Associate of Arts Degree to BFA in Art: Studio Art

St. Charles Community College students who plan to transfer to Truman State University with the Associate of Arts degree are strongly encouraged to prepare for transfer by completing the courses listed below. By following this plan for degree completion, students are assured that they will be able to transfer without loss of credit or duplication of courses, that they will complete prerequisites for later course work, and that they will be prepared to make a smooth transition from St. Charles to Truman.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree will fulfill the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, Truman Week, and Intercultural requirements of Truman’s Liberal Studies Program. Transfer students must fulfill all other degree requirements that are required of native Truman students.

Students who do not complete the courses as listed on this plan or who transfer without the Associate of Arts degree will have their coursework evaluated and applied to degree requirements on a course-by-course basis.

Students are recommended to complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for their Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College:

Communication – 9 credit hours

ENG 101 English Composition I
ENG 102 English Composition II
SPE 101 Oral Communication

Social Science – 9 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I, and one course from Group II. Select the third course from Group I, II, or III. Students must fulfill the state statute requirements for the United States and Missouri Constitutions.

Group I
HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877
HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877
HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (elective at Truman but does fulfill MO Statute)
HIS 270 History of Missouri
POL 101 American Government
POL 102 State and Local Government

Group II
ANT xxx Any ANT course
CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice System
ECO 100 Survey Economics
ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics
GEO xxx Any GEO course
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 102 Introduction to Sociological Theory

**Group III**
One additional course from Group I or II

**OR**
HIS xxx Any HIS course
POL xxx Any POL course

**Humanities – 9 credit hours**

Complete ART 170 from Group I, one course from Group II, and one additional course from Group I or Group II. (ART 150, ART 151, or ART 160, would count toward the Studio Art major at Truman)

**Group I**
ART 101 Art Appreciation
ART 150 Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages
ART 151 Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century
ART 160 Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)
ART 170 Design I
MUS 110 American Music Appreciation (elective but Fine Art Mode at Truman)
MUS 111 Music Appreciation
MUS 112 Jazz Appreciation
MUS 234 Jazz History
THE 122 Introduction to the Theater

**Group II**
Taking two courses in the same foreign language will apply toward the foreign language requirement for the Studio Art major.
FL xxx Any FL course
LIT xxx Any LIT course
PHL xxx Any PHL course

**Multicultural/Valuing – 3 credit hours**

Complete one course from the following:
Taking the third course in the same foreign language as above will apply toward the intermediate foreign language requirement for the Studio Art major.
FL 101 Foreign Language and Culture I
FL 102 Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201 Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202 Foreign Language and Culture IV

**OR**
ANT 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 151 World Archaeology
ANT 202 Current Debates in Anthropology
ESL 102 ESL: Intermediate Composition for Non-Native Speakers
GEO 100 Principles of Geography
HIS 145 Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage
HIS 146 Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage
LIT 200 World Mythology
LIT 271 Contemporary Voices of Global Literature
LIT 272 World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance
LIT 273 World Literature: Enlightenment to the 20th Century
MUS 111 Music Appreciation
PHL 201 World Religion
POL 201 International Relations
POL 210 Comparative Politics
POL 255 European Politics and Culture

Mathematics – 3-5 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
MAT 160 College Algebra
MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
MAT 210 Survey of Calculus

Natural Science - 7 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I and one course from Group II including at least one lab

Group I
BIO 101/103 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 105/106 Essentials of Biology and Lab
BIO 125/127 General Botany and Lab
BIO 150 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 160 General Botany and Lab

Group II
CHM 101/103 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
CHM 110/113 General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 115 General Chemistry I (includes Lab)
PHY 105/107 Environmental Geology with Lab
PHY 111/113 Introduction to Physical Science and Lab
PHY 125/127 Introduction to Physical Geology with Lab
PHY 130/131 Astronomy and Lab
PHY 150/153 General Physics I and Lab
PHY 225/227 Historical Geology with Lab
PHY 240/243 College Physics I and Lab

Computer Literacy Requirement – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
BAS 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 115  Introduction to Data Processing  
EDU 220  Educational Technology

**Capstone – 1 credit hour**

COL 299  Sophomore Portfolio Assessment

**Transferable Major Field Requirements – 19+ credit hours**

From the following courses, choose courses to total 64 credits for the degree.

