

Department of Art

Binghamton University

Suffolk County Community College

Transfer Planning Guide

For students wishing to major in Art

The Art Department offers a degree in Studio Art. Students choose from five areas of concentration: drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and graphic design.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BA:

9 Art courses, including 3 core courses, 3 in an area of concentration, and 3 electives

1 Art History course

Most community colleges offer Art courses that can fulfill major degree requirements and electives for a baccalaureate degree. **Please note that a maximum of four transferred courses may count toward the BA or the BFA major at Binghamton** (two of these may be in the area of concentration). However, additional Art courses may transfer and count as part of the total 126 credits needed for graduation. Such courses may also fulfill pre-requisites for upper-level Art courses at Binghamton.

GENERAL EDUCATION

In order to graduate, all students must meet General Education Requirements set by the State University of New York. As a public research institution in the SUNY system, we accept all General Education Credits already awarded by another SUNY college.

Completion of the Art BA program will fulfill the Aesthetics (A) and Humanities (H) General Education Requirements.

The university's General Education and Foreign Language requirements are detailed at <http://gened.binghamton.edu>. The Harpur College writing requirement is detailed at <http://harpur-advising.binghamton.edu/transfer/guidelines.htm>.

RECOMMENDED TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES

Core Requirements for the BA Degree

Three level-one courses (12 credits) from ARTS 171, 210, 230, 240.
(Students in the Graphic Design concentration may take ARTS 161 Beginning Photography as one of the three core required courses.)

<u>Suffolk County CC</u>	<u>Binghamton</u>
VA 30 2D Design	ARTS 210 Graphic Design I
VA 33 Drawing I	ARTS 171 Drawing I
VA 55 Painting I	ARTS 240 Painting I
VA 71 Sculpture I	ARTS 230 Sculpture I
VA 91 Intro to Photography*	ARTS 161 Beginning Photography*
<i>* For students in the Graphic Design concentration only.</i>	

Other SCCC courses may be accepted towards the major (up to the four-course maximum). For example, VA 11 Art of the Western World, VA 12 Art Appreciation, VA 17 Art History I, or VA 18 Art History II will fulfill the one Art History course requirement.

If you have any questions about the Art Major please contact:

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Please Note: This transfer guide outlines a plan of study that allows for efficient completion of the bachelor's program with full recognition of transfer credit equivalencies. Admission to Binghamton University is very competitive and satisfactory completion of equivalent courses or an associates degree is not a guarantee of admission.

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