CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Art Studies, A.A.  
Northwestern Connecticut Community College  
Catalog Year 2022-23

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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Art Studies, A.A. major for the 2017/18 through 2021/23 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

At Central Connecticut State University:  
Art, B.A.¹

At Eastern Connecticut State University:  
Art, B.A.—Studio Art Concentration: Focus in Painting & Drawing, Printmaking, or Sculpture²  
Art, B.A.—Art History Concentration¹  
Art, B.A.—Digital Art and Design Concentration²  
Art, B.A. – Illustration Concentration¹

At Southern Connecticut State University:  
Studio Art, B.A.¹  
Studio Art, B.S.—Ceramics Concentration³  
Studio Art, B.S.—Graphic Design Concentration⁵  
Studio Art, B.S.—Jewelry and Metals Concentration¹  
Studio Art, B.S.—Painting Concentration¹  
Studio Art, B.S.—Photography Concentration⁵  
Studio Art, B.S.—Printmaking Concentration⁵  
Studio Art, B.S.—Sculpture Concentration⁵

At Western Connecticut State University:  
Art, B.A.²

Here is the recommended course of study for the Art Studies Transfer Degree. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

First Semester:  
15 credits  
ENG 101 Composition  
3 credits  
ART 111 Drawing I  
3 credits  
Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course  
3 credits  
Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course  
3 credits  
Unrestricted Elective*  
3 credits

Second Semester:  
15-17 credits  
ART 101 Art History I  
3 credits  
Choose one Written Communication II course  
3 credits  
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course  
3-4 credits  
Choose one Quantitative Reasoning course  
3-4 credits  
ART 121 2-D Design  
3 credits

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Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

**Third Semester:**

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<td>Choose one Social Phenomena I course</td>
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<td>ART 102 Art History II</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>Choose one ART 122 3-D Design</td>
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<td>ART 131 Sculpture I</td>
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15-16 credits

During your last semester at NCCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

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<td>Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course</td>
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<td>Unrestricted Elective*</td>
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<td>6. ART 141 Photography</td>
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<td>ART 270 Digital Photography</td>
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Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

**General Education Requirements:** 34-36 credits

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for Written Communication I, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

**Written Communication I:**

ENG 101 Composition 3 credits

**Written Communication II (select one):**

3 credits

**Scientific Reasoning (select one):**

3-4 credits

**Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):**

4 credits

Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.

**Quantitative Reasoning (select one):**

3-4 credits

**Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):**

3 credits

**Social Phenomena I (select one):**

3 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):  3 credits
Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one):  3 credits
Social Phenomena II (select one):  3 credits
Additional General Education I – Creativity (select one):
  ART 111 Drawing I  3 credits

Major Program Requirements:  18-21 credits
ART 101 Art History I  3 credits
ART 102 Art History II  3 credits
ART 121 2-D Design  3 credits
ART 122 3-D Design or ART 131 Sculpture  3 credits
Select 2 or 3 courses, with no more than one course from each group 1-6:
  1. ART 112 Drawing II  3 credits
  2. N/A
  3. N/A
  4. ART 131 Sculpture I  3 credits
     ART 161 Ceramics
  5. GRA 151 Graphic Design  3 credits
  6. ART 141 Photography  3 credits
     ART 270 Digital Photography

Unrestricted Electives:*  6-9 credits
*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use some these credits to take a math course that prepares you for the required level of math in your program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field; you must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. You can also complete other General Education requirements for Central, Southern and Western Connecticut State Universities and Charter Oak State College—but not Eastern Connecticut State University. Your advisor will help you to determine which courses to select.

Art Studies Transfer Degree Total:  61 credits

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.

1For admission to CCSU’s Art Program: 1. All art majors must submit a portfolio of works for consideration by the art faculty. Students whose portfolios do not meet standards will be required to take supplemental courses. No student will be allowed to proceed on to a 300-level (or higher) studio course without a successful portfolio review
2. Art majors much complete 15 credits in courses at the 300-level or above.
3. Students can choose 18-credits of directed electives OR a minor in another department.

2For admission to ECSU’s Studio Art and Digital Art and Design Concentrations: Students interested in the Studio Art Concentration are required to submit a portfolio for admission to the program after completing designated foundation courses. The portfolio will include 10 samples of the student’s work (4 examples of drawing and/or painting, 3 examples of printmaking and/or 2-D Design, 3 examples of 3-D design and/or sculpture). Portfolios must be carefully prepared according to guidelines available in the Art and Art History Department office. Portfolio Guidelines are also available online at the Art & Art History Department website. Portfolios must be submitted and program admission approved before students can enroll in 300-level studio courses. Grades of less than 2.0 (C) will not count toward the major.
Students whose portfolios do not meet standards will be required to take supplemental courses. No student will be allowed to proceed on to a 300-level (or higher) studio course without a successful portfolio review.
Studio Art Concentration – Portfolio Guidelines for Transfer Students

10 Samples of Artwork are Required
• 4 samples demonstrating basic proficiency in drawing and/or painting
• 3 samples demonstrating basic proficiency in printmaking and/or 2-D design
• 3 samples demonstrating basic proficiency in 3-D design and/or sculpture

Students interested in the Digital Art and Design Concentration are required to submit a portfolio for admission to the program after completing the two Digital Art Techniques courses: ART 122 (or CC equivalent) and ART 124. The portfolio will include 10 samples of the student’s work (two examples each from Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop and Dreamweaver and two samples from either Drawing I or 2-Dimensional Design). Portfolios must be carefully prepared according to guidelines available in the Visual Arts Department office. Portfolios must be submitted and program admission approved before students can enroll in 300-level design courses. Grades of less than 2.0 (C) will not count toward the major.

For admission to ECSU’s Art History or Illustration Concentration: These concentrations do not require a portfolio.

For admission to SCSU Studio Art B.A.: (1) All majors in studio art must earn grades of “C” or higher in courses counted toward the studio art major. (2) Transfer students majoring in the Studio Art B.A. must take at least 50 percent (half) of their studio art credits at Southern. This means only the pathway’s 5 minimum required studio courses (ART 111, 121, 122, plus two course from line 35) will count towards the Studio Art B.A.; additional studio art courses will transfer as unrestricted free electives. (3) Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses.

For admission to SCSU’s Studio Art B.S. with Concentrations in Ceramics, Graphic Design, Jewelry/Metals, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or Sculpture: (1) All majors in studio art must earn grades of “C” or higher in courses counted toward the studio art major. (2) Transfer students majoring in Studio Art must take at least 50 percent (half) of their studio art credits at Southern. (3) Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses.

For admission to WCSU’s Art Program: 1. All art majors must submit a portfolio of works for consideration by the art faculty. Students whose portfolios do not meet standards will be required to take supplemental courses. No student will be allowed to proceed on to a 300-level (or higher) studio course without a successful portfolio review. 2. Students must earn a minimum of “C” grade in each Art department course that counts toward the major. Art courses with grades below “C” must be retaken to satisfy this requirement.