

Wake Technical Community College

Associate in Fine Arts-Visual Arts (A10600) Advising Checklist of Courses

Student name:

ID #:

General Education Requirements (25-26 "semester hours of credit" SHC)

Graduation Requirement (1 SHC)	SHC	Semester	Grade
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	1		

English Composition (6 SHC)	SHC	Semester	Grade
ENG 111-Writing and Inquiry	3		
ENG 112-Writing/Research in the Disciplines (Prerequisite: minimum "C" in ENG 111)	3		

Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)*	SHC	Semester	Grade
Select two courses from two different disciplines			
COM 120, 231; DRA 111; ENG 231, 232, 241, 242; MUS 110, 112; PHI 215, PHI 240	3		
*Note: ART 111 does not count towards Wake Tech's AFA degree requirements.	3		

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)	SHC	Semester	Grade
Select two courses from two different disciplines in this group.			
ECO-251, 252; HIS 111, 112, 131, 132; POL 120; PSY 150; SOC 210;	3		
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Math (3-4 SHC)	SHC	Semester	Grade
Select one course from the following list.			
MAT 143 (3 SHC) 152, 171, 271 (4 SHC) 4 credit adds 1 SHC to Additional Coursework	3-4*		

Natural Sciences (4 SHC)	SHC	Semester	Grade
Select one course from the following list.			
AST 151 & 151A; BIO 110 or 111; CHM 151; GEL 111; PHY110 & 110A	4		

ART Requirements (15 "semester hours of credit" SHC)

ART History and ART Studio required classes (15 SHC)	SHC	Semester	Grade
ART 114-Survey of Art History I (Non-sequential, may be taken after ART 115)	3		
ART 115-Survey of Art History II (Non-sequential, may be taken before ART 114)	3		
ART 121-Two-Dimensional Design (6 contact hours)	3		
ART 122-Three-Dimensional Design (6 contact hours)	3		
ART 131-Drawing I (6 contact hours)	3		

Additional Coursework (19* "semester hours of credit" SHC)

Select courses from the following selections depending upon credits earned.	SHC	Class	Semester	Grade
Art Electives: <i>ART Studio</i> (All are 6 contact hours): ART 132, 135, 171, 275, 231, 232, 240, 241, 244, 281, 282; <i>ART History</i> : ART 116, ART 117; <i>Portfolio and Resume</i> : ART 214 (1 credit hour, 2 contact hours)	3			
General Education: 19 credits of electives, chosen from the list of UGETC, General Education Core, or Transferable Courses	3			
Wake Tech Transfer Resources (new window)	3			
https://www.waketech.edu/programs-courses/credit/transfer-choices/transferrable-courses	1-3			

Total (60-61 credit hours)

This sheet should serve as a guide to meet degree requirements. 25% of semester hours of credit must be completed at WT to receive a degree. **For AFA - Visual Art Advising needs**, please contact AFA Program Director, Ann Marie Kennedy at afavisualarts@waketech.edu or 919-532-5743.

Questions to assist with advising and preparation for transfer

1. When do you plan to graduate from Wake Tech? When do you plan to transfer?
2. What degree, program, major or concentration are you planning to pursue?
3. Which schools have the programs you are interested in?

Helpful hints for successful transfer to an Art Program:

- * Keep all artwork from your classes in good condition.
- * Save syllabi from art studio electives.
- * Determine where you want to transfer to, check application requirements and deadlines.
- * Check for University Transfer Agreements with the AFA-Visual Arts Program (see below).
- * Visit schools you are interested in/check for Open Houses or other transfer events.
- * Select artwork for your portfolio and photograph it professionally.
- * Save your digital files to an external hard drive or the cloud.
- * Determine portfolio requirements and submission deadlines for the art program.

Frequently Asked Questions

When should I decide on a school or program to transfer to?

Knowing your intended area of study and the college requirements from the transferring institution will help you be certain your course choices at Wake Tech are best suited for the specific institution. Each school has its own requirements and curriculum. Please check each school for a Program of Study (POS), which is an overview of the degree requirements. The ACA 122 course offers students the opportunity to explore their transfer opportunities. Students may also set up advising appointments to discuss transfer options.

When should I see my advisor? And what is an Advising Hold?

Student advising holds are put in place each semester and must be removed by seeing an AFA faculty advisor. Students need to meet with an AFA advisor prior to registration (starting in October and April typically) at least one time per academic year. Check VASE Blackboard shell for updates on Advising appointments and AFA curriculum updates.

Do I need to take specific art courses first?

All AFA students should take ART 121, 131 and 122 prior to ART studio electives, when possible. ART-114 and ART-115 may be taken in any order. Please follow the guidelines in the Wake Tech AFA Program of Study and recommended semester-by-semester progression of courses.

How much experience do I need to have to begin the AFA program?

Prior art experience isn't mandatory to succeed in arts studio courses, but it can support your ability to confidently approach the coursework. The ART studio courses are college level courses intended for art majors.

I have AP credits, took a CLEP exam or have transfer credits?

Have the scores or transcript sent to admissions as soon as possible to ensure they are appropriately evaluated. Expect to see them evaluated after the start of your first semester. We recommend retaining copies of any scores or prior credits available during initial advising meetings. AP ART courses are not currently accepted for ART coursework.

Which universities have a Transfer Agreement with the AFA program?

AFA in Visual Arts is a University Transfer program at Wake Tech and credits earned in this program may be transferred into many baccalaureate degree programs. Of particular interest to AFA students, a statewide AFA to BFA agreement allows seamless transfer to eight UNC system BA and BFA programs. The following UNC institutions will accept the AFA degree coursework (60 credit hours) towards the BFA degree based upon successful admission and earning C or above on all courses: *Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, UNC Asheville, UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, UNC Greensboro, Western Carolina University and UNC Pembroke (BA only)*. A similar agreement exists for 16 North Carolina private universities. For further information please see the [NCCCS College Transfer website \(new window\)](https://www.ncccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements) Direct Link: <https://www.ncccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements>
The AFA also has a transfer agreement with: *Savannah College of Art and Design - BA in Painting and BA in Sculpture*.

What degrees will credits in the AFA be suitable for?

AFA allows students to successfully transfer and seek a BA or BFA in visual arts including but not limited to: painting and drawing, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design or communication art, printmaking, art education, art history.