

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

LIBERAL ARTS:

Art History Specialization

Associate of Arts Degree

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Purpose: The Art History specialization is designed for students who plan to transfer to a college or university for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History.

Transfer Information: Students are advised to work closely with the faculty and counseling staff for program and course scheduling. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of transfer institution. The responsibility for proper course selection rests with the student.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
ART	101 Hist. & Appreciation of Art I	3
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
¹ _____	201 Foreign Language	3
² MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I	3
³ PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	Total	14
2nd Semester		
ART	102 Hist. & Appreciation of Art II	3
⁴ ENG	112 College Composition II	3
¹ _____	202 Foreign Language	3
² MTH	152 Math for the Liberal Arts II	3
³ PED/RPK	Elective	1
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication or SPD 126 Interpersonal Communication	<u>3</u>
	Total	16
3rd Semester		
⁵ ART	211 History of American Art I or Approved Art History Elective	3
⁶ ENG	Literature Elective	3
⁷ HIS	Elective	3
⁸ _____	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4
⁹ _____	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	16
4th Semester		
⁵ ART	212 History of American Art II or Approved Art History Elective	3
⁷ HIS	Elective	3
¹⁰ _____	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
⁸ _____	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4
⁹ _____	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	16

Total credits for the A.A. Degree in Liberal Arts with a Specialization in Art History = 62.

¹ Students completing the A.A. in Liberal Arts must demonstrate intermediate college-level (201-202) proficiency in a language other than English. The 201-202 courses require a prerequisite proficiency equivalent to the 101-102 sequence in the language. Placement testing determines initial foreign language level. Students completing 101-102 foreign language may use those credits to meet general elective requirements. Waivers or credit by exam (through CLEP) for previous experience is available for *some* languages. Students whose native language is not English may substitute general electives for foreign language upon the approval of the advising division dean.

² Any higher-level mathematics course may be substituted, see transfer requirements.

³ The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

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⁴ ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

⁵ Art History electives: ART 103-104, ART 211-212, ART 250 or other elective approved by the ART division.

⁶ Any 200-level literature course with an ENG prefix satisfies this requirement.

⁷ HIS 101-102 or HIS 121-122 are recommended.

⁸ The science elective may be selected from biology, chemistry, physics, geology, or natural science courses with a lab component, listed under General Education Electives. Some four-year colleges require a two-semester sequence.

⁹ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

¹⁰ Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives. Elective should be selected with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.