The Associate in Fine Arts degree in Art is generally pursued by students who plan to transfer to a four-year university. However, completion of this degree does not guarantee admission as an art major. This degree offers students a broad foundation in advanced education or a career in art. Students granted the degree meet all of the requirements of the Washington state Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA).

A portfolio highlighting the student’s best work completed at Green River College, emphasizing originality, facility, and exploration is highly recommended. Portfolio presentation is usually the determining factor in acceptance for Fine Arts major, and this degree provides the structure for the preparation of a strong portfolio.

To earn this degree, students must complete a minimum of 105-106 quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or higher (from approved distribution list below) and meet specific distribution requirements. No more than 25 percent of credit requirements may be taken on a pass/no-credit basis. Students should be aware that courses with “Pass” grades may not satisfy the requirements in their major field. Students must attain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and earn a minimum of 24 credits, including the last quarter, in residence at Green River College.

Students are responsible for knowing transfer requirements and policies, as well as specific course choices and GPA requirements, and are urged to consult the catalog of the institution for which they plan to transfer.

1. BASIC SKILLS (15 credits)
Any course used to satisfy Basic Skills distribution may not be used to satisfy any other portion of the Associate in Fine Arts degree requirements.

A. Communication Skills: (10 credits)
Courses in this area support the written communication learning outcome.

English 8101 and one of the following:
English 126 or 127 or 128

B. Quantitative Skills/Symbolic Reasoning: (5 credits)
Courses in this area support the quantitative and symbolic reasoning learning outcome.

Math 106, 107, 141, 142, 146, 147, 148, 151, 152, 153, 171*, 172*, 210, 238, 240, 254, 256
Phils 120**

**Students who have taken PHIL & 120 before Fall2013, must also take MATH 097 (or higher) and pass with a grade of 2.0 or higher, or have COMPASS placement of MATH & 107 or higher)

* Math & 171, 172, and 173 does not satisfy this requirement at the University of Washington.

2. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits) Three separate areas.

Choose 10 credits from the following:
Art 212 or 213 or 214
Photography 101 or 111

Choose 5 credits from following:
Chinese 111, 121, 122, 123
Communication Studies 101, 210, 212, 215, 220, 230, 238, 245, 265, 266
Drama 101
Film 120, 121, 122, 191
French 8121, 8122, 8123, 8221, 8222, 8223
German 121, 122, 123
Humanities 100, 110, 133, 142, 160, 186, 190, 191, 224
Japanese 8121, 8122, 8123, 8221, 8222
Spanish 110, 112, 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

3. SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits)
Minimum 15 credits from three separate areas or minimum 15 credits from two separate areas with a 200-level course required within the two course emphasis.

American Minority and Ethnic Studies 100, 105, 150, 211
Anthropology &100, &204, &205, &206, &207, &210, 211, &216, &234, &235, &236, 273
Business &101, &201
Criminal Justice &101, &105, &110, &240
Economics 100, 101, &201, &202
Geography &100, 120, 123, 190, &200, 201, 205, 210
Political Science &101, &200, &202, &203, &204, 207, 209, 220
Psychology &100, &180, &200, 201, 209, &220, 225, 240, 250
Social Science 160, 211

4. NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits)
Minimum of 15 credits from at least two separate areas (except for completion of IDS 101, 102 and 103 sequence which will satisfy the full natural science and lab science requirements). Ten credits must be chosen from List A, including a minimum of 5 credits from lab sciences (courses designated in bold type). The additional 5 credits may be taken from either List A or List B.

LIST A
Anatomy-Physiology 100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 210
Astronomy &100 or &101
Bioiology &100, 103, 110, 127, &160, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260
Chemistry &121, &131, &140, &161, &162, &163, &261, &262, &263
Environmental Science 204
Geology &101, 106, 107, 200, 206, &208
Interdisciplinary Science 101, 102, 103
Oceanography &101
Physics 107, &110, &114, &115, &116, 154, 155, 156, &221, &222, &223, 225, 229

LIST B
Anthropology &205
Computer Science &131, 132, &141, 145
Engineering &104, 106, 140, &204, &214, &215, &224, &225
Mathematics 106, &107, 108, &141, &142, &146, 147, &148, &151, &152, &153, &171, &172, &173, 210, 238, 240, &254, 256

Nutrition &101
Philosophy &120, 215

5. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (43 credits)
LIST A (20 credits
Art 105, 109, 114, 119

LIST B—Art Electives (23 credits)
Class selection depends on the student’s area of study. After consultation with an Art advisor, a minimum of 23 credits are required from the following:


Photo 101*, 102, 103, 111*, 112, 113, 197

* Students cannot use this course if previously taken under a different category.

6. LIFETIME FITNESS/Wellness (2-3 credits)
Physical Education 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165, 169

No more than 3 credits total of physical education coursework may be applied to the AM-DTA degree.

Degree exceptions for fitness/wellness courses must include medical documentation submitted to Disability Support Services (DSS) and documentation to the Degree Exception Committee.

7. TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS
Green River College is fully accredited. Academic courses will usually be accepted by other institutions offering the same (or similar) courses. However, each institution has its own transfer policies and each student is responsible for knowing the transfer and admission requirements of the receiving institution. Students are urged to consult with their advisor and a representative from the college they plan to attend after Green River.
## Planning Guide

### 1. BASIC SKILLS (15 credits)
- **A.** Engl1 101
  - (5)
  - Engl1 126 or 127 or 128
  - (5)
- **B.** Quantitative Skills
  - (5)

### 2. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits)  
**Three separate areas**
- Art1 212 or 213 or 214
  - (5)
- Photo1 101 or 111
  - (5)
  - (5)

### 3. SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits)  
**Three separate areas**
- (5)
- (5)
- (5)

### 4. NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits)  
**Two (2) separate areas**
- **List A** (10-15 credits) including one lab
  - (5)

### 5. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (43 credits)
- **LIST A** (20 credits)
  - Art1 105
    - (5)
  - Art1 109
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  - Art1 114
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  - Art1 119
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  - Art1 212 or 213 or 214
    - (5)
  - Photo1 101 or 111
    - (5)
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### 6. LIFETIME FITNESS/WELLNESS (2-3 credits)
- PE1 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165 or 169
  - (5)
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### Additional notes:

1. Students must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. This minimum may not meet the entrance requirements at the four-year colleges.
2. Some majors at four-year colleges have special requirements. It is your responsibility to know these. Consult an Educational Planner or your Faculty Advisor for assistance in identifying or researching specific major requirements.

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