



Art and Design

Associate in Arts Degree

Why Art and Design?

Art education is vital in today's world. Learning is an action process, studying art allows for this process to occur naturally. To make mistakes, to explore, to search for answers and to understand how best to correct those mistakes. Art students research, analyze and communicate information. They learn to understand complex systems and relate them to a multitude of disciplines.

Why Bay College?

The **Art and Design program** at Bay College is designed to provide students with a strong general education background as well as concentration in art and design. This program is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students should work closely with an academic advisor to select courses needed for their intended major at the four-year institution they plan to attend.

Beyond Bay College

Students interested in transferring to a four-year institution to obtain a bachelor's degree or higher may find opportunities in the following areas of study:

- **Painting**
- **Photography**
- **Graphic Design**
- **Web Design**
- **Ceramics**
- **Sculpture**
- **Digital Cinema**
- **Illustration**

Career Opportunities

A degree in Art and Design opens the door to many careers in a diverse and growing field. Students can go on to be many things, such as:

- **Graphic Designer**
- **Photographer**
- **Film Producer**
- **Creative Director**
- **Product Designer**
- **Fashion Designer**
- **Art Educator**
- **Web Designer**

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Art and Design, AA

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Arts
Credits/Contacts Required: 60/60

Major code: 01/113
CIP Code: 500702

General Education Requirements (Min. 30 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Cr
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
XXX xxx	Communication Elective (ENGL 102 or ENGL 145; COMM 103, COMM 104, or COMM 120)	3
MATH xxx	Mathematics Elective (MATH 107, MATH 110, or MATH 210)	4**
XXXX xxx	Natural Science	7-10***
ARTS 204	Art History to 1300	3
XXXX xxx	Humanities Electives	3#
XXXX xxx	Social/Behavioral	6#

Requirements (Min. 30 Credits)

Course #	Course Name	Cr
ARTS 101	Introduction to Art Design	4
ARTS 175	Introduction to Visual Structures	4
ARTS 207	Art History 1300 to Present	3
XXXX xxx	Fine Art Electives	12+
XXXX xxx	Approved Electives	7##

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
ARTS 175	Introduction to Visual Structures	4
ARTS xxx	Fine Art Elective	4/4+
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
MATH xxx	Math Elective	4/4**

First Semester Total - Credit(s): 15 | Contacts: 15

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
ARTS 101	Introduction to Art Design	4
ARTS xxx	Fine Arts Elective	4/4+
XXXX xxx	Communications Elective	3/3
XXXX xxx	Natural Science w/ Lab Elective	4-5/4-5

Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 15-16 | Contacts: 15-16

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
ARTS 204	Art History to 1300	3
ARTS xxx	Fine Art Elective	4/4+
XXXX xxx	Humanities Electives	3/3#
XXXX xxx	Social/Behavioral Science	3/3#
XXXX xxx	Approved Electives	4/4##

Third Semester Total - Credit(s): 17 | Contacts: 17

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	Cr/Ct
ARTS 207	Art History 1300 to Present	3
XXXX xxx	Natural Science Elective	4-5/4-5
XXXX xxx	Social/Behavioral Science	3/3#
XXXX xxx	Approved Elective	3-4/3-4##

Fourth Semester Total - Credit(s): 13 | Contacts: 15

Note(s)

⚠ This degree requires fulfillment of the Michigan Transfer Agreement General Education requirements. All courses used to fulfill the MTA must have a grade of "C" or higher. A minimum of 30 general education (GE) credits must be taken. If the minimum number of credits from each GE category is taken, an additional course will be necessary from any of the five general education categories.

* It is in the student's best interest to review transfer guides which are available online at www.macrao.org for specific university and program requirements. Students should regularly consult with their four-year transfer university as well as their Bay College advisor prior to scheduling classes.

** Math courses in this program require specific placement scores or prerequisite courses. Students not meeting prerequisites for their required courses may need to take more time and more credits to fulfill degree requirements.

*** Students must choose two natural sciences from two different subject areas to meet the MTA requirement, and at least one must be a lab science course. See advisor for details.

Students must choose courses in Social & Behavioral Sciences and Humanities from two different subject areas to meet MTA.

The number of Approved Electives will be based on the degree requirements of 60 credits and the choices made for General Education courses.

+ Concentration Requirements: Painting and Drawing: ARTS 115, ARTS 120, ARTS 215, ARTS 220 Photography: ARTS 117, ARTS 217 Digital Cinema: ARTS 126, ARTS 226 Graphic Design: ARTS 118, ARTS 218 Ceramics and Sculpture: ARTS 130, ARTS 230, ARTS 125