VISUAL ARTS - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

College of the Mainland's Visual Arts Program offers courses dedicated to the creative growth of students as makers and visionaries. Classes include lecture courses in art history and art appreciation, as well as hands-on studio courses in ceramics, sculpture, painting, photography, design, drawing and digital media. Courses emphasize design skills, relevant content development, originality, critical dialog, and portfolio development for academic transfer to four-year universities or schools of art. Students may also use COM art courses for personal enrichment, or as electives enhancing the creative thinking required by other disciplines in a highly competitive world.

Students completing an Associate of Arts (AA) degree at COM will meet the following requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours that may be comprised of courses from the Core Curriculum, institutional requirements, and Fields of Study.
2. Maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA). Only credit-bearing College of the Mainland courses will be used to calculate a GPA.
3. Complete last 15 credit hours toward this degree at COM, with the exception of reverse transfer.
4. Satisfy TSI liability.

Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework [1] or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I [1]	3
HIST 1301	U S History I [1]	3
ARTS 1311	Design I [1]	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I [1] or Art History II	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #2		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning) [1]	3
HIST 1302	U S History II [1]	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking [1] or Interpersonal Communication	3
ARTS 1312	Design II [1]	3
ARTS 1316	Drawing I [1]	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #3		
ENGL 1302	Composition II [1]	3
Life and Physical Sciences (p. 2)	Select from Core Curriculum [1]	4
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) [1]	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness [1]	1
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2316	Painting I [1]	
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I [1]	
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I [1]	
ARTS 2348	Digital Media [1]	
ARTS 2356	Photography I [1]	
	Semester Credit Hours	**14**
Semester #4		
Life and Physical Sciences (p. 2)	Select from Core Curriculum [1]	4
Language, Philosophy and Culture (p. 2)	Select from Core Curriculum [1]	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences (p. 2)	Select from the Core Curriculum [1]	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) [1]	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2316	Painting I [1]	
ARTS 2323	Life Drawing [1]	
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I [1]	
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I [1]	
ARTS 2356	Photography I [1]	
ARTS 2348	Digital Media [1]	
ARTS 2317	Painting II [1]	
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II [1]	
ARTS 2357	Photography II [1]	
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**60**

Core Curriculum

Core Component	Course Selection	Minimum Hours Required
Life and Physical Sciences	2 courses from the following list: ASTR 1403, ASTR 1404, BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402; CHEM 1405, CHEM 1406, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, ENVR 1401, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1445, GEOL 1447; PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 1410, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426	8

Language, Philosophy, and Culture	1 course from the following list: ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2341, ENGL 2351; HUMA 1301, HUMA 1302; PHIL 1301, PHIL 1304, PHIL 2306; SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	1 course from the following list: ECON 2301, ECON 2302; PSYC 2301, PSYC 2314; SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306	3
Note:	GEOL 1405 and ENVR 1401 are equivalent; PHYS 1403 and ASTR 1403 are equivalent; PHYS 1404 and ASTR 1404 are equivalent.	

[1] Course(s) listed in the Texas Common Course Numbering System

Part-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework [1] or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I [1]	3
ARTS 1311	Design I [1]	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**9**
Semester #2		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning) [1]	3
HIST 1301	U S History I [1]	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I [1] or Art History II	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness [1]	1
	Semester Credit Hours	**10**
Semester #3		
ENGL 1302	Composition II [1]	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking [1] or Interpersonal Communication	3
ARTS 1312	Design II [1]	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**9**
Semester #4		
Life and Physical Sciences (p. 3)	Select from Core Curriculum [1]	4
HIST 1302	U S History II [1]	3
ARTS 1316	Drawing I [1]	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**10**
Semester #5		
Social/Behavioral Sciences (p. 2)	Select from Core Curriculum [1]	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture (p. 2)	Select from Core Curriculum [1]	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) [1]	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2316	Painting I [1]	
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I [1]	
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I [1]	
ARTS 2348	Digital Media [1]	
ARTS 2356	Photography I [1]	
	Semester Credit Hours	**12**
Semester #6		
Life and Physical Sciences (p. 3)	Select from Core Curriculum [1]	4
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) [1]	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2316	Painting I [1]	
ARTS 2323	Life Drawing [1]	
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I [1]	
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I [1]	
ARTS 2356	Photography I [1]	
ARTS 2348	Digital Media [1]	
ARTS 2317	Painting II [1]	
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II [1]	
ARTS 2357	Photography II [1]	
	Semester Credit Hours	**10**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**60**

