

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

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ABOUT THIS FIELD

The Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts curriculum helps students strengthen and expand their creativity as well as their technical knowledge of the history and practice of creating art and design. The 60 credit degree program prepares students to move towards professional practice or the pursuit of a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university in visual arts, graphic design, and interior design.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Physical skills such as painting murals, signs, and interiors/exterior of buildings, framing artwork, photography, welding, carpentry, fine woodworking, blacksmithing, pottery, tilework, mold making, casting, metalsmithing, and drafting are skills all fine art students learn.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Graduates find employment locally and nationally as painters, sculptors, illustrators, photographers, fine artists and graphic designers. You could design sets for movies, TV shows and theme parks – or produce animations and special effects - while working for graphic design studios, advertising agencies, printing companies or a wide variety of manufacturing industries.

 **Southwestern**
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PROGRAM START DATES:

Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters

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CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS DEGREE (AFA) A10600

Total Semester Hour Credits: 60 - 61

ENGLISH/COMPOSITION - 6 credit hours required

Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
ENG	112	Writing & Research Disciplines	3	0	0	3

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS - Select 6 credit hours. Choose two courses from two different disciplines.

COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Comm.	3	0	0	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	0	0	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	0	0	3
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3	0	0	3
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0	3

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE- Select 6 credit hours from at least two different disciplines:

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	0	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	0	0	3
HIS	132	American History II	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3

NATURAL SCIENCE - Select 4 credit hours - one course with lab:

AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	3	0	0	3
AST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	0	2	0	1
BIO	110	Principles of Biology	3	3	0	4
BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	0	4
PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3	0	0	3
PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	0	2	0	1

MATHEMATICS - Select 3 - 4 credit hours from the following:

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4

OTHER REQUIRED HOURS - 20 credit hours

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
ART	114	Art History Survey I	3	0	0	3
ART	115	Art History Survey II	3	0	0	3
ART	121	Two-Dimensional Design	0	6	0	3
ART	122	Three-Dimensional Design	0	6	0	3
ART	131	Drawing I	0	6	0	3
ART	132	Drawing II	0	6	0	3
ART	214	Portfolio and Resume	0	2	0	1

Select 15 credit hours from the following:

ART	240	Painting I	0	6	0	3
ART	241	Painting II	0	6	0	3
ART	281	Sculpture I	0	6	0	3
ART	282	Sculpture II	0	6	0	3
ART	283	Ceramics I	0	6	0	3
ART	284	Ceramics II	0	6	0	3
ART	288	Studio	0	6	0	3