

**George Mason University BA in Art & Visual Technology**  
**Piedmont Virginia Community College AA in Visual and Performing**  
**Arts: Art Major**  
**2025-2026**

**ADVANCE**  
 PART OF THE MASON VIRGINIA PROMISE



**Transfer Requirements**

1. Complete the associate degree with a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
2. ENG 111, ENG 112, and a college-level math course must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits. See the pathway to select the correct math course(s) for the intended major.
3. Transfer to Mason for the fall or spring semester immediately following the conferral of the pathway associate degree.
4. Grades of C or higher are required for transfer credit. Select programs may require a higher grade in specified courses. See the program-specific requirements noted on the pathway.
5. Students must complete their associate degree within five years of entering the program.

**Associate Degree Requirements**

#	Associate Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Mason Degree Requirement
1	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH —	General Elective
3	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
4	ART 101	3	ARTH 200	Gen Ed: Arts
5	ART 102	3	ARTH 201	Major
6	Art Elective: ART 132	3	AVT 105	Major
7	Art Elective: ART 121	3	AVT 222	Major
8	ART 131	3	AVT 104	Major
9	CST 100 or CST 110	3	COMM 100, COMM 101	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
10	___ 101 - Foreign Language Elective ASL 101, FRE 101, SPA 101	3-4	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Major: BA Foreign Language
11	___ 102 - Foreign Language Elective ASL 102, FRE 102, SPA 102	3-4	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Major: BA Foreign Language
12	___ 201 - Foreign Language Elective ASL 201, FRE 201, SPA 201	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Major: BA Foreign Language
13	___ 202 - Foreign Language Elective ASL 202, FRE 202, SPA 202	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Major: BA Foreign Language
14	UCGS History Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101T, HIST 102T, HIST 387T, HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
15	UCGS History Elective HIS 101, HIS 101, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, or HIS 122	3	Mason equivalent <sup>1</sup>	.General Elective
16	UCGS Math Elective: MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
17	UCGS Transfer Elective ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258, ENG 275	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Gen Ed: Literature
18	Science with Lab Elective BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, GOL 111, NAS 131, NAS 132, PHY 101, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242 <i>Students should not take both BIO 101 and BIO 106</i>	4	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Gen Ed: Natural Science
19	Science with Lab Elective BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, GOL 111, NAS 131, NAS 132, PHY 101, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242 <i>Students should not take both BIO 101 and BIO 106</i>	4	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Gen Ed: Natural Science

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20	UCGS Social/Behavioral Science Elective ECO 201, ECO 202, GEO 210, PLS 135, PSY 200, SOC 200, SOC 211, SOC 268	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Science
21	UCGS Social/Behavioral Science Elective: Any PVCC UGCS social science elective	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>1</sup>	General Elective
	<b>Associate degree total:</b> <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	<b>63-65</b>		

### Bachelor's Degree Requirements

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
22	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
23	Major & Gen Ed: Info Tech: AVT 110 or AVT 180	3	
24	Studio Foundation Electives	6	See catalog for course options
25	Studio Foundation Elective, Upper Level: AVT 496	3	
26	ARTH 374	3	
27	AVT 307	3	
28	AVT 395	3	Writing Intensive
29	AVT 101	3	
30	AVT 202	3	
31	AVT 303	3	
32	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: AVT 453	3	
33	Interdisciplinary Arts Electives	12	Any 400 level AVT courses
34	Upper Level General Elective	12	As needed to reach 120 total credits, including 45 total upper level (300/400) credits
	<b>Total post-transfer credits:</b>	<b>60</b>	
	<b>Pathway total:</b>	<b>123-125</b>	

### Footnotes:

- To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).

### Additional Academic Information:

- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, or AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
  - When a course fulfills a Mason Core requirement and a major or college requirement (e.g. Major & Quant), students must complete the course listed on the pathway to fulfill the major/college requirement. Courses that fulfill only Mason Core Foundation and Exploration categories are recommendations. In most pathways, ADVANCE students must complete a Quantitative Reasoning course to matriculate through ADVANCE.
  - ADVANCE students must complete the associate degree indicated on their pathway (see the Transfer Requirements listed above). Students who withdraw from ADVANCE and transfer without the associate degree or UCGS are required to complete each Mason Core general education category.
- All students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the associate degree, please navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link: [Piedmont College Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive drop down at the top of the catalog page.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: [George Mason Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: [George Mason Catalog Archive](#).