

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) Fine Arts - Art DEGREE (AGEC – A)
Official MCCCAD Advisement Check Sheet
2008-2009 Catalog Year

This degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In general, the components of the degree meet requirements for majors in Fine Arts. This degree is designed to prepare students to meet selective admission criteria for programs such as the Bachelor of Fine Arts, which may require a portfolio or performance requirement. The semester credits used to satisfy this degree will apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the degree is designed.

ALL GRADES MUST BE "C" OR HIGHER

63 CREDITS (Numbered 100 and above) REQUIRED FOR DEGREE

NAME	ADVISOR/COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY MAJOR/CATALOG YEAR
SID	DATE	CODE: 8105

A. GENERAL EDUCATION AGECA CORE REQUIREMENTS* (35 Credits)	CR	GR	SEM	COMMENTS
First-Year Composition (6 Credits)				
FYC – ENG 101 OR 107	3			
FYC – ENG 102 OR 108	3			
Literacy & Critical Inquiry (3 credits)				
L	3			
Mathematical Studies (6 Credits)				
MA – MAT 142 or higher	3			
CS	3			
Humanities and Fine Arts (6 Credits) Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.				
HU – ARH 101	3			
HU	3			
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 Credits) Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.				
SB	3			
SB	3			
Natural Science (8 Credits) Two lab sciences required. Only one course may be SG.				
SQ	4			
SQ or SG	4			
Cultural Diversity in the U. S. (C) May be shared with core.	0-3			
Historical (H) or Global (G) May be shared with core.				0-3

MCCCAD Additional Requirements (0-6 Credits) May be shared with core.

Oral Communication (0-3 Credits)				Critical Reading (0-3 Credits)		
COM 100(SB), 110(SB), 225(L) or 230(SB) or (L)	0-3			CRE 101(L) or equivalent as indicated by assessment	0-3	

FINE ARTS REQUIREMENTS – Art (28 Credits)

Foundations (16 Credits)				Restricted Electives (12 Credits) Select from the following:		
ADA/ART 112	3			ART 116	0-3	
ADA/ART 115	3			ART 122	0-3	
ARH 102	3			ART 131	0-3	
ART 111	3			ART 132	0-3	
ART 113	3			ART 151	0-3	
ART 255AB	1			ART 161	0-3	
				ART 165	0-3	
				ART 167	0-3	

*Students must select courses for general electives that are acceptable as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit or general elective credit at all Arizona public universities according to the CEG in effect the term the course is taken.
 Note: Completion of this AGECA and/or pathway and a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0 = A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0 = A scale for non-residents, will exempt student from Arizona University admission requirements. Check with your advisor/Records Office concerning the posting for block transfer of AGECA/Pathway to your official transcript.

Students are responsible for proper selection of courses, admission into University and Professional programs, and verifying course work applicability with transfer university.

Purpose of the Degree

The semester credits used to satisfy the MCCC CD Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree will apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the degree is designed. Information regarding the articulation of the degree with majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following website:

<http://az.transfer.org/cas/atass/student/modpath.html>

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree or the AGEC-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree.
- A minimum of 63 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of “C” or better;
- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations
 - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously
 - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area
- General Education Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC-A Core Area, AGEC Awareness Area, MCCC CD Additional Requirements, or lower-division courses applicable to the major).
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS), is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide within the Arizona Course Applicability System as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course’s evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCC CD Courses That Can Be used to Satisfy MCCC CD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website:
<http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/academic/curric/>
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.
- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC-A or Associate in Arts, Fine - Arts Degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-A and Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.