

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 (Prereq: DRE 098)	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 231; ENG 231, 232, 241, 242; MUS 110, 112; PHI 215, PHI 240	3		
*Note: ART111 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.			
HIS 111, 112, 131, 132; POL 120; PSY 150; SOC 210; ECO-251, 252	3		
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Math (3-4 SHC)	SHC	Semester	Grade
Select one courses from the following list.			
MAT 143 (3 SHC) 152, 171 (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			
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 Studio Electives: ART 132, 135, 171, 275, 231, 232, 240, 241, 244, 271, 281, 282 (All are 6 contact hours) ART 116, ART 117, 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			
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Wake Tech Transfer Resources (new window) 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, Rebecca Smith at afavisualarts@waketech.edu or 919-532-5589.

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:

- * Save all art work and keep it in good condition
- * Save syllabi from art studio electives
- * Determine where you want to transfer to, check dates and transfer requirements
- * Visit schools you are interested in/check for Open Houses or other transfer events
- * Determine application requirements and deadlines
- * 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 – 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 and may wish to discuss transfer with faculty in their area of interest.

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 advisor. Students need to meet with an AFA advisor prior to each semester (starting in October and April typically). Check VASE Bb shell for updates on Advising Appointments and sign-up sheets.

Do I need to take specific art courses first?

All AFA students should take 121 and 131 prior to taking any other 2-D studio courses; Art 122 should be completed prior to taking other 3-D arts classes. 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 as soon as possible to ensure these are appropriately evaluated. Expect to see these evaluated after the start of your first semester. We recommend having copies of any scores or prior credits available during initial advising meetings. AP ART courses are not currently accepted for ART coursework.

Which colleges have a Transfer Agreement with the AFA program?

In May 2017, the North Carolina Community College System and the UNC System Institutions finalized a Statewide Articulation Agreement for seamless transfer for students who complete an AFA at an NC community college and transfer to one of the UNC BFA visual arts programs. The following UNC institutions will accept the AFA degree coursework (60 credit hours) based upon successful admission to the visual arts program and earning C or above on all courses.

*Appalachian State University – BFA in Studio Art; East Carolina University – BFA in Art; UNC Asheville – BFA in Art
UNC Chapel Hill – BFA in Studio Art; UNC Charlotte – BFA in Art; UNC Greensboro – BFA in Studio Art;
Western Carolina University – BFA in Art*

We also have Transfer Agreements with:

Savannah College of Art and Design - BA in Painting and BA in Sculpture

North Carolina Wesleyan College – Various BA programs.

See Wake Tech's AFA website for updates on Transfer Agreements.

What degrees will credits in AFA be suitable for?

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