Program map for Art & Design Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) (Graphic Design)

2026-27

At LCC, students may select beginning and advanced courses in a variety of artistic media, including design, drawing, ceramics, graphic design, painting and photography. A solid base in studio art combined with art history provides the basic liberal arts foundation essential for those interested in entering an art profession or transferring to complete a bachelor's degree in art.

View this program in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Arts-AADTA-Art-Design)

See also

- Degree Requirements for Arts, Communication and Humanities programs (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/arts)
- Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- ART 107: Color Theory & Design (5 credits)
- MATH& 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
  - *MATH 098/099 or TECH 098/099 or MATH 087/097 with a grade of C or higher (or test in)**
- Choose one: HUM 106 - Community Conversations and/or HUM 107 - How to See a Play (1credit)**

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

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Complete the FAFSA (lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid)

Second Quarter

- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
  - *ENGL 98/99 or test in**
- Choose one (5 credits)
  - ART 131: Intro to Graphic Design
  - ART 121: Intro to Digital Imaging and Illustration
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (+DIV)
  - HIST& 127/128: World Civilization (+DIV)
  - POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science
  - PSYC& 100: General Psychology
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (+DIV)
- Choose one: HUM 106 - Community Conversations and/or HUM 107 - How to See a Play (1 credit)**

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*
***HUM 106 and HUM 107 may only be taken once each and are not repeatable for credit.*

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Apply for Scholarships (lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships)

Third Quarter

- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101**
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
  - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (non-lab)
  - ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy (w/lab)
  - ENVS 150: Environment and Society (DIV)
  - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
  - GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology (w/lab)
  - ERSI 104: Earth Science (w/lab)
  - BIOL& 160: General Biology (w/lab)
- Choose one (5 credits)
  - ART 224: History of Graphic Design (+DIV)
  - ART 227: History of Western Art II (+DIV)
  - ART 228: History of Western Art III (+DIV)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Fourth Quarter

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- CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
  - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (non-lab)
  - ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy (w/lab)
  - ENVS 150: Environment and Society (DIV)
  - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
  - GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology (w/lab)
  - ERSI 104: Earth Science (w/lab)
  - BIOL& 160: General Biology (w/lab)
- PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy (5 credits)
- Choose one:
  - ART 101: Beginning Drawing
  - ART 111: Beginning Painting
  - ART 141: Beginning Ceramics

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*
***HUM 106 and HUM 107 may only be taken once each and are not repeatable for credit.*

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Apply for Graduation (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

Fifth Quarter

- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (+DIV)
  - HIST& 126/127/128: World Civilization (+DIV)
  - POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science
  - PSYC& 100: General Psychology
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (+DIV)
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
  - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (non-lab)
  - ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy (w/lab)
  - ENVS 150: Environment and Society (DIV)
  - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
  - GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology (w/lab)
  - ERSI 104: Earth Science (w/lab)
  - BIOL& 160: General Biology (w/lab)
- HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values or HUM& 116: Humanities I (5 credits)

**Pre- and/or co-requisite(s)*
***HUM 106 and HUM 107 may only be taken once each and are not repeatable for credit.*

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Apply to Transfer Schools (lowercolumbia.edu/university-center)

Sixth Quarter

- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (+DIV)
  - HIST& 126/127/128: World Civilization (+DIV)
  - POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science
  - PSYC& 100: General Psychology
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (+DIV)
- Choose one (5 credits)
  - ART 121, 122, 123: Digital Imaging and Illustration
- Choose one (5 credit)
  - ART 131, 132, 133: Graphic Design

**Pre- and co-requisite(s)*

Final Meeting with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

2. Color Theory & Design

ART 107 (5 credits)

3. Math in Society

MATH& 107 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): MATH 098/099 or TECH 098/099 or MATH 087/097 with a grade of C or higher (or test in)

4. Humanities Course

Choose one:

- HUM 106: Community Conversations or HUM 107: How to See a Play (1 credit)

***HUM 106 and HUM 107 may only be taken once each and are not repeatable for credit.*

5. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)
*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL 98/99 or test in**

6. Art Course

Choose one:

- ART 131: Intro to Graphic Design (5 credits)
- ART 121: Intro to Digital Imaging and Illustration (5 credits)

7. Social Science Course

Choose one:

- ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (+DIV) (5 credits)
- HIST 127/128: World Civilization (+DIV) (5 credits)
- POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (+DIV) (5 credits)

8. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)
Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): ENGL& 101

9. Natural Science Course (5 credits)

Choose one:

- ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (non-lab) (5 credits)
- ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy (w/lab) (5 credits)
- ENVS 150: Environment and Society (DIV) (5 credits)
- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)
- GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology (w/lab) (5 credits)
- ERSI 104: Earth Science (w/lab) (5 credits)
- BIOL& 160: General Biology (w/lab) (5 credits)

10. Art Course

Choose one:

- ART 224: History of Graphic Design (+DIV) (5 credits)
- ART 227: History of Western Art II (+DIV) (5 credits)
- ART 228: History of Western Art III (+DIV) (5 credits)

11. Small Group Communication

CMST& 230 (5 credits)

12. Natural Science Course

Choose one:

- ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (non-lab) (5 credits)
- ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy (w/lab) (5 credits)
- ENVS 150: Environment and Society (DIV) (5 credits)
- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)
- GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology (w/lab) (5 credits)
- ERSI 104: Earth Science (w/lab) (5 credits)
- BIOL& 160: General Biology (w/lab) (5 credits)

13. Humanities Course

PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy (5 credits)

14. Humanities

Choose one:

- ART 101: Beginning Drawing (3 credits)
- ART 111: Beginning Painting (3 credits)
- ART 141: Beginning Ceramics (3 credits)

15. Social Science Course

Choose one:

- ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (+DIV) (5 credits)
- HIST 126/127/128: World Civilization (+DIV) (5 credits)
- POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (+DIV) (5 credits)

16. Natural Science Course

Choose one:

- ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (non-lab) (5 credits)
- ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy (w/lab) (5 credits)
- ENVS 150: Environment and Society (DIV) (5 credits)
- NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)
- GEOL& 101: Intro to Physical Geology (w/lab) (5 credits)
- ERSI 104: Earth Science (w/lab) (5 credits)
- BIOL& 160: General Biology (w/lab) (5 credits)

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17. Humanities Course

Choose one:
HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)
HUM& 116: Humanities I (5 credits)

18. Social Science Course

Choose one:

- ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (+DIV) (5 credits)
- HIST 126/127/128: World Civilization (+DIV) (5 credits)
- POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (+DIV) (5 credits)

19. Art Course

Choose one:
ART 121, 122, 123: Intro/Intermediate/Advanced Digital Imaging and Illustration (5 credits)

20. Art Course

Choose one:

ART 131, 132, 133: Intro/Intermediate/Advanced Graphic Design (5 credits)