

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS ART and DESIGN Course Selection Guide

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Degrees

- Appalachian State: [BFA in Studio Art](#)
- East Carolina: [BFA in Art](#)
- NC Central: [BA in Art, Studio Concentration](#)
- UNC Asheville: [BFA in Studio Art](#)
- UNC Chapel Hill: [BA in Studio Art](#)
- UNC Charlotte: [BFA in Art](#)
- UNC Greensboro: [BFA in Studio Art](#)
- UNC Wilmington: [BFA in Studio Art](#)
- Western Carolina: [BFA in Fine Arts](#)

Jobs Associated with These Degrees

Artist, art instructor, art director, illustrator, photographer, animator, web designer, graphic designer, video game designer, videographer, printmaker, commercial artist, community arts worker, art gallery manager, or, with additional graduate study and/or certification, art therapist, K-12 teacher, professor.

General Education – 25-26 SHC (“Semester Hours of Credit”)

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) Courses

English Composition (6 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	ECU	NCCU	UNCA	UNCCH	UNCC	UNCG	UNCW	WCU
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112

Humanities/Fine Arts (H/FA) (6 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	ECU	NCCU	UNCA	UNCCH	UNCC	UNCG	UNCW	WCU
One course selected from COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, or PHI 240	COM 120	PHI	COM 231	MUS or PHI	Any	COM 231	Any	COM 231	COM 231
One course selected from ENG 231, 232, 241, 242	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any

Social and Behavioral Sciences (S/BS) (6 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	ECU	NCCU	UNCA	UNCCH	UNCC	UNCG	UNCW	WCU
One course selected from HIS 111, 112, 131, 132	Any	Any	HIS 112	HIS 111	HIS 131	Any	Any	Any	Any
One course from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210	PSY 150	Any	Any	Any	Any	ECO/POL/SOC	Any	Any	Any

Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	ECU	NCCU	UNCA	UNCCH	UNCC	UNCG	UNCW	WCU
One course selected from MAT 143, 152, 171, 271, 272	Not MAT 143	Any	Any	Any	Any	MAT 143	Any	Any	Any

Natural Science (4 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	ECU	NCCU	UNCA	UNCCH	UNCC	UNCG	UNCW	WCU
One Science course selected from AST 151/A, BIO 110, BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/A	Not PHY	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any

Other Required Hours (35-34 SHC)

College Transfer Success Course (1 SHC)

ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)

Required Art Courses (15 SHC)

ART 114 – Art History Survey I (usually offered fall and spring)

ART 115 – Art History Survey II (usually offered spring only)

ART 121 – Two-Dimensional Design (usually offered fall only)

ART 122 ART 122 – Three-Dimensional Design (usually offered spring only)

ART 131 – Drawing I (usually offered fall and spring)

Electives (18-20 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	ASU	ECU	NCCU	UNCA	UNCCH	UNCC	UNCG	UNCW	WCU
Students should select a combination of art electives and other general education as required by the transfer university to complete the 60-61 hours needed for the AFA degree. Other art courses include the following and the semesters in which they are usually offered:									
ART 117 Non-Western Art (fall and spring)		ART 171	ART 132			ART 132			ART 117
ART 132 Drawing II (TBD)		HEA 110	ART 135	ART 135	ART 132	ART 135		ART 135	ART 132 or 135
ART 135 Figure Drawing I (spring)			ART 171	ART 240	ART 240	ART 171	ART 117	ART 171	
ART 171 Digital Design I (fall)	PED 110 or HEA 110	If relevant to your concentration:	ART 240	ART 281	ART 281	ART 240	ART 132	ART 240	ART 240
ART 215 Visual Arts Portfolio (spring)			ART 281	FL 112/182	ART 283	ART 281	ART 132	ART 281	ART 281
ART 222 Wood Design (fall)		ART 135			FL 211	ART 283	ART 171	ART 283	ART 283
ART 240 Painting I (spring)		ART 281	HEA 110						HEA 110 or PED 110
ART 244 Watercolor (spring)		ART 286	PED 110			FL 111		PED 110	
ART 281 Sculpture (fall)									
ART 283 Ceramics (spring)									

Most universities require students to submit a portfolio for review. Some recommend a summer start. Be sure to read the university's baccalaureate degree plan and admission to the major requirements for details.