

PNCA + MESA (MCC) TRANSFER CREDIT PATHWAY: PHOTOGRAPHY

PNCA Photography BFA Curriculum   MCC Fine Art Photography AAS Curriculum			
FOUNDATION STUDIO			
PNCA Course	Sem Cr	MCC Transferable Course	Sem Cr
FDI01 Visual Elements: 2D	3	ART 112 2D Design OR ART 113 Color  <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level 2D Design Course (with Color Theory).</i>	3
FDI02 Visual Elements: Digital Tools	3	AVC 100 Introduction to Digital Arts (1) AND AVC 177 Digital Photographic Imaging I  <i>MCC Restricted Elective 1</i>  <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>	1, 3
FDI05 Basic Drawing	3	ART 111 Drawing I  <i>MCC Restricted Elective 2</i>  <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Drawing Course</i>	3
FDI11 3D Design	-	Waived for Studio Elective  <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ Level 3D Design, Sculpture, or Ceramics Course</i>	-
FDI12 Time Arts	3	AVC 178 Digital Art Studies  <i>MCC Restricted Elective 3</i>  <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
FDI00 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
<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>14</b>
FOUNDATION STUDIES			
Core Seminar I	3	ENG 101 First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 First-Year Composition for ESL AND 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 <b>AND</b> 100+ level College Writing, Composition or Reading</i>	3, 3
Core Seminar II	-	Take at PNCA  <i>*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Global or World Art History or a combination of two Art History courses across western and non-western subject matter to fulfill Core Seminar I and II requirements.</i>	-
Place Based Inquiry	3	Choose from list:	4

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		*PNCA will accept any 100+ level Ecology or Natural Science with lab.	
<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS</b>			
<b>"History of" Art History Course</b> AH 217: History of Photography	3	ARH 115 History of Photography  *PNCA will accept any 100+ level History of Photography	3
Interdisciplinary Seminar (Quantitative Designation)	3	MATH 140 College Mathematics  <b>*Quantitative Engagement category:</b> 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  <b>*Worldview Recognition category:</b> 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	3
Interdisciplinary Seminar	3	Course Content Fulfilled (See Core Seminar I)  <b>*Creative Discipline Fluency/Analysis Category:</b> PNCA will accept any 100+ level Art History, Literature or Music History as appropriate	(excess credit)
Interdisciplinary Seminar	3	MCC Communications Requirement  <b>*Open Category:</b> 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  *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).	
<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>APPLIED CREATIVE PRACTICE</b>			
Introduction to Creative Citizenship	3	ART 255 Art Marketing  *PNCA will accept any 100+ level Math, Business, Art Business, Portfolio Development, or other career readiness or professional development course.	3
Creative Project Management OR Internship/Applied Learning/Design Build	-	Take at PNCA  *PNCA will accept a 100+ level professional development course or internship. Advising is required.	-
<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS + STUDIO ELECTIVES</b>			
IM 201 Theory and Practice	-	Take at PNCA	-
PH 265 Intro. to the Photographic Image	3	ART 131 Photography I	3
PH 272 Concept / Capture / Print I	3	AVC 142 Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PH 273 Studio Lighting Essentials	3	ART 133 Photography III	3

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Photographic Investigations (from rotating menu) <hr/> Analog Processes Alternative Processes Product Photography Fashion Photography Documentary Photography	3	ART 137 Alternative Photographic Processes	3
Studio Elective / major specific upon review	9-12	ART 132 Photography II AND AVC 143 Intermediate Digital Photography 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>	9-12
<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>21-24</b>	<b>Section Semester Credit</b>	<b>21-24</b>
<b>NON TRANSFERABLE / EXCESS CREDIT</b>			
N/A	-	ENG 102 First-Year Composition OR ENG 108 First-Year Composition for ESL	<b>3</b>
<b>PNCA Total Semester Credit</b>	<b>58-61</b>	<b>MCC Total Semester Credit</b>	<b>61-64</b>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO ELECTIVES: 18 Semester Credits</b>			
<b>Total Credits for a BFA degree at PNCA: 121 Semester credits</b>			

**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 [pncaadmissions@willamette.edu](mailto:pncaadmissions@willamette.edu).