

Northern Virginia Community College 2009-2010 Catalog

FINE ARTS

Associate of Applied Arts Degree

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Purpose: The Associate of Applied Arts degree with a major in Fine Arts is designed for students who seek employment in the applied arts field.

Transfer Information: Transfer is **not** the primary purpose of an A.A.A. program, but NOVA has articulation agreements that facilitate the transfer of this and other career-oriented programs to selected senior institutions. Students interested in transfer should contact a counselor or their faculty advisor early in their program.

Recommended Preparation: Satisfactory aptitude in visual art.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
ART	101 History & Appreciation of Art I	3
ART	121 Drawing I	4
ART	131 Fundamentals of Design I	4
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
¹ _____	Social Science Elective	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
Total		18
2nd Semester		
ART	102 History & Appreciation of Art II	3
ART	122 Drawing II	4
ART	132 Fundamentals of Design II	4
ENG	112 College Composition II	3
² PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
¹ _____	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
Total		18
3rd Semester		
ART	221 Drawing III or ART 253 Design III or PHT 101 Photography I	3-4
³ _____	Art Studio or General Elective	6
⁴ _____	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I	<u>3</u>
Total		15-16
4th Semester		
ART	222 Drawing IV or ART 254 Design IV or PHT 102 Photography II	3-4
³ _____	Art Studio or General Elective	4
⁴ _____	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
² PED/RPK	Elective	1
CST	110 Intro to Communication	<u>3</u>
Total		14-15

Total credits for the A.A.A. Degree in Fine Arts = 65-67

¹ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

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² 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.

³ Recommended studio electives: painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, computer graphics, advanced drawing and/or fine arts photography.

⁴ The humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives.