

PNCA / MESA TRANSFER CREDIT PATHWAY: STUDIO ARTS

PNCA BFA Majors MCC Studio Arts AFA This pathway is designed for Studio Art majors			
FOUNDATION STUDIO			
PNCA Course	Semester Cr	Mesa Transferable Course	Semester Cr
FD 101 Visual Elements: 2D	3	ART 112 2D Design	3
FD 102 Visual Elements: Digital Tools	3	ART 100 Introduction to Digital Arts AND ART178 Digital Art Studies OR ART 177 Photoshop AND ART 169 Illustrator <i>*Excess credit will be applied to the studio electives portion.</i>	4, 7
FD 105 Basic Drawing	3	Art111: Drawing (or higher)	3
FD 111 3D Design	3	Art115: 3D Design (or any Sculpture or Ceramics)	3
FD 112 Time Arts	3	ART150: Digital Storytelling	3
FD 100 First Year Seminar	-	WAIVED	-
Sections Semester Total	15	Section Semester Total	16
LIBERAL ARTS			
LA 122 Writing in Context	3	ENG 101 First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 First-Year Composition for ESL	3
LA 225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3	Eng 102 First-Year Composition OR Eng 108 First-Year Composition for ESL	3
LA 225 Perspectives on Society & Culture	3	Any Social Science: Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, Philosophy, etc.	3
MTH 101 Mathematics	3	Any 100+ level Math Recommended: MATH 140 (or higher)	3
SCI 223 Natural Science	3	Any Physical/Biological Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Oceanography, Geology, Physics, Astronomy, etc.	3
Section Semester Total	15	Section Semester Total	15
ART HISTORY			
AH 125 Exploring Visual Culture	3	ARH 100 Introduction to Art	3
200 Level Art History Elective / Major Specific Art History Course upon Review	3	Any Art History Course	3
Section Semester Total	6	Section Semester Total	6
OTHER			
IM 201 Theory and Practice	3	200 level Humanities <i>*Portfolio should reflect some awareness of theory and contemporary issues in art.</i>	3
MA 300 Professional Practice	3	Art 255 Art Marketing	3
Studio Elective / major specific upon review	15	Any Studio Course <i>*See excess credit in foundation section and option in Art History</i>	17
Section Semester Total	21	Section Semester Total	23
Total Semester Credits	60	Total Semester Credits	60
MAJOR AREA: 36-48 credits required (depending on the major)			
STUDIO ELECTIVES: 12-24 credits required (depending on the major)			
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. Design, Illustration, Animation, and Video/Sound majors may have additional 2nd year requirements. It is recommended that all students take courses related to expected major interest, and that Graphic Design majors also take History of Graphic Design. Requirements can be waived by strength of portfolio upon review by Chair of department, though credits must still be earned.