

ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Liberal Arts-Fine Arts Option Program Requirements* - Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

| Offered <i>F</i> all, <i>S</i> pring, <i>S</i> ummer, or <i>W</i> inter | Semester/Year Plan to Take | Course # | Course Title | Credits | Semester/Year Completed or Transferred in | Grade |
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| Major Requirements: 18 minimum credits | | | | | | |
| F | | ART* 123 | Design I | 3 | | |
| F | | ART* 101 | Art History I OR | 3 | | |
| Sp | | ART* 102 | Art History II | | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | | Choose TWO of the following: ART*, DGA*, GRA, or THR* 107 | 6 | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | | | | | |
| F, Sp, Su, W | | ART* 100 | Humanities (Directed Elective): ART* 100 Art Appreciation | 3 | | |
| F, Sp | | ART* 111 | Fine Arts (Directed Elective): ART* 111 Drawing I | 3 | | |
| See catalog | | | Foreign Language (Two sequential semesters of the same language OR see note below for foreign language waiver requirement.) | 3 | | |
| See catalog | | | | 3 | | |

Foreign Language Waiver: Students can be waived from the foreign language requirement with the following documented qualifications. If waived, students will need to substitute 6-8 Liberal Arts credits to replace the foreign language requirement. Note: these options reflect policy of Asnuntuck Community College only. Options may differ with other postsecondary institutions, including minimum grade restrictions.

1. Three sequential years of one language in high school, with a minimum C grade in the third year.
2. Two sequential years of one language in high school and one second-level college language course in the same language, with a minimum C grade in the second-level language course.
3. Demonstration of equivalent competency of a language other than English.

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| F, Sp, Su | | +ENG* 101 | Composition | 3 | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | +ENG* 102 | Literature & Composition OR | 3 | | |
| F, Sp | | +ENG* 103 | Composition II | | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | COM* 173 | Public Speaking OR | 3 | | |
| F, Sp | | THR* 110 | Acting I | | | |
| F, Sp | | HDEV 101 | First Year Experience * (<i>to be taken within first 12 credits</i>) | 3 | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | SOC 190 | Self and Others: Dynamics of Diversity | 3 | | |
| See catalog | | | Choose one course from: ANT*, PSY*, SOC* | 3 | | |
| See catalog | | | Choose one course from: ECN*, POL* | 3 | | |
| See catalog | | | Choose one course from: +HIS* | 3 | | |
| See catalog | | | One Math course +MAT* 140 or above | 3-4 | | |
| See catalog | | | Science Elective (Choose one): AST*, BIO*, CHE*, EVS*, OCE*, PHY* (Note: Most lab sciences have prerequisites.) | 3-4 | | |
| See catalog | | | Lab Science Elective (Note: Most lab sciences have prerequisites.) | 4 | | |
| F, Sp, Su | | | Open Elective ART*, DGA*, GRA*, or THR* 107 Recommended | 3-4 | | |

Total Credits Required: 61

+Prerequisite Required **Transfer students must refer to transfer institutions for course recommendations *Common Course Numbering

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

* Students may be waived from the HDEV 101 requirement if they have attained 12 or more credits, with a minimum 2.5 GPA from either 1) a college/university previously attended or 2) Asnuntuck Community College and now desire to enter a Liberal Arts program of study. If waived, a three credit course must be chosen from the Liberal Arts Electives to meet the total credit count for the degree program.

NOTE: All courses for degree credit must be numbered 100 or above. Students planning to transfer should refer to the requirements of the receiving transfer institution.

***Becoming Connecticut State Community College:** A merger of Connecticut's 12 community colleges is underway. As a part of this merger, modifications will be made to academic programs. Students who do not complete their programs by the end of the Spring 2023 term will be matched with the Connecticut State Community College (CT State) program that most closely aligns with the student's Spring 2023 program and is offered at the current Asnuntuck Community College location. The College is committed to students completing their education with a minimum of disruption. Further details can be found and will be updated on the Frequently Asked Questions page: www.ct.edu/ctstate/academics.

Program Information

Program Outcomes: The Fine Arts Option provides students a strong foundation in the visual arts through hands-on practice within art historical and conceptual frameworks. Upon successful completion of the Option, graduates are able to: use multiple studio art methods, tools, and media to create works of art; demonstrate an historical understanding of selected artists, aesthetic movements, and cultural influences; appreciate, evaluate, and critique works of art, including the work of peers; communicate effectively; creatively problem-solve; work collaboratively and in diverse contexts; understand the complexity of human cultures; plan and organize small to large projects; lead and manage workgroups; and exhibit computer and technical literacy.

Transfer Opportunities: Students transfer successfully to the Connecticut State Universities and are able to utilize transfer equivalencies and advising resources. The transfer counselor can always be consulted when transferring. Past students have transferred to Central Connecticut State University, Elms College, Springfield College and University of Hartford.

Employment Information: In addition to the benefit skills like creativity and problem solving bring to any career field, an education in the fine arts prepares students for jobs in art museums and galleries, graphic design firms, media organizations, education, advertising and as freelance or self-employed artists. Some potential career possibilities include: Art Critic/Writer, Art Teacher, Curator, Designer, Exhibit Preparator, Gallery/Museum Attendant, Illustrator, Painter, Photographer, Potter, Printmaker, or Sculptor.

Graduation Information: A cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to graduate. All courses for degree credit must be numbered 100 or above. Students must complete and submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office in order to graduate. *Graduation Application deadlines:* December graduation - December 1st, May graduation - March 31st, August graduation - August 1st.

Subject Area Designations

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| ACC | Accounting | CST | Information Systems Technology (Computer-Technology) | MAT | Mathematics |
| ANT | Anthropology | DAN | Dance | MED | Medical Assisting |
| ART | Art | DGA | Digital Arts | MFG | Manufacturing |
| AST | Astronomy | ECE | Early Childhood Education | MUS | Music |
| BBG | Business (General) | ECN | Economics | OCE | Oceanography |
| BES | Business (Entrepreneurship) | ENG | English | PHL | Philosophy |
| BFN | Business (Finance) | EVS | Environmental Science | PHY | Physics |
| BIO | Biology | GEO | Geography | POL | Political Science |
| BMG | Business (Management) | GRA | Graphic Arts | PSY | Psychology |
| BMK | Business (Marketing) | HDEV | Human Development | QUA | Quality Assurance |
| CAD | Computer Aided Drafting | HIS | History | SGN | Sign Language |
| CHE | Chemistry | HLT | Health | SOC | Sociology |
| CJS | Criminal Justice | HSE | Human Services | SPA | Spanish |
| COM | Communications | HPE | Health and Physical Education | SPA | Theatre |
| CSA | Information Systems Technology (Computer-Applications) | HUM | Humanities | | |
| CSC | Information Systems Technology (Computer-Science) | MAS | Massage Therapy | | |

Contact Information

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