



Academy of Art Transfer Guide for Santa Monica College

Academy of Art University will accept the following courses from Santa Monica College towards fulfillment of the Liberal Arts graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees. Students are encouraged to contact their Admissions Representative prior to registration to ensure direct transfer of coursework.

Coursework must be successfully completed with a minimum letter grade of “C” or above to be evaluated for transfer of credit to Academy of Art University. Official transfer evaluations are based on the current transfer policies during the student’s semester of admission and will be binding for their entire matriculation. Units completed at another institution after the student has started a degree program at Academy of Art University will not be considered for transfer.

Requirement	Academy of Art University Course	Santa Monica College Equivalent
Written Communication (2 Total)	LA 108: Composition for Artists	A2 – CSU GE Written Communication courses may apply
	LA 202: English Composition: Creative Persuasion & Argument	A3 – CSU GE Critical Thinking courses may apply
Art Historical Awareness (4 Total)	LA 120: Art History through the 15 th Century	AHSI 1: Western Art History I
	LA 121: Art History through the 19 th Century	AHSI 2: Western Art History II
	Art Historical Awareness 3	* Contact an Admissions Representative
	Art Historical Awareness 4	* Contact an Admissions Representative
Historical Awareness		D6 – CSU GE History courses may apply
Quantitative Literacy		B4 – CSU GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning courses may apply
Cultural Ideas and Influences	LA 368: Experiencing Culture: Anthropology for Today’s Artists	ANTHRO 2: Cultural Anthropology
Liberal Art Electives (4 Total)	Liberal Art Elective 1	Liberal Art Electives: A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B4, C2, D1-9 – CSU GE courses, except areas C1 Arts and B3 Science Laboratory, may apply
	Liberal Art Elective 2	
	Liberal Art Elective 3	
	Liberal Art Elective 4	
Art Elective (3 Total)	Art Elective 1	Electives: A, B, C, D, E – CSU GE courses, except area B3 Science Laboratory, may apply
	Art Elective 2	
	Art Elective 3	

Use <http://www.assist.org> for the most accurate list of courses by California State University General Education/Breadth area (CSU GE courses). Students can submit electronic transcripts to: transcripts@academyart.edu for a transfer evaluation.

* Contact an Admissions Representative at Academy of Art University for applicable courses. Options vary by school.

** Students seeking the Associate of Arts (AA) for any program, a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Multimedia Communications/Architecture Design, a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) for Acting/Art History/Art Education/Landscape Architecture/Interior Architecture/Music Production & Sound Design for Visual Media/Writing for TV, Film, & Digital Media, a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Game Programming, or Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) degree should contact their Academy of Art University Admissions Representative for a separate transfer guide or call directly at **1-800-544-2787**.