



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art (Film Arts Option)

Courses taken at JJC

ENG 101	English I
ENG 102	English II
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communications
ENG 109	Introduction to Film Study
GEN ED	Humanities Course (3 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Mathematics Course (3 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Life Science Course (3-4 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Physical Science Course (3-4 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Social and Behavioral Science Courses from two different disciplines (9 credit hours)**
ART 103	2D Design
ART 104	3D Design
Electives	Recommended to select from the following(20-21 credit hours):**
ART 101	Drawing I
ART 107	Graphic Design I
ART 125	Photography I
ART 126	Digital Photography

Total JJC Credits: 64*

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Courses taken at GSU

ART 3099	Art Seminar: Concepts and Methods
FILM 2909	Film History II
FILM 4040	Film Seminar
IFDI 1910	Film and Literature
IFDI 2908	Film History
Film Arts	Select six of the following courses (18 credit hours) : (May vary based on courses completed at JJC)
ART 1300	Introduction to Drawing
ART 2400	Introduction to Digital Photography
ART 2401	Introduction to Traditional Photography
ART 2450	Introduction to Graphic Design
FILM 2702	Digital Film Production I
FILM 2703	Digital Film Production II
FILM 2731	Screenwriting
FILM 3734	Video Editing
Art History	Select three of the following course (9 credit hours):
ART 3101	Survey of Non-Western Art
ART 3102	Worlds of Art
ART 3103	Women in Art
ART 3104	Modern to Contemporary Art History
ART 3105	Gender and Sexuality in Art
ART 3106	Sculpture Parks and Public Art
ART 3107	Survey of Asian Art
ART 3307	Art Images of Social Justice Movements
ART 3314	American Art: Diverse Views

Selectives **Junior Requirements (18 credit hours)** : Selectives must be taken at the 3000+ level or above in FILM, IFDI, ART or MCOM

Selectives **Senior Requirements (12 credit hours)** : Select 9 hours of courses at the 4000+ level in FILM, IFDI, ART or MCOM; and ART 4980 - Senior Project (3 credit hours)

Total GSU Credits: 56-72*

Total Degree Credits: 120-136* as written
(Minimum Required for the BFA in Art: 120 hours)





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*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please consult your faculty advisor for guidance on electives and prior to course registration.

**Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

About GSU Program:

Art does not only enrich individual lives—it is essential to the health of any society, as it is practiced and experienced collectively. Governors State’s Bachelor of Fine Arts offers an interdisciplinary approach in the visual arts with concentrations in Studio Arts or Film, allowing students to explore and create within the discipline of their interests. Moreover, the GSU campus is located within the internationally renowned Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park. This “museum in the prairie” serves as a living laboratory for the union of art, nature, and university life. A BFA prepares visual artists with an emphasis on the lifelong production of professional creative work. Graduates who continue to produce often go on to build a professional exhibition record, showing in galleries and museums, while others choose to enter careers utilizing skills developed in the program, such as entrepreneurship, critical thinking, marketing, and problem solving. Advanced study at the master’s and Master of Fine Arts level is also common, especially for students interested in teaching at the university level.

About JJC’s Program:

Joliet Junior College is committed to students and their pursuit of fine arts. The college demonstrates its commitment to meeting students’ artistic needs by providing space for learning and performing. In 2012, the music program space tripled, adding classrooms, a recording lab and more. The Black Box Theatre was added as a setting for more intimate theatre productions and the Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery has three times the space of its previous location. Every year, the JJC Fine Arts Department hosts a variety of entertainment and cultural events for the community. With captivating theatre productions, must-see art gallery exhibits and nationally-recognized musical offerings, JJC is the cultural destination for residents both near and far.

Questions:

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