NC STATE

College of Design

Transfer Student Guide
Schedule for Full-Time Students Revised Fall 2024
Bachelor's of Art + Design at NCSU

This is a guide for prospective students interested in transferring into the NC State College of Design - Art + Design program from a NC Community College - Associates in Arts (AA) program. <u>The Bachelor's of Art + 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.</u> The College of Design strongly recommends that you contact the Undergraduate Student Service Coordinator (contact information listed below) after reviewing this guide.

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 111 + ENG 112 = ENG 101 (4) + ENG 1** (2 hours)
MAT 171	4	MA 107 and MA 1**	AA = Math, NCSU = Major Requirement
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, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	3	EC 201, EC 202, PS 201, PSY 200, or SOC 202	AA = Social/Behavioral Sciences, NCSU = GEP Social Science
TOTAL	15 credit hours		

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

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 + ENG 1** (2 hours)
MAT 143 or MAT 263	3 or 4	MA 1GEP or MA 121	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
AA UGETC Natural Science	3	Varies	AA = General Education, NCSU = GEP Natural Sciences
TOTAL	14 or 15 credit hours		

Some courses taken in the 2nd year may not apply towards the Bachelor's of Art + 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
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 = GEP Humanities
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	**Hours**	**NC State Equivalent**	**Notes**
ART 114	3	HA 201	AA = General Education, NCSU = Art History Elective
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 underline transfer admissions.
> **Recommendations:**
> ● 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 design essay](#) (250 - 300 words).
  ○ Evidence of Creativity: Pieces that show innovation and imagination.
  ○ 2D and 3D Skills: Sketching, Drawing, and/or Sculpturing within a variety of mediums and sizes.
  ○ Digital Media: Creating within a digital medium including digital graphics, animation, videography, and/or entry-level programming samples.

Department of Media Arts, Design, and Technology - Program Notes
● [Course Catalog](#) for the Art + Design program.
● A grade of C- or higher is required.
● Students will work with their Faculty Advisor to choose a focus area in Animation, Gaming & Interaction Design or Fibers & Soft Construction. Design Studio courses will pertain to the students' chosen concentration.
● 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	
D 100: Design Inquiry I	3	ADN 219: Digital Imaging I	3
D 104: First-Year Studio I	6	D 105: First-Year Studio II	6
ADN 281: Drawing I	3		
Total Hours	12	Total Hours	9

NCSU Third Semester		NCSU Fourth Semester	
ADN 202: Design Studio: Art & Design in Context	6	ADN 204: Art+ Design Sophomore Studio	6
[ADN Advised Elective](#)	3	[ADN Advised Elective](#)	3
[Advanced Writing](#)	3		
Total Hours	12	Total Hours	9

NCSU Fifth Semester International Experience		NCSU Sixth Semester	
Design Studio	6	Design Studio	6

Design Advised Core	3	ADN 418 Contemporary Issues in Art + Design	3
Total Hours	9	Total Hours	9

NCSU Seventh Semester		NCSU Eighth Semester	
Design Studio	6	Design Studio	6
Design Advised Core	3	Design Elective	3
ADN 493 Art and Design Senior Lecture	3		
Total Hours	12	Total Hours	9

College of Design – Admissions and Student Services Contact

Undergraduate Student Service Coordinator
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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.