



**Transfer Guide for Diablo Valley College**

**The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree:**

A maximum of thirty (30) semester units can be applied towards the Liberal Arts course requirements at the Academy of Art University.

Nine (9) units of transfer level art classes that are related to Academy of Art University majors can also be transferred as art elective units.

A maximum of thirty (30) units may be transferred in combination of Liberal Arts and Art Elective transfer awards.

Department Directors may transfer additional units based on portfolio review. These units do not count towards the 30 unit maximum mentioned above. However, a maximum of 66 units may be transferred in total towards the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Courses must be reported on an official transcript and must have a record grade of “C” or higher to qualify for transfer credit.

**Transfer Guides are subject to change at the discretion of the Academy of Art University. We reserve the right to make updates/changes at any time. Student will be held to the catalog requirements and or the curriculum in effect during their first semester of matriculation at the Academy of Art University.**

The Academy of Art University agrees to accept the following Diablo Valley College courses in lieu of the Academy of Art University Liberal Arts courses listed. This transfer guide is not reciprocal. Diablo Valle College does not agree to accept Academy of Art University’s courses.

**Academy of Art University**

**Diablo Valley College**

**LIBERAL ARTS CORE TO BE TAKEN BY ALL BFA MAJORS (21 units):**

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION (9 units):**

LA 108: English Composition - Composition for the Artist  
LA 110: English Composition – Narrative Storytelling  
LA 202: English Compostion – Research, Footnotes, Bibliog.

ENGL 123 **or** ENGL 126  
No applicable course  
ENGL 122

**ART HISTORY (9 units):**

LA 120 Art History thru 15<sup>th</sup> Century  
LA 121 Art History thru 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
LA 222 Art History thru 20<sup>th</sup> Century

ARTHS 195 **and** ARTHS 196  
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# ACADEMY of ART UNIVERSITY

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## **U.S. HISTORY (3 units):**

LA 270 U.S. History (1865 to the present)

HIST 121

## **LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE BY ADVISEMENT (24 units)\*:**

*Choose any 8 of these classes to complete the Liberal Arts Requirement*

LA 171 Western Civilization

HIST 140

LA 175 Astronomy

ASTRO 120

LA 255 College Math

MATH 124

LA 256 College Algebra

MATH 135

LA 260 Beginning French

FRNCH 120

LA 267 Beginning Italian

ITAL 120

LA 268 Beginning Spanish

SPAN 120

LA 280 Perspective Journalism

JRNAL 120

LA 287 Product Sales and Promotion

BSMK 256

LA 290 Fundamental Professional Communication

BUS 250

LA 300 Public Speaking

SPCH 120

LA 303 Philosophy: Critical Thinking

PHILO 120

LA 347 Business Law

BUS 294

LA 359 Sociology

SOCIO 120

LA 365 General Psychology

PSYCH 210

LA 368 Cultural Anthropology

ANTHR 130

## **ART ELECTIVES (9 units):**

There are 3 classes or 9 units of Art Electives that student must take to fulfill a Bachelor's degree graduation requirement. Art Elective courses are studio classes where students receive direct hands on experience. Students choose Art Elective classes that are of interest to them and don't necessarily have to be related to your major. Some examples of Art Elective courses are Introduction to Ceramics, Introduction to Photography, Introduction to Graphic Design etc.

\*Please note: The Liberal Arts courses listed represent some of the most popular classes that students can transfer into the Academy of Art University. Not all of these classes are a requirement for all programs of study.

Interested transfer students should consult the Academy of Art University catalog as well as an Admissions Representative at the Academy of Art University for necessary curriculum requirements, as course requirements may change after printing of the catalog.

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