Program Description

This Collegewide degree is studio intensive with two-thirds of the total credit hours in studio art courses, and one-third of the total credit hours in General Education courses. The program will prepare students for transfer to a four-year art institution to pursue a bachelor of fine arts degree.

All students should meet with their advisor to plan their program of study as well as their transfer and career goals.

Footnote: The Maryland Higher Education Commission designates some community college programs as statewide programs. A student may enroll in any of these programs at the same rates as in-county residents if his or her particular program is not offered by the local community college or if the student cannot enroll due to an enrollment limit. For more information on statewide programs, please see college catalog.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate visual problem solving capability.
- Utilize foundational skills and demonstrate competency in a range of art media and techniques.
- Demonstrate comprehension of art with a historical and contemporary context.

Program Advisors

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For more information, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/art/studio-art-afa.html

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/910.pdf
Suggested Course Sequence
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

First Semester
• ARTT 100 - Introduction to Drawing 3 semester hours (ARTD)
• ARTT 102 - Introduction to 2D Design 3 semester hours (GEEL)
• ARTT 116 - Digital Tools for the Visual Arts 4 semester hours
• ARTT 200 - Art History: Ancient to 1400 3 semester hours
• ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *

Second Semester
• ARTT 103 - Introduction to 3D Design 3 semester hours
• ARTT 201 - Art History: 1400 to Present 3 semester hours
• ARTT 204 - Intermediate Drawing 3 semester hours
• OR
• ARTT 205 3 semester hours
• ENGL 102 - Critical Reading, Writing, and Research 3 semester hours (ENGF)
• Mathematics foundation 3 semester hours (MATF)

Third Semester
• ARTT 152 - Photographic Expression I 3 semester hours
• OR
• Printmaking elective 3 semester hours‡‡
• ARTT 211 - Painting I 3 semester hours
• ARTT 221 - Sculpture I 3 semester hours
• ARTT 263 - Professional Practice for the Visual Artist 1 semester hour
• Humanities distribution 3 semester hours (HUMD)
• Program craft elective 3 semester hours‡

Fourth Semester
• Behavioral and social sciences distribution 3 semester hours (BSSD)
• Natural sciences distribution with lab 4 semester hours (NSLD)
• Program art elective 3 semester hours‡‡‡
• Program art elective 3 semester hours‡‡‡

Total Credit Hours: 60
* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or art elective.
‡ Program craft electives: ARTT 120, ARTT 123, ARTT 245, or ARTT 247.
‡‡ Program printmaking electives: ARTT 225, ARTT 226, ARTT 227, ARTT 228, ARTT 230, or ARTT 233.
‡‡‡ Program art electives: Select any ARTT, GDES 134, GDES 210, or GDES 220.
Transfer Opportunities
Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer or http://artsys.usmd.edu.

Get Involved at MC!
Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/

Related Careers
Some require a Bachelor’s degree.
Postsecondary Art Teacher, Curators, Art Director, Craft Artist, Commercial and Industrial Designer, Etchers and Engraver.

Career Services
Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

Career Coach
A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit https://montgomerycollege.emsicareercoach.com

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