

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) Fine Arts - Art DEGREE (AGEC – A)
Official MCCCAD Advisement Check Sheet
2009-2010 Catalog Year**

The Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree is designed for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In general, the components of the degree meet requirements for majors in the Fine Arts. The degree is designed to prepare students to meet selective admission criteria for programs such as the Bachelor of Fine Arts, which may require a portfolio or performance requirement.

ALL GRADES MUST BE "C" OR BETTER

63 CREDITS (Numbered 100 and above) REQUIRED FOR DEGREE

NAME	ADVISOR / COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY MAJOR / CATALOG YEAR
ID	DATE	CODE: 8105

General education values are based on the semester in which credit was earned. See AGECE courses: www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/ac/amtrx.doc

GENERAL EDUCATION AGECE-A CORE REQUIREMENTS* (35 Credits)	CREDITS	GRADE	SEMESTER	NOTES
First-Year Composition (6 Credits)				
FYC - ENG 101 OR 107	3			
FYC - ENG 102 OR 108	3			
Literacy & Critical Inquiry (3 credits)				
L -	3			
Mathematical Studies (6 Credits)				
MA - MAT 142 OR College Algebra OR Pre-Calculus or any other mathematics course for which College Algebra is a pre-requisite	3			
CS -	3			
Humanities and Fine Arts (6 Credits) Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.				
HU - ARH 101	3			
HU -	3			
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 Credits) Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.				
SB -	3			
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Natural Sciences (8 Credits) Two lab sciences are required. Only one course may be SG.				
SQ -	4			
SQ or SG -	4			

AWARENESS AREAS May be shared with core.

Cultural Diversity in the U. S. (C)	CR	GR	SEM	Historical (H) or Global (G) Awareness	CR	GR	SEM
	0-3				0-3		

MCCCAD ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (0-6 Credits) **May be shared with core.**

Oral Communication (0-3 Credits)				Critical Reading (0-3 Credits)			
COM 100,110, 225 OR 230	0-3			CRE 101 OR Equivalent as indicated by assessment	0-3		

FINE ARTS REQUIREMENTS – Art (28 Credits)

Foundations (16 Credits)				Restricted Electives (12 Credits) Select from the following:			
ADA/ART 112	3			ART 116	3		
ADA/ART 115	3			ART 122	3		
ARH 102	3			ART 131	3		
ART 111	3			ART 151	3		
ART 113	3			ART 161	3		
ART 255AB	1			ART 165	3		
				ART 167	3		

*Students must select MCCCAD courses that are acceptable as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona CEG within www.aztransfer.com. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.

Notes: Check with advisement / records offices for the posting of AGECE certification for block transfer on official transcripts.

Students are responsible for proper selection of courses and verification of course work applicability with their transfer university.

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree or the AGEC-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree.
- A minimum of 63 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of “C” or better. A grade of “C” equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a “C” or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions.
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC.
- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations
 - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously
 - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area
- General Education Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC-A Core Area, AGEC Awareness Area, MCCCCD Additional Requirements, or lower-division courses applicable to the major).
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course’s evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled [MCCCCD Courses That Can Be used to Satisfy MCCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S](#) for specific course information via the following website: www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/ac/amtrx.doc
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.
- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC-A or Associate in Arts, Fine - Arts Degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-A and Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.

Degree Requirements: The 63 semester credits required for the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree follow. See the list titled [MCCCCD Courses That Can Be used to Satisfy MCCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S](#) for specific course information via the following website: www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/ac/amtrx.doc This list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. For purposes of clarifying requirements in the Mathematics and Natural Sciences areas on the list and the AGEC requirements, an A, B, and/or S character may follow the [MA], [SQ], [SG] general education designations and refers to the specific AGEC.