

Requirements for Associate in Fine Arts Degree A.F.A. toward Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree B.F.A. at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) transfer guide

These requirements apply to the Associate in Fine Arts-Art Emphasis degree.

These requirements apply to students who first enrolled for Fall 2016. Students who first enrolled prior to Fall 2016 should obtain the appropriate sheet of requirements from a Student Development Center.

Completion of the Associate in Fine Arts-Art degree does not fulfill the requirements of the Illinois General Education core curriculum. After transfer, Associate in Fine Arts-Art students will need to complete the general education requirements of the institution to which they transfer.

Fall 16 Core Curriculum	Hours Required	Harper Courses	SAIC equivalencies
Group 1 Communications 3 courses A grade of C or better is required for ENG 101 and 102.	9	ENG 101, 102; SPE 101	ENG 1001, ENG 1002 SPE 101 (Liberal Arts Elective: 3cr)
Group 2 Mathematics 1 course	3	MTH 162 or MTH 165, 101, 124, 131, 134 or 200, 201, 202, 220	Liberal Arts Elective (3cr)
Group 3 Physical and Life Sciences 2 courses with 1 course from the Life Sciences and 1 from the Physical Sciences. 1 course must be a lab science (marked with an *).	7	Life Science: BIO 101, 103, 104*, 105, 110*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 140*, 150* Physical Sciences: AST 100, 101*, 112*, 115*; CHM 100*, 103*, 105*, 110*, 121*; GEG 111, 112*; GEO 101*, 102*, 103*; PHS 101, 201*	Natural Science (6cr) General Elective (1cr)
Group 4 Humanities 2 courses Courses marked with a + meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement. One 3 credit-hour course is required for graduation.	6	HST 105 or HUM 105; HUM 101, 102, 104+, 106+, 107+, 100+, 120, 125+; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208+, 210, 220+, 221, 222, 223+, 224+, 231, 232; PHI 101, 105, 115, 160+, 205+, 215+, 220, 225, 231, 232; THE 121+ **CHN 202 or FRN 202, 210+ or GER 202, 210+ or JPN 202 or SGN 202, 210+ or SPA 202, 210+	Humanities (6cr) **General Elective (3-6cr) within 66 max transfer credit
Group 5 Social and Behavioral Sciences 2 courses with courses selected from at least two departments. Courses marked with a + meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement. One 3 credit-hour course is required for graduation.	6	ANT 101+, 202+, 205, 206+; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100+ or 101+, 103+, 104+, 210; HST 111, 112, 121+, 141, 142, 212, 231+, 232+, 241+, 242+, 243+, 245+; PSC 101, 220, 250+ 270+, 280+. PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228,; SOC 101+, 120+, 120+, 205+, 215+, 230+, 236+	Social Sciences (6cr)
Total General Education No more than two GEG and two HST courses (except HST 105) may be used to fulfill Groups 1-5.	31		31
Group 6 Core Courses A portfolio review is required with an art advisor after the completion of the first two semesters of art course requirements before starting any other art courses. The Art Department strongly recommends that Associate in Fine Arts-Art candidates also take two semesters of ART 100 for its professional career content.	24	ART 110, 111, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 225	Studio Electives
		ART 130, 131 ART 132 ART 133, 280	ARTHI 1001 ARTHI 1002 Art History Elective
Group 7 Media Specific Courses	9	ART 150, 151, 206, 261, 291, 296	Studio Electives
World Cultures and Diversity Requirement One 3-credit hour course is required. Courses that fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill requirements in Groups 4-5.		Select one course marked with a + from the above Groups.	
Total Hours Required:	64		64-66 MAX transfer credits

1 Credit will not be granted for MTH 162 and MTH 165, only one.

SAIC will accept up to a maximum of 66 credits including a limit of 33 studio credits with a grade of "C" or above.