

PNCA / MCC TRANSFER CREDIT PATHWAY: GRAPHIC DESIGN

PNCA Graphic Design BFA Curriculum MCC AAS in Graphic Design			
This pathway is designed for Graphic Design Majors.			
FOUNDATION STUDIO			
PNCA Course	Semester Cr	MCC Transferable Course	Semester Cr
FD101 Visual Elements: 2D	3	ART 113 Color (3) OR ART 114 Digital Color (3) AND AVC 100 Introduction to Digital Arts (1)	4
FD102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools	3	AVC 169 2D Media Design (3) (AI) AND AVC 177 Digital Photographic Imaging (3) (PS)	6
FD105 Basic Drawing	3	ART 111 Drawing I OR ART 116 Life Drawing I	3
FD111 3D Design	-	<i>WAIVED for studio credit</i>	-
FD112 Time Arts	3	AVC 178 Digital Arts Studies (Motion Graphics) (3)	3
FD100 First Year Seminar	-	FYE 101 Introduction to College Center and Personal Success OR FYE 103 Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success	1
Section Semester Credit	12	Section Semester Credit	17
Writing & Social/Behavioral Science			
LA122 Writing in Context	3	ENG 101 First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 First-Year Composition for ESL	3
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3	ENG 102 First-Year Composition OR ENG 108 First-Year Composition for ESL	3
LA225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3	Any 100+ Level Social and Behavioral Science <i>*Choose from MCC List</i>	3
MTH101 Mathematics	3	MATH 140 College Mathematics (or higher)	3
SCI223 Natural Science	3	SG Natural Sciences General OR SQ Natural Sciences Quantitative	4
Section Semester Credit	15	Section Semester Credit	16
Art History			
AH125 Exploring Visual Culture	3	Any 100+ Level Art History Course	3
Major Specific Art History Course AH 213: History of Design Arts	3	ARH 110 History of Graphic Design <i>*MCC Elective</i>	3
AH 200 Art History Elective	0-3	<i>*Students may choose to take any college level art history course in addition to their AAS degree requirements to achieve 60 credits for transfer to PNCA.</i>	0-3
Section Semester Credit	6-12	Section Semester Credit	6-9
Graphic Design Studio Electives			
GD245 Typography I	3	AVC 183 Digital Graphic Arts I (InDesign)	3
GD 246 Typography II OR GD 241 Design Studio I: Signs & Symbols OR GD 242 Design Studio I: Psychology of Seeing	3	AVC 280AC Digital Media Arts and Design Capstone OR AVC 297AC Commercial Art Internship	3
<i>*Transfer credit will be applied to course based on student's portfolio, start term, and class availability</i>			
GD 251 Fundamentals of Interactive Media	3	AVC/MMT 190 Art of Web Site Design OR CIS 133DA Internet / Web Development I	3
GD247 Production	3	AVC 283 Digital Graphic Arts II (InDesign)	3
Studio Elective AND Design Studio Elective	12 (excess credit from foundation)	AVC 142 Intro to Digital Photography (3) AVC 248 Design Self Promotion (3) OR ART 255 Art Marketing (3)	6
Section Semester Credit	30	Section Semester Credit	18
Total Semester Credit	57-60	Total Semester Credit	57-60
Excess / Non Transferable Courses			
N/A	-	COM 100, 110, 225, OR 230 (3)	3
PNCA Semester Total	57-60	CC Total Quarter Credit	60-63
GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO ELECTIVES: 9 General Credits & 3 Design Specific Credits Required			
Total Credits for a BFA degree at PNCA: 121 credits			

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Maximum credits that can be transferred to PNCA is 72 credits. Transfer students must complete at least 48 credits at PNCA. Most studio courses taken at Community Colleges that do not meet the PNCA Foundation Studio courses will transfer in as Studio Electives.