

ASNUNTUCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Offered <i>F all</i> , <i>S pring</i> , <i>S u mmer</i> , or <i>W inter</i>	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 POLICY:** In order to waive the foreign language requirement, a student must provide documentation indicating qualification based on one of the following criteria: Note: these options reflect policy of Asnuntuck Community College only. Options may differ with other postsecondary institutions. 1. Successful completion of the third level* or higher of one foreign language in high school. *If the student has completed only up to the second level, the student can request to take the second level of a foreign language (college SPA 102, SGN 102, etc.) to satisfy the foreign language requirement Requests must be made to the Program Coordinator of Liberal Arts or Liberal Arts/Fine Arts. 2. Passing the CLEP, a standardized examination which demonstrates knowledge of a foreign language equivalent to completion of a second-semester course or higher. 3. Foreign language proficiency in a language other than English can be assessed on an individual basis. If waived, an additional 6-8 Liberal Arts credits must be substituted for the foreign language electives in order to meet graduation requirements toward the degree.

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:** STUDENTS: The Community Colleges are undergoing a merger with a plan to become Connecticut State Community College in fall 2023; please work closely with your advisor/program coordinator to select your courses accordingly. Visit <https://asnuntuck.edu/choose-your-pathway/> for more details about the merger.

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

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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