

George Mason University BA in Art & Visual Technology
Piedmont AA in Visual and Performing Arts: Art Specialization
2023-2024

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 the required MTH course for the pathway must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits.
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

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Notes
1	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH 101 ¹	Gen Ed: Written Comm
3	ENG 112	3	ENGH --- ¹	General Elective
4	ART 101	3	ARTH 200	Gen Ed: Arts
5	ART 102	3	ARTH 201	Major
6	Art Elective: ART 131	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 or COMM 101	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
10	___ 101 - Foreign Language Elective	3-4	Major: BA Foreign Language	Options: ASL 101, FRE 101, GER 101, JPN 101, SPA 101
11	___ 102 - Foreign Language Elective	3-4	Major: BA Foreign Language	Options: ASL 102, FRE 102, GER 102, JPN 102, SPA 102
12	___ 201 - Foreign Language Elective	3	Major: BA Foreign Language	Options: ASL 201, FRE 201, GER 201, JPN 201, SPA 201
13	___ 202 - Foreign Language Elective	3	Major: BA Foreign Language	Options: ASL 202, FRE 202, GER 202, JPN 202, SPA 202
14	History Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
15	History Elective	3	Mason equivalent ²	General Elective. Choose from any transferable HIS elective. See transfer matrix link in footnote.
16	Math Elective: MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
17	Transfer Elective	3	Gen Ed: Literature	Options: ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258
18	Science with Lab Elective	4	Gen Ed: Natural Science with Lab	Options: BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 106, BIO 107, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, GOL 105, GOL 106, 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>
19	Science with Lab Elective	4	Gen Ed: Natural Science with or without Lab	Options: BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 106, BIO 107, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, GOL 105, GOL 106, 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>
20	Social Science Elective	3	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Science	Options: ECO 201, ECO 202, GEO 210, HIS 121, HIS 122, PLS 135, PSY 200, PSY 230, SOC 200, SOC 211, SOC 225, SOC 266, SOC 268

21	Social Science Elective: PLS 140 or PLS 241	3	GOVT 133 or GOVT 132	Gen Ed: Global Understanding
	Associate degree total:	63-65		Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.

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 or AVT 396	3	Writing Intensive
29	AVT 101	3	
30	AVT 202	3	
31	AVT 303	3	
32	AVT 385 or AVT 453	3	Synthesis/Capstone
33	Interdisciplinary Arts Electives	12	Any 300 or 400 level AVT courses
34	General Elective: Upper Level	12	As needed to reach 120 total credits, including 45 total upper level (300/400) credits
	Total post-transfer credits:	60	
	Pathway total:	123-125	

Footnotes:

- Students who complete ENG 111 after Spring 2024 will earn ENGH elective for ENG 111 and ENGH 101 for ENG 112.
- To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#). Starting Fall 2023, use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System](#).

Additional Academic Information:

- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, & 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.
- 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: <https://catalog.pvcc.edu/>
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/>. Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/archives/>