GENERAL FINE ARTS: AFA

Associate in Fine Arts | 60 credit hours minimum

Area of Interest: Communication, Design, and Creative Arts

Program Website (https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/a-d-h-c/general-fine-arts/)

Academic Advising (https://stlcc.edu/admissions/advising/)

Program Description:

The Associate in Fine Arts Degree in General Fine Arts is designed for students who plan to transfer to four-year programs to earn a bachelors degree in an art-related discipline. Students may experience both two- and three-dimensional artwork through courses in painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, design, and other studio areas. Persons interested in this program should possess a strong interest in the visual world and a desire to produce work using traditional as well as non-traditional techniques.

Locations. This program is offered in its entirety at Florissant Valley, Forest Park, and Meramec.

Cost of Attendance. For more information on cost of attendance visit MoSCORES (https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search/).

Program Career and Salary Information. Pursuant to Missouri HB 1606 (2018), information regarding the number of credit hours, program length, employment rate, wage data, and graduates employed in careers related to their program of study at St. Louis Community College can be found at the following URL: https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/ (https://www.google.com/url/?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usg=AFQjCNG1xf3E_i2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJCQ). Search using School / Program "St. Louis Community College" and choose the degree or credential type of interest.

The following limitations to the data apply: Information provided is based on the most recent cohorts available. Typically, most recent cohorts for wage and completion data are six years prior to the current academic year. Time to complete a program of study varies depending on the number of credit hours students earn per semester.

Interested in this program? Start the enrollment process by visiting the Apply to STLCC (https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/) page.

At the completion of the program, students are expected to:

1. identify the elements of art and principles of design that are present in examples of fine and applied art.
2. use appropriate vocabulary to describe, analyze, and evaluate works of art they create or encounter.
3. create a personal portfolio of artwork that demonstrates competent use of materials.
4. present a personal portfolio that meets current minimum professional standards.
5. explain the qualities of exhibition-worthy and/or professional-level work that reflects the formal, conceptual, and/or media interests of the student's artwork and artistic practice.

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Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education*		
Select two of the following art history classes:		6
ART 101	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101)	
ART 102	Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102)	
ART 128		
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) [*]	3
or COM 101	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/) [*]	3
MATH/SCIENCE: Complete one CORE 42 MTH course and one CORE 42 science course OR two CORE 42 science courses from different prefixes		6-8
MTH 161	Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) (or MTH 161S) [*]	
Science Elective(s)		
Program Requirements		
ART 140	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 207	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART 109	Drawing I (MOTR PERF 105D)	3
ART 110	Drawing II	3
ART 111	Figure Drawing I	3
ART 112	Figure Drawing II	3
ART 210	Advanced Drawing	3
AT 291	Fine Art Portfolio and Professional Practices	3
ART 131	Computer Art Studio	3
or ART 172	Digital Photography (MOTR PERF 105GA)	
Electives*		
Select 12 credit hours of the following:		12
ART 113	Ceramics I (MOTR PERF 105C)	
ART 213	Ceramics II	
AT 213	Advanced Ceramics	
ART 165	Photography I (MOTR PERF 105GA)	
ART 166	Photography II	
AT 279	Alternative Photographic Processes	
ART 172	Digital Photography (MOTR PERF 105GA)	
ART 249	Digital Photography II	
ART 275	Photo Imaging I: Photoshop (MOTR PERF 105GA)	
AT 175	Video Art I	
ART 116	Sculpture I (MOTR PERF 105S)	
ART 216	Sculpture II	
AT 227	Three-Dimensional Studio	
AT 201	Mixed Media	
ART 114	Painting I	
ART 214	Painting II	
AT 229	Advanced Painting Projects	
AT 121	Watercolor I	

AT 221	Watercolor II	
ART 115	Printmaking I (MOTR PERF 105GA)	
ART 215	Printmaking II	
AT 215	Advanced Printmaking	
AT 210	Drawing Problems	
EDU 211	Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	
ART 131	Computer Art Studio	
Total Credit Hours		**60-62**

* Students who are interested in art education will be advised to make particular selections in the areas noted.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				

ART 101
  or 102
  or 128
	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101)
	  or Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102)
	  or
		3	Reading Proficiency	Students should select two of the three art history offerings.

ART 140	Two-Dimensional Design	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 109	Drawing I (MOTR PERF 105D)	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 111	Figure Drawing I	3	Reading Proficiency	
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	Credit Hours	**15**		
Spring				

ART 101
  or 102
  or 128
	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101)
	  or Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102)
	  or
		3	Reading Proficiency	Students should select two of the three art history offerings.

ART 207	Three-Dimensional Design	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 110	Drawing II	3	ART 109 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
ART 112	Figure Drawing II	3	ART 111 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	

ENG 102
  or COM 101
	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)
	  or Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)
		3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	Students interested in art education should take COM 101.

	Credit Hours	**15**		
Second Year				
Fall				
ART 210	Advanced Drawing	3	ART 110 and ART 112 with minimum grades of "C" and Reading Proficiency	

ART 131 or 172	Computer Art Studio or Digital Photography (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	Students interested in art education should take ART 131.
Art Elective		3		Students interested in art education should take ART 113 or ART 116.
Art Elective		3		Students interested in art education should take EDU 211.
MTH 161 or MOTR Natural Science Elective		3-4		Students interested in art education should take MTH 161.
	Credit Hours	**15-16**		
Spring				
AT 291	Fine Art Portfolio and Professional Practices	3	ART 210 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	Apply for graduation
Art Elective		3		
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XXX xxx	MOTR Natural Science Elective (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3-4		
XXX xxx	Social and Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		
	Credit Hours	**15-16**		
	Total Credit Hours	**60-62**		

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

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Part-Time Academic Plan

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First Year				
Fall				
ART 140	Two-Dimensional Design	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 109	Drawing I (MOTR PERF 105D)	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	**6**		
Spring				
ART 111	Figure Drawing I	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 207	Three-Dimensional Design	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	**6**		

Summer				
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	Credit Hours	**3**		
Second Year				
Fall				
ART 110	Drawing II	3	ART 109 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
ART 112	Figure Drawing II	3	ART 111 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	**6**		
Spring				
ART 101 or 102 or 128	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101) or Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102) or	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 131 or 172	Computer Art Studio or Digital Photography (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	Students interest in art education should take ART 131.
	Credit Hours	**6**		
Summer				
ENG 102 or COM 101	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) or Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	Students interested in art education should take COM 101.
MTH 161 or MOTR Natural Science Elective		3-4		Students interested in art education should take MTH 161.
	Credit Hours	**6-7**		
Third Year				
Fall				
ART 101 or 102 or 128	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101) or Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102) or	3	Reading Proficiency	
Art Elective		3		Students interested in art education should take EDU 211.
	Credit Hours	**6**		
Spring				
ART 210	Advanced Drawing	3	ART 110 and ART 112 with minimum grades of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
Art Elective		3		Students interested in art education should take ART 113 or ART 116.
	Credit Hours	**6**		

Summer				
XXX xxx	MOTR Natural Science Elective (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3-4		Students interested in art education should take a 4-credit hour science with lab.
	Credit Hours	**3-4**		
Fourth Year				
Fall				
Art Elective		3		
	Credit Hours	**3**		
Spring				
AT 291	Fine Art Portfolio and Professional Practices	3	ART 210 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
Art Elective		3		
	Credit Hours	**6**		
Summer				
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		Apply for graduation
	Credit Hours	**3**		
	Total Credit Hours	**60-62**		

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