



Transfer Guide for Foothill 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 Foothill College courses in lieu of the Academy of Art University Liberal Arts courses listed. This transfer guide is not reciprocal. Foothill College does not agree to accept Academy of Art University’s courses.

Academy of Art University

Foothill 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 Composition – Research, Footnotes, Bibliog.

ENGL 1A
No applicable course
ENGL 1C

ART HISTORY (9 units):

LA 120 Art History thru 15th Century
LA 121 Art History thru 19th Century
LA 222 Art History thru 20th Century

ART 2A and ART AB
Must be taken in residence at AAU
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U.S. HISTORY (3 units):

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

HIST 17B

LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE BY ADVISEMENT (24 units)*:

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

LA 171 Western Civilization

HIST 4A

LA 175 Astronomy

ASTR 10A

LA 255 College Math

MATH 49

LA 260 Beginning French

FREN 1

LA 267 Beginning Italian

ITAL 110

LA 268 Beginning Spanish

SPAN 1

LA 287 Product Sales and Promotion

BUSI 59

LA 300 Public Speaking

COMM 1A

LA 303 Philosophy: Critical Thinking

PHIL 4

LA 305 Philosophy: Logic

PHIL 7

LA 312 Creative Writing

CRWR 6

LA 359 Sociology

SOC 1

LA 365 General Psychology

PSYC 1

LA 368 Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 2A

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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