

FINE ARTS: VISUAL ARTS CONCENTRATION

Associate of Arts in Fine Arts Degree

Program Description

The focus of the Liberal Arts Program is to provide the student with a breadth of program offerings in a chosen field of study. Liberal Arts students may focus their program in the following concentration areas: Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology. All concentration electives must be selected in the chosen area of study.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Think critically
- Think quantitatively
- Communicate effectively
- Use logic to acquire, assess, and integrate new information.
- Explain the nature and societal implications of global relationships among diverse cultures.
- Apply ethical criteria to a variety of intellectual, social, and personal situations.
- Apply aesthetic criteria to a variety of intellectual, natural, artistic, and social phenomena.
- Demonstrate a broad theoretical and practical knowledge of one field of study from among the liberal arts and science concentrations.

General Education Requirements – see p. 98	Credits
25 credits total	
Computer Science	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II ¹	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits total	Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits
ART 100 Fundamentals of Visual Art	3 credits
ART 230 Art & Society (S)	3 credits
Open Electives	9 credits
Visual Arts Concentration Electives (see below)	18 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Concentration Electives	Credits
ART 101 Basic Drawing (S)	3 credits
ART 102 Advanced Drawing ¹ (F)	3 credits
ART 103 Line, Color, & Design (F)	3 credits
ART 115 Basic Painting (F)	3 credits
ART 116 Advanced Painting ¹ (S)	3 credits
ART 119 Photography I (S)	3 credits
ART 120 Photography II (F)	3 credits
ART 201 Survey of Fine Arts I (S)	3 credits
ART 202 Survey of Fine Arts II ¹ (F)	3 credits
ART 229 American Film (F)	3 credits
ENG 252 International Film (S)	3 credits

Additional Information

1. Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

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ART 100 Fundamentals of Visual Arts	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
Math	3 credits	
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
History/Government	3 credits	
Visual Arts Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Visual Arts Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Visual Arts Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Visual Arts Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ART 230 Art and Society	3 credits	
Visual Arts Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Visual Arts Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Open Elective	3 credits	
Open Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester Path:

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources:

Academic Advising

617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Arts and Sciences & Professional Programs

617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health

617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing

617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office

617-984-1620

Registrar's Office

617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services

617-405-5915