



Sample Transfer Plan

Area of Focus: Art Associate in Arts (AA) transfer degree

This Sample Transfer Plan is for students intending to major in Art after transfer, but who have not selected a transfer institution. Students who have a specific transfer school in mind should not use this guide, but instead seek advising from BHC and the transfer school to ensure the transfer institution's requirements are met.

A variety of instructional formats provide opportunities for both full and part-time students to develop the skills that meet the changing demands of this multi-faceted profession. Small classes enhance the educational environment and enable the student to develop technical proficiency as well as personal style. Individual creative expression is encouraged. Students enrolled in the Associate in Arts degree, who also plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in art, will submit a portfolio of their work, which must meet the approval of the Black Hawk College Art Faculty. The portfolio must include a complete representation of the student's period of study at BHC. Art majors may enter a wide variety of careers such as illustration, graphic design, web design, animation, fine arts, or art education.

General Education Recommendations:		minimum 37 credits
This section includes the complete Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) , which is a package of courses meeting general education requirements at more than 100 participating Illinois colleges and universities.		
Communication (9 credits) – all courses required ENG 101 Composition I (3) – grade 'C' or better required ENG 102 Composition II (3) – grade 'C' or better required SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication (3)	Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits) <i>Must include courses from two disciplines</i> Choose three IAI: S courses (3 each)	
Humanities & Fine Arts (9 credits) ART 281 – History of Western Art I (3) ART 282 – History of Western Art II (3) <i>(ART 100 - Art Appreciation not recommended for Art transfer students.)</i> Humanities - choose one IAI: H or HF course (3)	Mathematics (3 credits) Choose one IAI: M course (3 min.)	
Physical & Life Sciences (7 credits min. - include one lab) Life Science – choose one IAI: L course (3 min.) Physical Science – choose one IAI: P course (3 min.)	-or- NSCI 101 – Environmental Science I (3) and NSCI 102 – Environmental Science II (4)	

Elective Recommendations:		up to 23 credits
This section includes courses appropriate for this area of focus. Because transfer institutions vary in their acceptance of coursework, check course transferability with Transfer Equivalencies , Transferology , or an advisor. IAI courses are identified with an asterisk *. Seek advising about other elective courses that may support your reasons for choosing Art.		
Art Electives ART 101 – 2-Dimensional Design (3) ART 111 – 3-Dimensional Design (3) ART 121 – Drawing I (3) ART 122 – Drawing II (3) ART 201 – Life Drawing (3) <i>These electives provide a strong foundation for portfolio development.</i> Additional Electives <i>Select ART studio courses from at least two media in consultation with an art department faculty advisor.</i>	Graphic Design Emphasis Electives: ART 213 Digital Photography (3) ART 215 Digital Imagery (3) ART 246 Graphic Design (3) ART 248 Production and Prepress (3) ART 290 Applications in Computer Art (3) Foreign Language: Consider the foreign language admissions and/or graduation requirements of potential transfer schools, which may be satisfied with high school and or/college courses. Consult an advisor.	
Minor: Transfer majors may require a minor area of study, which may be started at BHC with 1-3 courses. Discuss possible minors & courses with an advisor.		

60 total credits required for AA degree (General Education + Electives)

Non-Western studies graduation requirement. To graduate with the AA degree, include at least one non-Western studies course. The course can simultaneously fulfill a general education requirement in humanities, fine arts, or social and behavioral science, or be taken as an elective. Choose from ANTH 102; ART 285 or 286; ENG 217, 218, or 219; HIST 222, 141, 142, or 151; IS 200; or MUSC 158.

Learn More About This Area of Focus:

- Get to know [Black Hawk College Career Services](#) Phone: 309-796-5626
- Visit [Career Coach](#) to Browse Careers. Includes job data and open positions for the greater Quad City region and beyond
- Browse careers at [Collegegrad.com/careers](#) [O*Net OnLine](#) [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) [Occupational Profiles](#)
- For additional information visit: [The Art Career Project](#); [American Institute of Graphic Arts](#); [American Craft Council](#)

Course Transferability:

- Course and transfer requirements can vary among institutions and may differ from the recommendations on this guide. Grades of 'C' or better may be required for a course to transfer, especially courses intended for the major.
- **Students are advised to select a transfer school as soon as possible, typically before completing 30 college-level credits.**

Where to transfer?		
To research transfer colleges and universities, visit the following links		
BHC Transfer Guides and Agreements https://www.bhc.edu/academics/transfer-programs/guides-and-agreements/	Illinois institutional profiles http://ibheprofiles.ibhe.org/	College Navigator https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/

Degree Timeframe:

- Students who complete an average of 15 college-level credits in four consecutive fall and spring semesters could complete the degree in two years. Students determine their own pace and progress and should consider their work and personal commitments, course difficulty, course pre-requisites, and possible need for additional courses determined by placement assessments. Advisors are available to discuss credit load and schedules appropriate for student goals and circumstances.

Advising Notes:

- See the current [BHC Catalog](#) for all IAI course codes, course descriptions, pre-requisite information, and complete graduation requirements to earn the degree. The area of focus is not stated on student transcripts.
- This guide is not a substitute for advising. All students are encouraged to seek advising each semester. Advising is required prior to registering for students who have earned fewer than 30 college-level credits.

Semester	Meet with BHC advisor	Registration begins
Summer and Fall	February or March	1 st Tuesday in April
Spring & minimester	September or October	1 st Tuesday in November

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