

TRANSFER CREDIT GUIDELINES: PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

We often encounter similar questions from prospective transfer applicants. Whether you are a transfer student or a high school student pursuing college credit, this guide will assist in defining courses that could transfer to CCAD. If you have any questions, please contact CCAD's Admissions Office at 614.222.3261.

General Policy and Criteria:

All academic (liberal arts or art history) and studio art courses with earned grades of "C" or higher from an accredited institution are considered for transfer credit. The maximum amount of transfer credit allowed is 60 semester credits. A minimum of 60 credit hours must be earned at CCAD. Students must complete at least 30 credits of studio art/ division requirements at CCAD and in most cases, the senior year must be completed at CCAD. Our academic calendar operates on a semester system; therefore, credit coming from a quarter system institution must be converted. To convert quarter hours to semester hours, multiply the number of quarter hour credits by .67 and round down to the nearest half. Developmental or remedial coursework, sports/exercise classes, and first year seminar courses will not transfer to CCAD.

Transferring Studio Art Credit:

Minimally, studio art courses will transfer for art elective credit, up to the number of elective hours required for a major. Studio courses will be considered as transfer credit for required major classes when course content is similar, course descriptions are consistent, and in many cases, depending on your major and courses completed, where ability demonstrated in artwork is equitable to work produced in our courses.

Transferring Academic Credit (liberal arts or art history):

Minimally, academic classes will transfer for academic elective credit, up to the number of elective hours required for the major. Courses with similar content as compared to CCAD academic courses typically transfer as direct equivalents, up to the number of credit hours required for the major. Please see below for a list of academic course suggestions. Requirements vary by major and may not all require the categories outlined below.

Suggested Academic Courses (examples only; not to be taken as an exhaustive list):

Language Arts:

Writing/Composition
Literature
Advanced Writing Courses

Physical Science:

Biology
Physics
Anatomy

Social Sciences:

Introduction to Psychology
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Anthropology

Business/Math:

Any Math Course
Marketing

Art History:

Historical Time Periods
Modern Time Periods

Humanities:

Philosophy
Classics

Studio Art:

Introduction to Drawing
3D or 2D Studies
Painting/Color Theory
Design