

AREA: Liberal Arts:
Fine Arts Specialization

DEGREE: Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree

LENGTH: Four semesters (two-year) program

PURPOSE: The associate of arts and sciences degree in liberal arts with a fine arts specialization is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a baccalaureate degree program, usually the bachelor of arts degree in visual arts or related fields that would necessitate a studio art experience.

TRANSFER GUIDELINES: The associate of arts and sciences degrees (AA&S) offered by LFCC provide freshman and sophomore level course work toward the completion of a baccalaureate degree. The AA&S degree programs require students to take essentially the same courses as required by their university/four-year college counterparts in the areas of English, health/physical education, humanities, mathematics, science and social science.

In addition to required course work, students seeking admission into a fine arts program prepare a portfolio of their work to showcase their artistic skills.

To help facilitate the transfer process, each state-supported college and most private colleges in Virginia produce a Virginia Community College Transfer Guide. These transfer guides provide specific information about the transferability of courses and/or programs to their respective institutions. Transfer guides can be obtained directly from the college of interest or can be referenced in the Office of Student Success on both the Fauquier and Middletown Campuses. Students may also download many Virginia transfer guides online at the following address: <http://www.myfuture.vccs.edu/transfer/>.

Students should begin preparing for transfer as early as possible. Steps in this process include: making a career decision, identifying colleges which offer the intended program of study, examining available transfer guides and college catalogs, talking with transfer representatives, identifying program prerequisites, researching the academic competitiveness of the institutions and program under consideration, attending open house events offered by the colleges and exploring financial aid and housing opportunities.

LFCC offers many services and programs to assist the transfer student. Students are encouraged to seek the assistance of their faculty advisor or counselor to gain additional information to plan a successful transfer experience.

Course#	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ART 101	History and Appreciation of Art I	3
ART 121	Drawing I	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS 111	History of World Civilization I	3
MTH 151	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I ⁶	3
SDV 101	Orientation to the Visual Arts	1
	Total	16
Second Semester		
ART 102	History and Appreciation of Art II	3
ART 122	Drawing II ¹	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS 112	History of World Civilization II	3
MTH 152	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II ⁶	3
	Approved elective ⁷	3
	Total	18
Third Semester		
ART 131	Fundamentals of Design I (includes one credit lab)	4
CST 100/110	Principles of Public Speaking	3
	Approved social science elective ²	3
	Science with laboratory ³	4
	Physical education (or health)	2
	Total	16
Fourth Semester		
ART 132	Fundamentals of Design II ⁴ (includes one credit lab)	4
ART	Art elective ⁵	3
	Approved social science elective ²	3
	Science with laboratory ³	4
ART 287	Portfolio and Resume Preparation	1
	Total	15
	Program Total	62-66

¹ Prerequisite: ART 121

² Students may select social science electives from the approved list.

³ A one-year sequence of biology, chemistry, geology or physics is recommended; however, depending on the requirements of the four-year institutions, two one-semester courses in different sciences may be substituted with advisor approval.

⁴ Prerequisite: ART 131

⁵ Approved Art Electives: ART 111, ART 125, ART 153, ART 231, ART 243, ART 283 and ART 284

⁶ Students may elect to take MTH 163, 164, 173, 240 or 271 in place of MTH 151 and MTH 152.

⁷ ITE 115 will satisfy this requirement. Students are required to 1) complete a computer course such as ITE 115, or equivalent or 2) demonstrate proficiency in using a Windows-based operating system along with word processing, spreadsheet, database management, presentation and communication software by passing an LFCC computer competency exam. Students eligible for option two may select any appropriate elective. Please consult your academic advisor. Students are encouraged to determine, with their advisor's help, transferability of health courses to specific four-year institutions.