

ART

 Frederick Community College



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*Craft and fine artists use a variety of materials and techniques to create art for sale and exhibition. Craft artists create handmade objects, such as pottery, glassware, textiles, and other objects that are designed to be functional. Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators, create original works of art for their aesthetic value, rather than for a functional one.**

The Program

The Art Program at FCC enables students to explore and develop areas of concentration which may lead to an associate in arts degree, transfer to a four-year college program or to pursue individual artistic directions. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to:

- Recognize the elements of design and technique of a work of art
- Analyze and critique works of art within their cultural and historical context
- Produce works of art in a variety of media
- Demonstrate and appreciate the creative process through research, development and execution

Transfer Information

The Career & Transfer Center has a variety of print and electronic resources available to help with transfer planning. ARTSYS, a computerized articulation system created especially to help community college students transfer to Maryland four-year institutions is available, as well as College Source and College Board. College Source also allows students to view college catalogs from across the nation.

Estimated Salaries & Growth Potential

The median annual wage for craft and fine artists was \$45,080 in May 2015. Employment of craft and fine artists is projected to grow 2 percent from 2014 to 2024. Employment growth of artists depends in large part on the overall state of the economy, because people usually make art purchases when they can afford to spend the money. However, there is always some demand for art by private collectors and museums.*

Financial Assistance

FCC participates in federal, state and local financial aid programs. Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid, and for scholarships offered by the College and community. Financial aid applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, J301, or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The scholarship application is available at www.frederick.edu.

**Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Craft and Fine Artists*

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ART **A.S. Degree**

Course *Credits*

English

EN 101 English Composition3

Mathematics

Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)3/4

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list)6

Arts & Humanities

AR 101 Two Dimensional Art and Design3

Communications Elective (GenEd course list)3

Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)3

Biological & Physical Sciences

Two courses, one of which must be a lab science (GenEd course list)7/8

General Education Elective (Select from GenEd course list)3

PE/Health Requirement1

Departmental Requirements

AR 102 Three Dimensional Art and Design3

AR 104 Survey of Art I (satisfies the cultural competence requirement)3

AR 105 Survey of Art II3

AR 106 Drawing I3

CMM 131 Dark Room Photography I4

Electives12

Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting electives. Depending on the transfer institution and area of concentration recommended electives:

AR103 Survey of Non-Western Art, AR107 Drawing II, AR108 Painting I, AR113 Pottery I, AR114 Pottery II, AR115 Introduction to Color Theory and Design, AR203 Sculpture, AR204 Illustration I, AR207 Introduction to Watercolor I, AR213 Intermediate Sculpture Departmental Requirements

For more information on Art:

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