME: _____

I.D.# _____

Transfer Major(s): _____

Transfer College(s): _____

2009-10
ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS DEGREE
Transfer Program Worksheet

(Requirements effective for students enrolling at PSC Summer 2009 and thereafter)

The Associate in Fine Arts degree (AFA) is designed to prepare students to transfer as juniors into a bachelor's degree program (BFA) in Studio Art. Students are encouraged to complete their core courses in Art before enrolling in media-specific studio courses. A portfolio is usually required for transfer to a four-year institution. Students are strongly encouraged to consult their instructors and with counselors and advisors in the PSC Counseling and Advising Center (or with the university where they expect to transfer) for information regarding the most appropriate courses to take while at Prairie State College.

PSC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AFA DEGREE:

- _____ 1. Enrolled at Prairie State College for the **two semesters immediately preceding** graduation and successfully **completing at least 15 semester hours of credit at Prairie State College** (excluding proficiency credit).
- _____ 2. Completed 62 semester hours of college credit as specified in the AA/AS degree requirements, including the Transferable General Education Core Curriculum of 37-41 credits.
- _____ 3. Attained a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in all Prairie State College Courses. **CURRENT PSC CUMULATIVE GPA:** _____ after _____ credits.
- _____ 4. Filed the appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate in the Office of Admissions.
- _____ 5. File a **Graduation Petition Form**, and pay the **\$20 Graduation Fee**, in the Office of Admissions. **Deadline for Filing:** October 1st for December graduation, March 1st for May graduation, July 1st for August graduation. *(December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st)*

Please note:

DUAL DEGREE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students who wish to receive both the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees must complete an additional 12 credit hours in the second concentration area that is selected.

REQUEST FOR ALTERATION OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Any petition for alteration of graduation requirements must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records on a Student Appeal Form **at least one semester prior to graduation**.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: While few baccalaureate institutions require a foreign language in their campus-wide general education requirements, competency through two, three, or four college semesters (or high school equivalent) in a single foreign/second language is required for the Bachelors degree at some universities. Thus, community college students who intend to transfer should plan to complete the foreign language courses required by their intended institution prior to transferring.

U.S. AND STATE OF ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION REQUIREMENTS: As of October 2008, PSC no longer requires the constitution proficiencies to graduate with an Associate's degree. However, some baccalaureate institutions may still require them. Students can fulfill these requirements by taking POLSC 140 or POLSC 152.

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AFA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

AFA TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: (31-32 credits as specified in the areas listed below)	COURSES COMPLETED	COURSES NEEDED
<p>Must complete COMPASS Assessment Test (or submit proof of completion of English course with C or better from another accredited college)</p> <p>Must Satisfy All Required Developmental English and Reading Prerequisites: Developmental Reading Course(s) needed, if any: ___RDG 097(4) ___RDG 098(4) Developmental English Course(s) needed, if any: ___ENG 097(4) ___ENG 098(4) ___ENG 099(6)</p>		
<p>AREA A: COMMUNICATION (9 credits)</p> <p>Writing Course Sequence ENG 101, 102 (<i>Must have a grade of C or better</i>)</p> <p>Oral Communication COMM 101</p>	<p>_____ () writing course I</p> <p>_____ () writing course II</p> <p>_____ () oral communication</p> <p>Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>_____ () writing course I</p> <p>_____ () writing course II</p> <p>_____ () oral communication</p> <p>Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>AREA B: HUMANITIES (6 credits) Select 2 courses from:</p> <p>ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271 HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202 PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 SPAN 202</p>	<p>_____ () Course #1</p> <p>_____ () Course #2</p> <p>Credits Completed: _____</p>	<p>_____ () Course #1</p> <p>_____ () Course #2</p> <p>Credits Needed: _____</p>
<p>MANDATORY MATHEMATICS PRE-REQUISITES for Area C:</p> <p>Must complete COMPASS Assessment Test or submit ACT math score (or submit proof of completion of math course with C or better from another accredited college)</p> <p>Must Satisfy All Required Developmental Mathematics AND Geometry Prerequisites: Developmental MATH Course(s) needed, if any: ___MATH 080 ___MATH 085 ___MATH 090 ___MATH 095 <i>(Note: must have a grade of C or better to advance to the next level math course)</i></p> <p>Geometry Prerequisite can be met by proof of 2 semester of high school geometry with C or better each term, OR by passing the COMPASS Geometry Test, OR by completing MATH 096 with C or better.</p> <p>Geometry Requirement Met: ___Yes ___NO (Needs MATH 096 before registering for college-level math courses)</p>		

AREA C: MATHEMATICS (3 credits) Select 1 course from: MATH 112 or 115	_____ () required math course Credits Completed: _____	_____ () required math course Credits Needed: _____
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AFA General Education Core Curriculum Requirements (continued)	COURSES COMPLETED	COURSES NEEDED
AREA D: PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES (7-8 credits) Select 2 courses with one course selected from the life sciences and one course from the physical sciences and including at least one laboratory course from: Life Science Courses BIOL 100, 103, 105, 106, 112* Physical Science Courses ASTRO 101 (was 150), 104 (was 200) CHEM 105, 110* GEOG 105 GEOLO 101 (was 210) METEO 150 PHYSC 111, 112 PHYSI 101 (was 110), 120, 210* <i>*Recommended for science, math or engineering majors only.</i> <i>NOTE: Students cannot receive credit for both ASTRO 101 (was 150) & 104 (was 200); BIOL 100 & 112; CHEM 105 & 11; GEOLO 105 (was 210) & 106 (was 220); PHYSI 120 & 210; METEO 150 & PHYSC 112.</i>	_____ () Life science course _____ () Physical science course Credits Completed: _____ Lab Science Requirement Met? Yes _____ No _____ <i>NOTE: The following courses do not have a lab component: BIOL 105, ASTRO 101 (was 150), GEOG 105, METEO 150</i>	_____ () Life science course _____ () Physical science course Credits Needed: _____
AREA E: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 credits) Select 2 courses (6 semester credits), with courses selected from at least two disciplines, from: ANTHR 215, 222 ECON 201, 202 GEOG 101 HIST 111, 112, 115, 116, 140, 151, 152, 201, 202 POLSC 101, 140, 152, 230, 240 PSYCH 101, 102, 215 SOCIO 101, 111, 210, 215, 220	_____ () Course #1 _____ () Course #2 Credits Completed: _____ Two different disciplines selected? Yes ___ No ___	_____ () Course #1 _____ () Course #2 Credits Needed: _____
TOTAL AFA GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (Area A-E) (31-32 credits required)	Total Area A-E Credits Completed: _____	Total Area A-E Credits Needed: _____

FOR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.ed.gov

Funding Education Beyond High School: Guide to Federal Student Aid: www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide