

CaLARTS

Transfer Guide for College of the Canyons

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree:

Studio Classes: Transfer of COC's studio art classes is based on a portfolio assessment by faculty at the time of acceptance. Visit <http://calarts.edu/admissions/applycalarts/programrequirements> to learn about specific program portfolio or audition or call the Admissions Office at (800) 545-2787.

Requirements for All Majors

Writing Arts is a course that introduces students to key concepts underpinning the relation between Art and society. Only students who come to CalArts with AP English credit or Freshman Composition units are exempted from the Writing Arts requirement.

Transfer credit is considered for acceptance toward a CalArts degree only when an equivalent grade of A, B, C, or Pass was earned.

Although students may transfer up to thirty-four Critical Studies units, year-level placement in a program is determined by portfolio and audition.

General Education Classes (Critical Studies): Of the One hundred twenty units required for the BFA degree, forty-six units are required in Critical Studies in order to graduate from CalArts. Thirty-four of these Critical Studies units may be taken prior to entering CalArts. Twelve units must be taken at CalArts in accordance with our Residency and Breadth requirements. For further clarification, make an appointment with the CalArts Institute Academic Advisor, Patty Lopez, at (661) 255-1050, ext 2164.

Transfer Guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of the California Institute of the Arts. We reserve the right to make updates/changes at any time. Students will be held to the catalog requirements and or the curriculum in effect during their first semester matriculation at the California Institute of the Arts.

The California Institute of the Arts agrees to accept the following College of the Canyons courses in lieu of the California Institute of the Arts Critical Studies courses listed. The transfer guide is not reciprocal. College of the Canyons does not agree to accept California Institute of the Arts courses.

CalArts	Description	College of the Canyons
Critical/ Intellectual Skills (CIS)	Minimum of 3 units English Composition (1 st semester), College Writing, Reading & Composition, Critical Analysis & Composition	ENGL 101, 101H
Computing & Research (CR)	No Minimum Computer Science	CIT 101
Creative & Critical Writing (CW)	No Minimum Writing classes that are more descriptive in nature than regular English classes. Short Story, Journalism	ENGL 105, 106, 108, 109

Humanities (H)	Minimum of 2 units Literature (including 2 nd semester English Composition), Philosophy (religious, not specific), Poetry, Critical Thinking, Shakespeare, Basic Reasoning	ENGL 102, 135, 250, 251, 260, 261, 263, 264, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, HUMAN 100, 101, 150, PHIL 101, 102, 106, 110, 111, 112, 120, 215, 220, 225, 240, 250,
Social Sciences (SS)	Minimum of 2 units U.S. European History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Medieval/Renaissance, Domestic Violence, Health & Sexuality	GEOG 102, HIST 101, 102, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 120, 120H, 161, 170, 170H, 210, 212, 230, 240, POLISC 150, 150H, 200, 230, 250, 270, PSYCH 101, 101H, 102, 105, 109, 126, 172, 175, 180, 225, 230, 235, 240, 272, SOCI 101, 101H, 102, 103, 201, 207, 210
Cultural Studies (CS)	Minimum 2 units Specific ethnic history, Women's Studies, Cultural Anthropology	ANTHRO 103, 103H, ENGL 262, 270, 280, 285, PHILOS 102, SOCI 105, 106, 200, 230
Science & Math (SM)	Minimum of 2 units Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Geography, Physical Geology, Physical Anthropology and labs	ANTHRO 101, 105, ASTRON 100, 101, 102, BIOSCI 100, 106, 107, 107H, 140, 180, 201, 202, 204, 205, 215, 216, 219,, CHEM 110, 151, ENVRMT 101, GEOL 101, 109, 218, MATH 070, 103, 102, 104, 111, 140, 211, 212, PHYSICI 101, PHYSIC 101, 110, 111
Electives	No Minimum Any classes that don't come under the other categories, but are legitimate academic work, such as Economics, Foreign Languages, American Sign Language, Architecture	ARABIC 101, CHNESE 101, FRNCH 101, 102, 201, 202; GERMAN 101, 102, SIGN 101, 102, 103, 104, SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202 ECON 201, 201H, 170, 202, 202H

Interested transfer students should consult the California Institute of the Arts catalog as well as an Admissions Representative at California Institute of the Arts for necessary application and admission requirements at admissions@calarts.edu or 800-545-ARTS.