

WHAT SHOULD I TAKE BEFORE I TRANSFER TO UNCC?

The answer to this question depends on the intended concentration area in the BFA degree program. In order to expedite graduation with the BFA degree, students must plan to study in a specific concentration and must complete mandatory prerequisites at the current institution. Unfortunately, many community colleges do not offer the prerequisites needed for UNCC's Art courses. It is possible, however, to complete some classes at the current institution. Recommended classes will differ depending on the concentration.

We do not recommend that you complete your general education classes before you come to UNCC. Why? Your course schedule is entirely dependent on the sequencing of classes in your concentration. You may have only 2 Art classes left to take, but if they are sequential you will be here for 2 semesters taking only 1 class per semester. The general education classes are used to fill up your schedule, IF you need to be a full time (12 -18 credits) student. If you do not need to be a full time student, this is a moot point.

The courses listed below have UNCC's titles. Students must contact one of the Transfer Equivalency Examiners in Undergraduate Admissions to determine the course equivalents from the current institution.

Ceramics: it should take 6 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken all of the following classes at the current institution.

- Ceramics Handbuilding
- Ceramics Wheel
- Drawing 1

Cross Disciplinary: this concentration is determined on a case-by-case basis.

- At least 2 beginning classes in ceramics, digital media, fibers, graphic design, illustration, painting, photo, print media, and/or sculpture.

Digital Media: it should take 5 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken all of the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- 2D Design
- Digital Media (not accepted from most community colleges)

Fibers: it should take 6 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken all of the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- Fibers 1 (not offered or accepted from most community colleges)

Graphic Design: it should take 5 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- 2D Design
- Graphic Design 1
- Digital Media (not accepted from most community colleges)
- Graphic Design Methods (or Graphic Design History)

Illustration: it should take 6 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- 2D Design
- Figure Drawing
- Illustration 1

Painting: it should take 5 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- 2D Design
- Painting 1 (UNCC does not accept watercolor painting)

Photo: it should take 5 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- 2D Design
- Photo Media 1

Print Media: it should take 5 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- 2D Design
- Concept Studio (not offered at community colleges)
- Print Media: Serigraphy, Relief & Mixed Media
- Print Media: Intaglio Methods

Sculpture: it should take 6 fall/spring semesters to earn the BFA with this concentration even after having taken all of the following classes at the current institution.

- Drawing 1
- 3D Design
- Sculpture 1
- Ceramics Handbuilding or Wheel