

OCCC Associate in Arts - Art - Visual Art to UCO Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art - Studio Art

The University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), in collaboration with Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC), participates in articulated transfer agreements to assist students in transferring smoothly from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree. These agreements express a shared commitment to student access and success in higher education.

This document specifies courses to be taken at OCCC and courses to be taken at UCO to meet this agreement.

Associate in Arts (A.A.) - Art - Visual Art

Students should refer to the associate degree requirements and an academic advisor for associate degree details to ensure a successful transition to UCO.

Oklahoma City Community College General Education

This section is an outline of the general education pattern at OCCC common to all majors. Some general education areas may vary by major. In those areas, consult an academic advisor or refer to the OCCC catalog or requirement sheet. An Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Art (A.A.) degree from an accredited Oklahoma institution that includes the OSRHE minimum requirements will satisfy the UCO University Core.

English Composition

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I (UCO course ENG 1113)
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II (UCO course ENG 1213)

American History

- HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 (UCO course HIST 1483)
OR
HIST 1493 U.S. History 1877 to Present (UCO course HIST 1493)

US Government

- POLSC 1113 American Federal Government (UCO course POL 1113)

Science

One course must be a laboratory science. Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

Humanities

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

Mathematics

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

Additional Requirements

Students will need at least one 3-hour course from the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Fine Arts (Art, Music, and Theatre), or Modern Languages. Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

General Education Electives

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

UCO Major Requirements Taken At OCCC

The courses listed in this section are required at OCCC for this major and will also meet UCO major requirements. The OCCC course is followed by the UCO equivalent or substituted course.

- ART 1123 Drawing I (UCO course ART 1023)
 - ART 1203 Figure Drawing (UCO course ART 1043)
 - ART 1213 Foundations I: Design and Color (UCO course ART 1063)
 - ART 1243 Foundations II: 3D Design (UCO course ART 1073)
 - ART 1013 Art History: Prehistoric to Early Ren (UCO course ART 1153)
 - ART 1023 Art History: Early Ren to Contemp. (UCO course ART 2403)
 - ART 2013 Painting I (UCO course ART 2233)
 - ART 2143 Ceramics I (UCO course ART 2703)
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- ART 2263 Ceramics II (UCO course ART ~~3073~~ 2803)
OR
ART 2183 Painting II (UCO course ART 3603)

Additional Coursework for the A.A. or A.S.

See OCCC catalog and academic advisor for additional associate degree requirements.

Credited courses completed as part of the A.A. or A.S. that do not meet a specific UCO degree requirement transfer to UCO as electives and may count toward the 124-hour minimum. Students should consult an academic advisor to determine how elective courses apply toward the bachelor's degree. Information for individual courses can be found on the UCO website under the UCO Transfer Equivalency Database.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) - Art-Studio Art

Degrees from UCO have requirements applicable to all degrees and requirements specific to the program/major.

Degree Requirement Minimums for All Programs/Majors

Students must meet all bachelor's degree requirements at UCO to include minimums of:

- 40 hours of upper division coursework
- 30 hours in residence at UCO
- 15 of the last 30 hours must be taken in residence at UCO
- 60 hours from baccalaureate granting institutions
- 124 total hours

UCO Major Requirements

This section details the course requirements for this major at UCO. The UCO course is followed by the community college equivalent or substituted course. Some courses may be taken at the community college but may or may not apply to the associate major or degree. Consult with an academic advisor for that information.

Major Requirements: 80 hours

Art - Studio Art

Required Foundation Courses: 27 hours

- ART 1023 Beginning Drawing I (OCCC course ART 1123)
- ART 1043 Beginning Drawing II: Figure and Anatomy (OCCC course ART 1203)
- ART 1063 2-D Fundamentals (OCCC course ART 1213)
- ART 1073 3-D Fundamentals (OCCC course ART 1243)
- ART 1083 Color
- ART 1153 Global Art and Visual Culture I (OCCC course ART 1013)
- ART 2403 Global Art and Visual Culture II (OCCC course ART 1023)
- ART 2903 Foundation Seminar
- ART 3513 Contemporary Art and Visual Culture

Students must successfully complete the Foundation Seminar class with at least a “C” and achieve an average of at least 2.75 in foundation courses before enrollment in any upper division courses.

Studio Area of Emphasis Courses: 15 hours

Select 15 hours from one of the following six areas.