- ART 110  Drawing I
- ART 210  Figure Drawing I
- ART 170  Design I (if not taken as Humanities choice)
- ART 180  Design II

- ART 151  Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century  
  (if not taken as Humanities choice)  
  OR  
- ART 160  Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)  
  (if not taken as Humanities choice)

Student should select the course in the area that he/she intends to use as the studio concentration at Truman.

- ART 130  Painting I  
  OR
- ART 135  Ceramics I  
  OR
- ART 285  Sculpture I

Satisfactorily complete the second year of a single foreign language (FL 202), or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination.

- FL 102  Foreign Language and Culture II
- FL 201  Foreign Language and Culture III
- FL 202  Foreign Language and Culture IV

**Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64**

After completing the Associate of Arts degree at St Charles Community College, students will then complete the following courses at Truman State University to earn the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art: Studio Art. Students may transfer any of the following 100-200 level equivalent coursework from SCC provided the 28 hours residency requirement, the 45 hours of Truman coursework, and the major hour requirements for Truman are met.

**Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (JINS) – 3 credit hours**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirement – 0-6 credit hours**
Complete the second year of a single foreign language, or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP exam, or successfully complete a higher-level foreign language course. Students who have completed FL 202 at SCC have fulfilled this requirement.

**Major Requirements – 43-66 credit hours**

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*Foundations Proficiency Review: 1 credit hour*

Prior to enrollment in any 300- or 400-level Studio Art or Visual Communications course, the student will enroll in the Foundations Proficiency Review. The student’s declaration of a major degree program is required at this time. Students unable to pass this review are required to address the deficiencies noted and resubmit samples by semester’s end. Prerequisites for enrollment in ART 190 are: successfully completed or currently enrolled in ART 127 New Majors Seminar, ART 115 Drawing I, ART 210 Design I, ART 211 Design II and ART 215 Drawing II. Contact the Art Assessment Committee Chair for detailed information.

**Art History Electives – 6 credit hours** (Six or more must be taken at the 300-level or above.)

**Support and Electives – 18 credit hours** (some studio courses may have been taken at SCC)

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*Students with a concentration in a 3-D studio area must take six hours of 2-D studio electives, and conversely students with a concentration in a 2-D studio area must take six hours of 3-D studio electives.

**Studio Concentration: 22 credit hours** (some studio courses may have been taken at SCC)

Major studio emphasis courses, levels I through V, selected from one of the following areas: Ceramics, Fibers, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture

**Capstone Experience/Exhibition in area of concentration**

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**Writing-Enhanced Requirement**

Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.

Total credits required for the Baccalaureate of Fine Arts degree: 129-131

**Additional Information:**
Special Requirements for the B.F.A. in Studio Art Degree

BFA and BA candidates in art must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in their major courses. Individual instruction courses are applied for through a written contract between the instructor, the advisor, and the student. Forms are available in the Office of the School of Arts & Letters or the Department Chair’s office. Consent of the instructor and the advisor are required. Independent study courses may not be substituted for existing courses. Transfer students who have satisfactorily completed studio art courses at another institution may, with a portfolio approved by the art faculty, be exempted from the studio prerequisites for some of the advanced studio courses. All internal transfer students and re-applicants are evaluated using the general catalog for the year in which the student matriculates into the Art Program.

The following required courses may not be transferred into the Studio Art program or substituted:

- Fifth semester studio class in the major: 3 credit hours
- Upper-level studio courses: 6 credit hours
- ART 4xx Capstone Experience/Exhibition
- ART 127 New Majors Seminar Credits
- ART 425 Capstone Experience/Seminar

Minimum GPA required: 2.0 cumulative, 2.5 in the major
Residency Requirements: For a Truman degree, at least 45 hours of credit must be completed in residence at Truman, including at least 15 hours of coursework in the major. In addition, the last 28 hours applied toward the degree must be completed in residence at Truman. Students must also complete at least 40 hours at 300-level or above.

SCC Contact: Student Development Office, 636-922-8241 or 8246
Truman Contact: Erin Shaw 660-785-5146, Kimberly Titus 660-785-4143, or Russell Nelson, 660-785-4417
Location: Kirksville, Missouri