

# NC STATE

## College of Design

### Transfer Student Guide

Schedule for Full-Time Students Revised Fall 2023  
Bachelor's of Industrial Design at NCSU

This is a guide for prospective students interested in transferring into the NC State College of Design - Industrial Design program from a NC Community College - Associates in Arts (AA) program. The Bachelor's of Industrial Design requires 8 semesters of studio AFTER transfer which typically takes 4 years of enrollment at NC State, regardless of the number of transfer credits or completion of an associate's degree. The College of Design strongly recommends that you contact the Undergraduate Student Service Coordinator (contact information listed below) after reviewing this document.

*For any questions about your NC Community College courses or programs, please refer to your direct community college advisor at your current institution. This document was created as a guide to help transfer students interested in design.*

Community College First Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
ENG 111	3	ENG 101 & ENG 1**	ENG 111 + ENG 112 = ENG 101 (4) + ENG 1** (2)
MAT 143 or MAT 263	3 or 4	MA 1GEP or MA 121	AA = Math, NCSU = GEP Mathematical Sciences
ACA 122	1	TR ***	AA = Academic Transition, NCSU = Free Elective
BIO 110	4	BIO 105 & BIO 106	AA = Natural Sciences, NCSU = GEP Natural Sciences
ECO 251, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	3	EC 201, PS 201, PSY 200, or SOC 202	AA = Social/Behavioral Sciences, NCSU = GEP Social Science
TOTAL	14 or 15 credit hours		

**Submit application and portfolio by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for fall admission for the following year.**

Community College Second Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
ENG 112	3	ENG 101 & ENG 1**	ENG 111 + ENG 112 = ENG 101 (4) + ENG 1** (2)
AA UGETC Natural Science	3	Varies	AA = General Education, NCSU = GEP Natural Sciences
MAT 152	4	ST 311 & ST 3**	AA = General Education, NCSU = GEP Mathematical Sciences
COM 120	3	COM 112	AA = Communications, NCSU = Free Elective
PED 110	2	HESF 101 & HESF 1**	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Both GEP Fitness Courses
TOTAL	15 credit hours		

**Some courses taken in the 2nd year may not apply towards the Bachelor's of Industrial Design curriculum.**

Community College Third Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
ENG 231 or 232	3	ENG 265 or 266	AA = Humanities/Fine Arts, NCSU = GEP Humanities Elective
HIS 111 or 112	3	HI 2GEP or HI 233	AA = Social/Behavioral Sciences, NCSU = GEP Global Knowledge Requirement
ECO 251, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	3	EC 201, PS 201, PSY 200, or SOC 202	AA = Social/Behavioral Sciences, NCSU = GEP Social Science
AA UGETC Humanities/ Fine Arts	3	Varies	AA = Humanities/Fine Arts, NCSU = Non-Degree
COM 140, HIS 222, or SOC 230	3	COM 292, HI 372, or SOC 305	AA = General Education, NCSU = U.S. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
TOTAL	15 credit hours		

Community College Fourth Semester			
NC CC Course	Hrs	NC State Equivalent	Notes
Gen Ed Course	3	Varies	AA = General Education, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
Elective	3	Varies	AA = Pre-Major/Elective, NCSU = Non-Degree
TOTAL	15 credit hours		

### North Carolina State University - Undergraduate Admissions

Follow the [NC State Undergraduate Admissions - Transfer Applicants](#) page to help keep you on track as a transfer student. The deadline to apply for College of Design studio majors is **November 1st**.

#### Recommendations for Competitive Applicants:

NC State Undergraduate Admissions employs a holistic approach in reviewing transfer students' applications and considers a range of accomplishments and qualifications. Recommended courses listed above, and GPA recommendations, are departmental recommendations and are not minimum requirements for transfer admissions.

- 2.7 or higher cumulative GPA
- English Composition
- College-level pre-calculus or higher math course

#### College of Design Admissions Requirements

- Fall entry only, requires an online portfolio and creative essay with the deadline of **November 1st**.
- Completion of a [10-piece portfolio and creative essay](#) (250 - 300 words).
  - Evidence of Creativity: Pieces that show imagination.
  - Problem Solving Skills: Work that centers around purposeful design, evidence of problem solving for larger or smaller issues.
  - Originality: Images that show independent and innovative thinking in 2D or 3D mediums.

#### Department of Industrial Design - Program Notes

- [Course Catalog](#) for the Industrial Design program.
- A grade of C- or higher is required.
- International Experience (6 credit hours) is required. This may be a Design Studio worth 6 credit hours (when available), or two 3-credit-hour advised electives.
- No more than one (1) six credit studio may be taken in any given semester.

NCSU First Semester		NCSU Second Semester	
ID 110: Introduction to Digital Techniques	3	ID 102: Basic Industrial Design Studio	6
D 104 First-Year Studio I	6	ID 210 Intermediate Digital Techniques	3
ID 244 History of Industrial Design	3	ID 216 Visualization I	3
Total Hours	12	Total Hours	12

NCSU Third Semester		NCSU Fourth Semester	
ID 201 Industrial Design Studio I	6	ID 202 Industrial Design Studio II	6
ID 310 Advanced Digital Techniques	3	ID 240 Human-Centered Design	3
ID 316 Visualization II	3	ID 255 Contemporary Manufacturing Proc	3
Total Hours	12	Total Hours	12

NCSU Fifth Semester		NCSU Sixth Semester	
ID 301: Industrial Design Studio III	6	ID 302: Industrial Design Studio IV	6
ID 340 Research Methods in Industrial Design	3	ID 440: Experience Design for Industrial Design	3
ID 256 Contemporary Manufacturing Processes II	3		
Total Hours	12	Total Hours	9

NCSU Seventh Semester		NCSU Eighth Semester	
ID 401: Advanced Industrial Design Studio I	6	ID 402 Advanced Industrial Design Studio II	6
Design Elective	3		
Total Hours	9	Total Hours	6

**College of Design – Admissions and Student Services Contact**

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Questions about the transferability of an NC Community College Course? Speak with your community college advisor and review the [NCSU Credit Opportunities Transfer Database](#).

Following the transfer guideline does not guarantee admission to NC State University or guarantee an AA degree or BS degree will be conferred.