



Program Map
ARTS

Degree: Associate of Arts in Arts (AA)



Department of Visual Arts

Program Description: The Associate of Arts degree in Arts matches with the course of study for the first two years of a typical arts program at a four-year college or university. It provides flexibility for students desiring an associate degree to specialize in Studio Arts and Digital Arts. For clarity, credit hours are shown in parenthesis for 1 or 4 credit hours courses only.

*Use this **Program MAP** as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress toward milestones and completion of degree program. The map provides students a suggested course sequence to timely program completion. **Students should meet with their advisors at least once each semester, as well as keep records of the advising sessions.***

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		
Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
Area of Concentration (12 credits) Select course from Option A, B, or C	3	Option A (Studio Art): See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option B (Digital Arts); See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option C (General) – Any arts course not taken.
Creative Arts (3 credits) ARTS 1303 (recommended)	3	ARCH 1301; 1302; 1311. ARTS 1301; 1303; 1304. DRAM 1310; 2361; 2362; 2366. MUSI 1301; 1306; 1308; 1310.
Communication (6 credits) ENGL 1301 – (required)	3	ENGL 1301; 1302; 2311.
Mathematics (3 credits) MATH 1324 (Recommended)	3	MATH 1314; 1316; 1324; 1325; 1332; 1333; 1342; 1414 (4); MATH 2412 (4); 2413 (4)
Component Area Option (6 credits) SPCH 1315 – (recommended)	3	SPCH 1311; 1315; 1321; 2335. PHED 1164 (1). Take PHED 1164 (Intro to Physical Fit & Wellness) if you are taking 4 cr. hrs. of Life and Physical Sciences.
	15	Program Semester Hours
Semester 2		Advising Notes
Area of Concentration (12 credits) Select course from your chosen option.	3	Option A (Studio Art): See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option B (Digital Arts); See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option C (General) – Any arts course not taken.
General Academic Electives (6 credits) Recommendation: Take any arts course not taken.	3	ARCH 1301; 1302; ARTS 1301; 1303; 1304; 1311; 1316; 2314; 2323; 2357; DRAM 1310; 2361; 2362; MUSI 1301; 1306; 1308; 1310.
Life and Physical Sciences (6 credits) CHEM 1411 (recommended)	3 or 4	ANTH 2401 (4); BIOL 1108 (1); 1308; 1322; 1406 (4); 1407 (4); 1408 (4); 1411 (4); 1413 (4); 2306; 2401 (4); 2402 (4); 2404 (4); 2420 (4). CHEM 1405 (4); 1411 (4); 1412 (4); GEOL 1403 (4); 1404 (4); 1445 (4); PHYS 1401 (4); 1402 (4); 1403 (4); 1410 (4); 2425 (4).
Communication (6 credits) ENGL 1302 (recommended)	3	ENGL 1301; 1302; 2311.
Component Area Option (6 credits) PHED 1164 (recommended)	1	SPCH 1311; 1315; 1321; 2335. PHED 1164 (1). Take PHED 1164 (Intro to Physical Fit & Wellness) if you are taking 8 cr. hrs. of Life and Physical Sciences.
	14 or 13	Program Semester Hours (minimum)

Semester 3		Advising Notes
Area of Concentration (12 credits) Select course from your chosen option.	3	Option A (Studio Arts): See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option B (Digital Arts); See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option C (General) – Any arts course not taken in the Core.
General Academic Elective (6 Credits) Recommendation: Take any arts course not taken.	3	ARCH 1301; 1302. ARTS 1301; 1303; 1304; 1311; 1316; 2314; 2323; 2357. DRAM 1310; 2361; 2362. MUSI 1301; 1306; 1308; 1310.
Life and Physical Sciences (6 credits) BIOL 2401 – (recommended)	3 or 4	ANTH 2401 (4). BIOL 1108 (1); 1308; 1322; 1406 (4); 1407 (4); 1408 (4); 1411 (4); 1413 (4); 2306; 2401 (4); 2402 (4); 2404 (4); 2420 (4). CHEM 1405 (4); 1411 (4); 1412 (4). GEOL 1403 (4); 1404 (4); 1445 (4). PHYS 1401 (4); 1402 (4); 1403 (4); 1410 (4); 2425 (4).
Government / Political Science (6 credits) GOVT 2305 – (required)	3	GOVT 2305; 2306.
American History (6 credits) HIST 1301 – (recommended)	3	HIST 1301 3); 1302; 2301.
	16	Program Semester Hours (minimum)
Semester 4		Advising Notes
Area of Concentration (12 credits) Select course from your chosen option.	3	Option A (Studio Arts): See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option B (Digital Arts); See the end of page 2 for course listing. Option C (General) – Any arts course not taken in the Core.
Language, Philosophy, Culture (3 credits) ENGL 2332 – (recommended)	3	ENGL 2322; 2323; 2327; 2328; 2332; 2333. PHIL 1301; 2306
Government / Political Science (6 credits) GOVT 2306 – (required)	3	GOVT 2305; 2306.
American History (6 credits) HIST 1302 – (recommended)	3	HIST 1301 3); 1302; 2301.
Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits) PSYC 2301 – (recommended)	3	ANTH 2302; 2346; 2351. ECON 2301; 2302. GEOG 1302; 1303; 2312. PSYC 2301; 2308; 2319. SOCL 1301; 1306; 2301. SPCH 1318.
	15	Minimum Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours	60	Program Total Hours (minimum)
Options		
Students must take 4 classes from 1 of the three groups		
Option A - Studio Arts	Option B - Digital Arts	Option C - General
ARTS 1311 – Design I ARTS 1312 – Design II ARTS 1316 – Drawing I ARTS 2313 – Graphic Design ARTS 2316 – Painting I ARTS 2341 – Art Metals I ARTS 2346 – Ceramics I ARTS 2348 – Digital Art I ARTS 2356 – Photography I	ARTS 1311 – Design 1 ARTS 2313 – Graphic Design ARTS 2348 – Digital Arts 1 ARTS 2356 – Photography 1 ARTS 2357 – Photography 2	<u>Any ARTS course not taken.</u>
Transfer Information		

This AA in ARTS degree is a pathway to four-year colleges or universities where students can earn a baccalaureate degree. Students are encouraged to select a transfer destination as soon as possible and to consult with their chosen institution regarding course policies and credits toward the baccalaureate degree program. Please use the Texas Common Course Numbering System at <https://www.tccns.org/search/compareInstitutions/> the check for course compatibility among Texas institutions.