

Transfer Information

Students who earn Clark College's Associate in Arts degree qualify to transfer to most Washington colleges and universities with junior standing.

To earn the Associate in Arts degree the student must:

- Complete a minimum of ninety (90) college-level credits in specified curriculum.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative college-level GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- Meet academic residency requirements.
- Submit a program completion application by the appropriate deadline.

Lower Division Requirements

General Education

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| Communication Skills | 10 credits |
| Quantitative Skills | 5 credits |
| Health and Physical Education | 3 credits |

Distribution

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| Humanities courses | 15 credits |
| Social Science courses | 15 credits |
| Science courses | 15 credits |

Electives

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| Distribution list courses | 13 credits |
| Electives list courses | 15 credits |

See Clark College Catalog for specific course and degree criteria.



College Abilities

Clark College has identified six college-wide abilities that help students apply what they learn. The core abilities are taught across the curriculum and students continually practice and improve their skills in the six areas.

Communication

The ability to understand and deliver written, spoken and visual communication clearly and accurately.

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

The ability to formulate, evaluate and synthesize facts, data, ideas, assumptions, values and points of view.

Effective Citizenship

The ability to identify community issues; evaluate and respect various opinions and values; and articulate one's own perspective.

Global/Multicultural Perspectives

The ability to identify, analyze and demonstrate how culture shapes world perceptions, values and behaviors.

Lifelong Learning

The ability to set and revise goals, access resources and assume responsibility for one's own learning.

Information/Technology

The ability to identify resources; retrieve and manage data; interpret, evaluate and use information; and adapt to changing technologies.



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Fine Arts

Fine Arts – Graphic Design Concentration



- Learn the fundamentals of art before transferring to a college, university or art school
- Associate in Arts Degree
- Two-year transfer program



Graphic Design

The Clark College Art Department offers many classes to help you prepare for advanced studies at a four-year institution, enter an art profession directly or simply enrich your spirit. Clark's Art faculty is composed of a complementary blend of highly-qualified instructors possessing advanced degrees as well as recognized working professionals who bring with them the practical knowledge of the art marketplace.

The creative talents of artists have always been in demand by a wide range of professions. Though the computer is a dynamic new tool for the artist, a good foundation in drawing and design remain essential no matter the choice of medium.

Students planning to transfer to a college, university, or art school should see an advisor in the Art Department to plan an individualized program. Architecture, Interior Design, and Design majors should also see an advisor in the Art Department. Students transferring to art schools should contact the prospective art school for advice on what to take at Clark.

Professional Opportunities

Some of the professions open to creative artists are:

- Animation
- Art Education
- Art History
- Art Therapy
- Crafts
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Web Design



Fine Arts—Graphic Design Concentration

This is a suggested program for the first two years of major study in fine arts with a concentration in graphic design. Lower division course requirements will vary depending on the transfer institution. Contact the transfer institution to determine required coursework as early as possible. Many transfer institutions require foreign language.

Major Area Requirements

First Quarter

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| ART 103 | Drawing I | 3 credits |
| ENGL& 101 | English Composition I | 5 credits |
| GRCP 120 | Photoshop Fundamentals | 4 credits |
| HPE 258 | Fitness-Wellness | 3 credits |

Second Quarter

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| ART 104 | Drawing II | 3 credits |
| ART 115 | Two-Dimensional Design | 4 credits |
| ENGL& 102 | Composition II | 5 credits |
| | Lab Science Requirement | 5 credits |

Third Quarter

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| ART 116 | Color Theory and Design | 4 credits |
| MATH& 107 | Math in Society | 5 credits |
| | Social Science Requirement | 5 credits |

Fourth Quarter

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| ART 173 | Introduction to Graphic Design | 4 credits |
| | Humanities Requirement | 3 credits |
| | Science Requirement | 5 credits |
| | Social Science Requirement | 5 credits |

Fifth Quarter

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| ART 174 | Typography | 4 credits |
| ART 222 | Art History: Baroque-Modern | 5 credits |
| | Science Requirement | 5 credits |

Sixth Quarter

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| ART 175 | Communication Design | 4 credits |
| ART 223 | Art in the Twentieth Century | 3 credits |
| ART or GRCP | Elective | 3-4 credits |
| | Social Science Requirement | 5 credits |

Recommended Electives

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| ART 131 | Photographic Storytelling | 3 credits |
| ART 140 | Photography I | 4 credits |
| ART 145 | Digital Photography I | 3 credits |
| ART 146 | Digital Photography II | 4 credits |
| ART 206 | Human Figure I | 2 credits |
| ART 220 | Art History: Ancient to Late Antique | 5 credits |
| ART 221 | Art History: Medieval-Renaissance | 5 credits |
| ART 225 | Art History: Asian Art | 5 credits |
| ART 226 | Topics: Non-Western Art | 3 credits |
| ART 257 | Painting I | 4 credits |
| GRCP 115 | Electronic Publishing | 4 credits |
| GRCP 121 | Adobe Illustrator | 3 credits |
| GRCP 213 | Motion Graphics and Animation | 4 credits |
| GRCP 230 | Web Authoring and Design | 4 credits |

Total Credits Required 94-96 credits
(including General Education Requirements)



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For more information, see the Clark College Catalog or contact the General Advising Office at (360) 992-2345
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