Core Curriculum

Core Component	Course Selection	Minimum Hours Required
Life and Physical Sciences	2 courses from the following list: ASTR 1403, ASTR 1404, BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402; CHEM 1405, CHEM 1406, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, ENVR 1401, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1445, GEOL 1447; PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 1410, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426	8

Language, Philosophy, and Culture	1 course from the following list: ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2341, ENGL 2351; HUMA 1301, HUMA 1302; PHIL 1301, PHIL 1304, PHIL 2306; SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	1 course from the following list: ECON 2301, ECON 2302; PSYC 2301, PSYC 2314; SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306	3
Note:	GEOL 1405 and ENVR 1401 are equivalent; PHYS 1403 and ASTR 1403 are equivalent; PHYS 1404 and ASTR 1404 are equivalent.	

[1] Course(s) listed in the Texas Common Course Numbering System

Transfer Information - Visual Arts

Important Notes: *The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with a COM advisor, COM catalog, Texas Pathways state-wide transfer guidelines, and advisor at the transfer institution.*

- **University of Houston - Clear Lake (BFA in Art and Design, Studio Concentration) (p. 3)**
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University of Houston - Clear Lake (BFA in Art and Design, Studio Concentration)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
ASTR 1403	Stars and Galaxies	
ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1316	Design I or Drawing I	3
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I or Art History II	3
ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1316	Design I or Drawing I	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #3		
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	
ENVR 1401	Environmental Science I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 2323	Life Drawing	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
	Semester Credit Hours	**14**
Semester #4		
Select from one of the following:		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	
Select from one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 2316	Painting I	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II	
ARTS 2357	Photography II	
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**60**

University of Houston (BA in Art)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	

ASTR 1403	Stars and Galaxies	
ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1316	Design I or Drawing I	3
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I or Art History II	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1311	Design I	
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	
ARTS 2348	Digital Media	
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #3		
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	
ENVR 1401	Environmental Science I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 2323 or ARTS 2356	Life Drawing or Photography I	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
	Semester Credit Hours	**14**
Semester #4		
Select from one of the following:		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	
Select from one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2316	Painting I	
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I	
ARTS 2356	Photography I	
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**60**

University of Houston - Downtown (BA in Art)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
ASTR 1403	Stars and Galaxies	
ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1312	Design I or Design II	3
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I or Art History II	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1311	Design I	
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	
ARTS 2348	Digital Media	
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #3		
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	
ENVR 1401	Environmental Science I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 2323	Life Drawing	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
	Semester Credit Hours	**14**
Semester #4		
Select from one of the following:		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	
Select from one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3

ARTS 1317	Drawing II	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**12**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**57**

Texas State University - San Marcos (BA in Art)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
ASTR 1403	Stars and Galaxies	
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1311	Design I	
ARTS 1312	Design II	
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I or Art History II	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1311	Design I	
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	
ARTS 2348	Digital Media	
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #3		
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	
ENVR 1401	Environmental Science I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2323	Life Drawing	
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I	
ARTS 2356	Photography I	
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
	Semester Credit Hours	**14**
Semester #4		
Select from one of the following:		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	
Select from one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2316	Painting I	
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I	
ARTS 2356	Photography I	
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	3
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II	3
ARTS 2357	Photography II	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**24**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**69**

Texas A&M University (BFA in Visualization)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
ASTR 1403	Stars and Galaxies	
ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1316	Design I or Drawing I	3
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
ARTS 1301 or ARTS 1304	Art Appreciation or Art History II	3
ARTS 1311	Design I	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #3		
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	
ENVR 1401	Environmental Science I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 2323 or ARTS 2356	Life Drawing or Photography I	3

PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
	Semester Credit Hours	**14**
Semester #4		
Select from one of the following:		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	
Select from one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 2356	Photography I	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II	
ARTS 2357	Photography II	
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**60**

University of Texas - Austin (BFA in Studio Art)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Semester #1		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
ASTR 1403	Stars and Galaxies	
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1311	Design I	
ARTS 1312	Design II	
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	
PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
Semester #2		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I or Art History II	3
ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1316	Design I or Drawing I	3
SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Semester #3		
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	
ENVR 1401	Environmental Science I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 2323 or ARTS 2356	Life Drawing or Photography I	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
	Semester Credit Hours	**14**
Semester #4		
Select from one of the following:		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	
Select from one of the following:		3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 2316	Painting I	
ARTS 2326	Sculpture I	
ARTS 2356	Photography I	
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	
ARTS 2347	Ceramics II	
ARTS 2357	Photography II	
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**60**