

PNCA + MCC TRANSFER CREDIT PATHWAY: GRAPHIC DESIGN

PNCA Graphic Design BFA Curriculum MCC Graphic Design Pathway			
This pathway is designed for Graphic Design majors.			
FOUNDATION STUDIO			
PNCA Course	Sem Cr	MCC Transferable Course	Sem Cr
FD 101 Visual Elements: 2D	3	ART 113 Color (3) OR ART 114 Digital Color (3) AND AVC 100 Introduction to Digital Arts (1) <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level 2D Design Course (with Color Theory).</i>	3, 1
FD 102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools	3	AVC 169 2D Media Design (3) (AI) AND AVC 177 Digital Photographic Imaging (3) (PS) AND AVC 183 Digital Graphic Arts I (3) (InDesign) <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Course, or a combination of courses, covering Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. Excess credit will be applied to Studio Electives.</i>	3, 3, 3
FD 105 Basic Drawing	3	ART 111 Drawing I OR ART 116 Life Drawing I <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Drawing Course</i>	3
FD 111 3D Design	-	<i>WAIVED for studio elective, pending Dept Head approval</i> <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ Level 3D Design, Sculpture, or Ceramics Course</i>	-
FD 112 Time Arts	3	AVC 178 Digital Arts Studies (Motion Graphics) <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level 4D Design, Digital Media Time Design course, or a combination of courses that cover animation, motion graphics, video, and sound-based work. Excess credit will be applied to Studio Electives.</i>	3
FD 100 First Year Seminar	1	FYE 101 Introduction to College Center and Personal Success OR FYE 103 Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success Waived if transferring with 30+ semester credits	1
Section Semester Credit	13	Section Semester Credit	20
FOUNDATION STUDIES			
Core Seminar I	3	ENG 101 First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 First-Year Composition for ESL AND Any 100+ level Art History Excess Credit from Art History will be applied to Interdisciplinary Seminars (see below). <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Art Appreciation or Art History AND 100+ level College Writing, Composition or Reading</i>	3, 3
Core Seminar II	3	Take at PNCA	3
Place-Based Inquiry	3	Take at PNCA	4
Section Semester Credit	9	Section Semester Credit	13
INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS			
"History of" Art History Course AH 213: History of Design Arts	3	ARH 110 History of Graphic Design <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level History of Graphic Design</i>	3
Interdisciplinary Seminar (Quantitative Designation)	3	Choose from list: *Quantitative Engagement category: PNCA will accept any 100+ level Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Science, Economics, Environmental Science, Exercise and Health Science (theory), Mathematics, Sociology, math, science, any other course that can adequately be shown to incorporate quantitative analysis	4
Interdisciplinary Seminar	3	Choose from list to also fulfill MCC Social and Behavioral Science	3

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		*Worldview Recognition category: PNCA will accept any 100+ level American Ethnic Studies, American Studies, Archeology, Chinese Studies, Civic Communication and Media, Classical Studies French and Francophone Studies, Global Cultural Studies, History, Japanese Studies, Latin American Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies	
Interdisciplinary Seminar	3	Course Content Fulfilled (See Core Seminar I) *Creative Discipline Fluency/Analysis Category: PNCA will accept any 100+ level Art History, Literature or Music History as appropriate	(excess credit)
Interdisciplinary Seminar	3	MCC Communications Requirement *Open Category: PNCA will accept any class listed in Quantitative Engagement, Worldview Recognition, or Creative Discipline Fluency/Analysis Categories.	3
Interdisciplinary Seminar (Quantitative Designation)		Take at PNCA <i>*All students are required to take at least one 200-level Interdisciplinary Seminar at PNCA. Two of the five total Interdisciplinary Seminars must fulfill the "Quantitative Engagement" requirement (see above).</i>	-
Section Semester Credit	15	Section Semester Credit	13
APPLIED CREATIVE PRACTICE			
Introduction to Creative Citizenship	3	AVC 248 Design Self Promotion OR ART 255 Art Marketing <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Math, Business, Art Business, Portfolio Development, or other career readiness or professional development course.</i>	3
Creative Project Management OR Internship/Applied Learning/Design Build	3	AVC 280AC Digital Media Arts and Design Capstone OR AVC 297AC Commercial Art Internship <i>*PNCA will accept a 100+ level professional development course or internship. Advising is required.</i>	3
Section Semester Credit	6	Section Semester Credit	6
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS + STUDIO ELECTIVES			
GD 241 Design Studio I: Signs & Symbols	-	Take at PNCA	-
GD 242 Design Studio I: Psychology of Seeing	-	Take at PNCA	-
GD 245 Typography I	3	AVC 283 Digital Graphic Arts II (InDesign)	3
GD 246 Typography II	-	Take at PNCA	-
GD 247 Production	-	Take at PNCA	-
GD 251 Fundamentals of Interactive Media	3	AVC/MMT 190 Art of Web Site Design OR CIS 133DA Internet / Web Development I	3
Studio Elective	9-12	VC 142 Intro to Digital Photography (3) AND Choose from list: <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Studio Art, Design, Music, Audio Engineering, Drama, Dance, or Creative Writing Course. Students should take courses related to their intended major. Otherwise, courses will apply to studio electives until credits have been filled.</i>	3-6 (+ excess credit)
Total Section Semester Credit	15-18	Total Section Semester Credit	9-12
NON TRANSFERABLE / EXCESS CREDIT			
N/A	-	ENG 102 First-Year Composition OR ENG 108 First-Year Composition for ESL	3
PNCA Total Semester Credit	58-61	MCC Total Semester Credit	64-67
Graphic Design Studio Electives: 9 General semester credits / 3 Design Specific semester credits			
Total Credits for a BFA degree at PNCA: 121 semester credits			

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Notes:

A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer.

Courses listed in the right column reflect the *recommended* or *preferred* course or course of action to take for transfer, based on alignment with the two year degree and PNCA's curriculum.

**Italicized notes* indicate a broader range of acceptable course options that may also fulfill the requirement, though they may not offer as strong a match as the recommended course or course of action recommended.

PNCA's Transfer Pathways are designed as complete, pre-approved sequences. Due to differences in combined course content, and specific course approvals, the pathway must be followed in full to ensure all credits transfer as intended.

Questions? Contact pncaaadmissions@willamette.edu.