Area 1: Ceramics

- ART 2703 Ceramics I (OCCC course ART 2143)
- ART 3073 Ceramics II (OCCC course ART 2263)
- ART 3173 Ceramics III
- ART 4263 Ceramics IV
- ART 3990 Advanced Topics
- ART 4600 Studio Art (may be taken for a maximum of six credit hours)
- ART 4900 Practicum in Art

Area 2: Drawing

- ART 2103 Drawing III: Contemporary Practices
- ART 3113 Intro to Printmaking
- ART 3323 Intaglio
- ART 3413 Mixed Media I
- ART 3503 Drawing IV: Special Topics
- ART 4283 Drawing V: Drawing as Professional Practice
- ART 3990 Advanced Topics
- ART 4600 Studio Art (may be taken for a maximum of six credit hours)
- ART 4900 Practicum in Art

Area 3: Jewelry and Metalsmithing

- ART 3463 Jewelry & Metalsmithing I
- ART 3723 Metalsmithing I
- ART 4403 Jewelry I
- ART 4533 Metalsmithing II
- ART 4563 Jewelry II
- ART 3990 Advanced Topics
- ART 4600 Studio Art (may be taken for a maximum of six credit hours)

- ART 4900 Practicum in Art

Area 4: Painting

- ART 2233 Painting I: Observation and Technique (OCCC course ART 2013)
- ART 3603 Painting II: Surface and Technique (OCCC course ART 2183)
- ART 3623 Painting II: Figurative Painting
- ART 4153 Advanced Painting: Serial Development
- ART 3990 Advanced Topics
- ART 4600 Studio Art (may be taken for a maximum of six credit hours)
- ART 4900 Practicum in Art

Area 5: Sculpture

- ART 2633 Beginning Sculpture
- ART 3633 Intermediate Sculpture
- ART 4313 Advanced Sculpture I
- ART 4613 Advanced Sculpture II
- ART 3990 Advanced Topics
- ART 4600 Studio Art (may be taken for a maximum of six credit hours)
- ART 4900 Practicum in Art

Studio Art Courses: 12 hours

Choose four courses from the list below. Courses used to satisfy the Studio Area of Emphasis will not count toward this requirement.

- ART 2103 Drawing III: Contemporary Practices
- ART 2233 Painting I: Observation and Technique (OCCC course ART 2013)
- ART 2633 Beginning Sculpture
- ART 2703 Ceramics I (OCCC course ART 2143)
- ART 3463 Jewelry and Metalsmithing I

Art History Electives: 6 hours (selected from the following list)

- ART 3533 Architecture and Urban Space
- ART 3543 Art of the Americas
- ART 3553 Art of Asia
- ART 3563 European Art

- ART 3573 Islamic Art and Architecture
- ART 3733 History of Studio Craft
- ART 4013 Global Approach to Socialist Art & Arch
- ART 4053 Native American Art
- ART 4143 Museums, Narratives, and Memories
- ART 4293 African Art
- ART 4333 Mesoamerican Art
- ART 4343 Multicultural Art
- ART 4363 Art by Women
- ART 4383 Theories and Methods in the History of Art and Visual Culture

ART 3513 Contemporary Art and Visual Culture will not count in this area.

Art Major Elective: 18 hours

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- Any 3000/4000 level Art course not used in any area above.

Capstone Course: 2 hours

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- ART 4832 Senior Exhibition

Senior Exhibition must be taken during the final semester and must be taken concurrently with ART 4900 practicum in Art within area of emphasis. Students must pass a comprehensive faculty review prior to the exhibition of their work, which is required for the studio degree.

Minimum Grade Requirements

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- Average in all college course work and course work at UCO: **2.75**
 - Average in major courses: **2.75**
 - A grade of “C” or better must be earned in each course in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.

Electives

All UCO degrees require a minimum of 124 credit hours. Electives may be needed to bring total credit hours to 124.

Transfer Policies

Transfer policies are available in the Introduction for Program-to-Program Agreements. This agreement does not include all possible variations for transfer with these programs/majors. The Academic Advisors along with the information in the official catalogs at both institutions are critical to the understanding of the specifics of degree completion.

Disclaimer

The provisions of this transfer agreement do not constitute a contract, expressed or implied, between any applicant or student and the University of Central Oklahoma. The university reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements, degree offerings, schedules, course offerings, and other university standards to meet circumstances which may arise after publishing this information online.

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