

2026 - 2027

Associate in Arts:
Creative Arts Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer

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VARIED SEMESTER LENGTHS

NUMEROUS PROGRAMS

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All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

The field of creative arts introduces the student to the basic concepts of art and art history. The creative arts pathway requires students to take first year core courses such as 2-D Design, 3-D Design, Drawing and Art History providing a foundation for continued higher learning in art and/or a career in an art related profession.

Graduates in this career path will generally pursue careers such as arts administration, museum studies, art director, gallery owner, art critic, art educator, art therapist, architect and interior designer.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO,CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I (or MAT 143)	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Second Semester	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	ART 114	Art History Survey I	3
	ART 171	Digital Design I	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
Third Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
Fourth Semester	ART 115	Art History Survey II	3
	ART 264	Digital Photography	3
	ART 266	Videography I	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
Fifth Semester	ART 276	Interactive Media Design	3
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.

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