Associate of Arts Degree to BFA in Art: Visual Communications

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

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<td>SPE 101</td>
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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.

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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 151 or ART 160 would count toward the Visual Communications 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 Art: Visual Communications 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 Visual Communications 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.

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

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

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**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: Visual Communications. 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 – 48-69 credit hours

Art History Requirement – 6 credit hours
ART 325 Modern Art
ART 326 Contemporary Art

Art Foundations – 2 credit hours
ART 127 New Majors Seminar
ART 190 Foundations Proficiency Review*

*Prior to enrollment in any 300- or 400-level Art Studio 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.

Visual Communication Requirements – 25 credit hours
ART 220 Typography
ART 315 Drawing III
ART 320 Visual Communications I: Visual Solutions
ART 321 Visual Communications II: Print Design
ART 420 Visual Communications III: Web Design
ART 421 Visual Communications IV: Advanced Design Problems
ART 425 Capstone Experience/Seminar
ART 488 Capstone Experience/Visual Communications

Studio Requirements – 6 credit hours

2-Dimensional Studio (may have been completed at SCC)
ART 213 Creative Photography
OR
ART 217 Printmaking I
OR
ART 218 Painting I

3-Dimensional Studio (may have been completed at SCC)
ART 205 Ceramics I
OR
ART 207 Fibers I
OR
ART 216 Sculpture I
Learning Plan– 12 hours
The Learning Plan will be a minimum of 12 credit hours from a group of appropriate courses chosen by the student and his/her advisor. The Learning Plan will normally be approved by the faculty advisor at the end of the fall semester of the junior year. These courses cannot be used elsewhere in the degree.

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 Visual Communications 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 reapplicants 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 Visual Communications program or substituted:

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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 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