

TRANSFER GUIDE
B.A. Fine and Performing Arts
Art Concentration
MESA STATE COLLEGE

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester credit hours required for graduation requirements. Specifically, the student must:

- Complete 120 credit hours successfully,
- Successfully complete the 6 credit hour B.A. Degree Distinction requirement (foreign language),
- Successfully complete the 3 credit hour Human Performance and Wellness graduation requirement,
- Successfully complete the required 56 credit hours in the major,
- Earn a grade of 2.0 or higher for each course in the major and a 2.0 or higher overall GPA for all courses taken,
- Successfully complete the required 40 credit hours of upper division courses (numbered 300 or higher) and,
- Successfully complete the required number of elective credit hours toward the degree and,
- Meet graduation requirements regarding exit exams and/or any other major-specific requirements appearing on the student degree/program plan.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required supporting courses.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES: Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.

Required courses

- ART 131 Design I (3)
 ART 132 Design II (3)
 ART 121 Drawing I (3)
 ART 111 Art History I (3) and ART 112 Art History II (3) §
 § Excess credit hours from required courses will be applied as Elective hours

Recommended courses

These courses are eligible for the 200 level art studio requirements; chose up to two
 ART 161 Ceramics I (3); ART 163 Handbuilt Clay (3); ART 211 Painting I (3); *ART 231 Watercolor I (3)
 * Elective credit hours section of Mesa State degree will include all transfer credits not used in any other manner

** Students at community colleges offering Physical Education courses may want to check with advisor regarding acceptable courses for fulfillment of Human Performance and Wellness graduation requirement.
 Students taking foreign language courses at the community college need to check with an advisor regarding possible fulfillment of the BA Degree Distinction requirement

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Core BA Fine and Performing Arts, Art Concentration						
	ARTE 300 or 400 level	Select Intermediate or Advanced Studio or Art History course	3			
		Fine/Performing Arts course, must be outside concentration	3			
Required Major Courses Art Concentration						
	ARTE 251	Figure Drawing	3			

	ARTE 300	Exhibitions & Management	3		
	ARTE 494	Senior Seminar & Portfolio	3		
	ARTE 2xx	200 Level Studio Classes	6		See recommended courses (3-6)
	ARTE 3xx	300 Level Studio Classes	6		
	ARTE 4xx	400 Level Studio Classes	6		
	ARTE 3xx/4xx	Upper level Art History classes	12		
General Electives *					
	Degree total 22 elective credits	Electives (see advisor for upper division credit hour requirements)	6		
Other graduation requirements **					
	B.A. Degree Distinction Two consecutive courses of approved Foreign Language		6		
	Human Performance and Wellness		3		
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60		
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60		
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120		

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A. Grade Eligibility

Only academic courses with a letter grade of C or better are transferable. If a course is taken pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory, the grade must be C or better to be satisfactory or pass.

For purposes of transfer acceptance only, a C- is considered the same as a C. Mesa State College will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C or better.

B. Treatment of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) in awarding credit

Mesa State College accepts scores of 3 and above (dependent on subject type) for Advance Placement exams and scores of 5 and above (dependent on subject of exam and level of exam) for International Baccalaureate exams.

C. Age of Transfer credit

In general, Mesa State College will accept all approved credits earned with 15 years of transfer. Mesa State reserves the right to evaluate, on a course-by-course basis, any credits earned 15 or more years prior to enrollment.

Section III: Appeals Process

A. Institutional Appeal Process

Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the Mesa State College Vice President of Academic Affairs. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

