



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

Courses taken at JJC

Year One, First Semester

ART 101 Drawing I
 ENG 101 Rhetoric
 MATH 127 or MATH 128 Math for General Education or Elementary Statistics
 Social Science Refer to AA degree Social Science gen ed category for choices**
 Life Science Refer to AA degree gen ed category for choices (3-4 credits)**

Year One, Second Semester

ART 102 Drawing II
 ART 103 2D Design
 ART 115 Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Art
 ENG 102 Rhetoric
 Physical Science Refer to AA degree gen ed category for choices (3-4 credits)**

Year Two, Third Semester

ART 104 3D Design
 ART 116 Introduction to Renaissance & Baroque Art***
 COMM 101 Principles of Speech Communication
 Social Science Refer to AA degree Social Science gen ed category for choices**
 Elective See list of recommended list of courses below

Year Two, Fourth Semester

ART 117 Introduction to Modern Art***
 Social Science Refer to AA degree Social Science gen ed category for choices**
 Humanities Refer to AA degree Humanities gen ed category for choices**
 Elective See list of recommended list of courses below
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Total JJC Credits: 64*

For elective courses, it is recommended to select the following:

ART 101 - Drawing I
 ART 125 - Photography I
 ART 126 - Digital Photography
 ART 107 Graphic Design I

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Courses taken at GSU

ART 3099 Art Seminar: Concepts and Methods
 ART 3104 Modern to Contemporary Art History
Studio Arts Select six of the following courses (18 credit hours): (May vary based on courses completed at JJC)**

ART 2220 Intermediate Painting**
 ART 2400 Introduction to Digital Photography**
 ART 2401 Introduction to Traditional Photography**
 ART 2450 Introduction to Graphic Design**
 ART 2500 Introduction to Sculpture**
 ART 2600 Introduction to Glass: Stained Glass**
 ART 2700 Introduction to Ceramics: Handbuilding**
 ART 2701 Introduction to Ceramics: Wheel Throwing**
 ART 2800 Introduction to Printmaking**
 ART 2811 Introduction to Screen Printing**
 ART 2900 Introduction to Film Production**

ART History Select three of the following courses (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**
 IFDI 2908 History of Film**

Selectives **Junior Requirements (18 credit hours):** Studio Art Selectives must be taken at the 3000+ level or above**

Selectives **Senior Requirements (12 credit hours):** Select 9 hours of Studio Art Selectives at the 4000+ level; and ART 4980 - Senior Project**

Total GSU Credits: 56-63*

Total Degree Credits: 120-127* 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.

*** ART 116 & ART 117 must both be taken to transfer

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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