

**COMMON CURRICULUM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO TRANSFER  
FROM CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO (CCSF) TO SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE (SFAI)**

San Francisco Art Institute accepts courses from California Community Colleges that meet the following Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) standards for undergraduate degree requirements common to all bachelor’s degree programs at SFAI. Transfer students are not required to complete the IGETC pattern before transferring to SFAI, but CCSF courses that are in the following IGETC Subject Areas may be transferred in to the Liberal Arts block of the undergraduate degree programs. Visit [assist.org](http://assist.org) to view courses that meet the IGETC subject areas.

This document lists only requirements common to all undergraduate degree programs at SFAI. For major-specific requirements, consult the [CCSF to SFAI Major Requirement Articulation Chart](#).

Course catalogs and offering are subject to change. Please check the most current online catalog for CCSF. If there is a course not included on the list below that you wish to inquire about with regard to its applicability to a major requirement, please contact [transfer@sfai.edu](mailto:transfer@sfai.edu). For questions on transferring from a school not listed here, please contact [transfer@sfai.edu](mailto:transfer@sfai.edu).

Each SFAI Requirement below is 3.0 credits  
For any courses transferred in that are fewer than 3.0 credits, multiple courses must be taken to fulfill SFAI credit requirements. Excess credits resulting from completion of multiple eligible courses may be applied to electives if applicable

**SFAI Liberal Arts to IGETC to CCSF Transfer table  
For students who want to transfer from CCSF to SFAI**

<b>SFAI Liberal Arts &amp; HTCA Requirement</b>	<b>IGETC Subject Area</b>	<b>CCSF Courses eligible for transfer to SFAI area (click on link for list of courses)</b>
English Comp A (3 units) English Comp B (3 units)	<b>Area 1. English Communication</b> <b>1A</b> – English Composition <b>1B</b> – Critical Thinking – English Composition	<a href="#">1A English Composition</a> <a href="#">1B Critical Thinking-English Composition</a>
Mathematics (3 units) <i>college level Algebra or higher</i> / Science (3 units)	Only one Math or one Science required  <b>Area 2A. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Area 5 Physical and Biological Sciences</b>	<a href="#">2A Math</a> or <a href="#">5A Physical Science</a> or <a href="#">5B Biological Science</a> or <a href="#">5C Laboratory Science</a>

<p><b>HTCA REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>Global Art History (3 units) <i>Prehistoric to Middle Ages</i></p> <p>Modernity &amp; Modernism (3 units) <i>Renaissance to Modern/mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century</i></p> <p>Art Since 1945 (3 units) <i>1945 to 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></p> <p>Art History Elective (3 units) <i>any college level art history course</i></p>	<p><b>Area 3. Arts and Humanities</b></p> <p>3A – Arts</p> <p>not all 3A courses count for the 1st 3 requirements; see articulation or admissions office for details on which particular courses will count for these SFAI requirements; any 3A course may count toward your SFAI Art History Elective requirement</p>	<p>**<a href="#">ART 101</a> &amp; a non-western survey*</p> <p>**<a href="#">ART 102</a> &amp; <a href="#">ART 103</a> &amp; a non-western survey*</p> <p><a href="#">ART 109</a> <i>1945 to present</i></p> <p>May count for Art History Electives if not already used for categories above: ART 101-ART 123W and courses without “ART” in course number in <a href="#">this IGETC 3A list</a></p> <p><a href="#">VMD 110 History of Graphic Design</a> <a href="#">ARCH 31A History of Architecture</a> <a href="#">ARCH 31B History of Architecture</a> <a href="#">ARCH 32 Bay Region Architectural History</a> <a href="#">ARCH 134 Global Contemporary Architecture</a> <a href="#">INTD 138 Global History of Interior Design</a></p>
<p>Humanities (6 units)</p>	<p><b>Area 3. Arts and Humanities</b></p> <p>3B – Humanities</p>	<p><a href="#">3B Humanities</a></p>
<p>Social Science (3 units)</p>	<p><b>Area 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences</b></p>	<p>Any course approved for Area 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences: <a href="#">4A Anthropology &amp; Archaeology</a> or <a href="#">4B Economics</a> or <a href="#">4C Ethnic Studies</a> or <a href="#">4D Gender Studies</a> or <a href="#">4E Geography</a> or <a href="#">4F History</a> or <a href="#">4G Interdisciplinary, Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</a> or <a href="#">4H Political Science, Government, &amp; Legal Institutions</a> or <a href="#">4I Psychology</a> or <a href="#">4J Sociology &amp; Criminology</a></p>

Up to 9 units Liberal Arts Electives	Any excess credits in <b>Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and LOTE</b> (must be non-conversational foreign language course) not already used in above required slots.	All areas: See <a href="#">"IGETC for UC and CSU" for City College San Francisco on ASSIST.org</a>
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*Maximum 36 credits may be transferred in the Liberal Arts and HTCA requirements*

\*non-western Art History CCSF courses: ART 104 Asian Art History; ART 105 Ancient Art & Architecture of Latin America; ART 106 Latin American Art History; ART 107 African America Art History; ART 108 Women Through Art History

\*\*Students who complete CCSF's ART 101, ART 102, ART 103 and one non-western art history course listed above\* satisfy SFAI's Global Art History & Modernity/Modernism requirement (6 credits total). Excess credits above the required 6 credits will be applied to SFAI's Art History Elective, Liberal Art Elective, or General Elective category if applicable

SFAI Breadth Requirements	General Rule	CCSF Courses eligible for transfer to SFAI area ; contact <a href="mailto:transfer@sfai.edu">transfer@sfai.edu</a> if unsure
Global Cultures BREADTH Requirement	3 semester credits of coursework that concentrates on diverse cultures. A course that centers around non-Western and non-European cultures/ethnicities/race and/or non-heteronormative gender/sexuality/identities	Contact <a href="mailto:transfer@sfai.edu">transfer@sfai.edu</a>
Off-Campus BREADTH Requirement	3 semester credits of coursework that has a substantive component taken not in a relatively traditional classroom setting. Example: Immersion course in a foreign country	Contact <a href="mailto:transfer@sfai.edu">transfer@sfai.edu</a>
Drawing BREADTH Requirement (applies to BFA only; not BA)	3 semester credits of coursework that involves drawing	ART 130A-136C
Media BREADTH (applies to BFA only; not BA)	3 credits of coursework that involves a substantive component time-based and networked media, digital media, audio, video, programming, and electronics	Contact <a href="mailto:transfer@sfai.edu">transfer@sfai.edu</a>

All breadth requirements also count for a credit-bearing requirement in the SFAI Liberal Arts, HTCA, Major, or Elective Categories

SFAI Electives	General Rule	CCSF Courses eligible for transfer to SFAI area
Contemporary Practice CP-100 (3 units)	Waived if at least 12 studio credits are transferred; additional 3 studio elective credits required if waived	12 studio credits; see <a href="#">CCSF to SFAI Major Requirement Articulation charts</a>
Studio Electives (24 units for BFA; 9 units for BA)	Studio coursework in the areas of Art & Technology, Drawing, Film, New Genres, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture/Ceramics, or other studio art disciplines	Any course also listed for any major on the <a href="#">CCSF to SFAI Major Requirement Articulation chart</a> . Course does not need to be in your major.  Also: <a href="#">ART 185. Art Career/Transfer Portfolio Prep</a> ; <a href="#">ART 190 Contemporary Studio Practices</a> INTD courses; <a href="#">JOUR 29 Magazine Editing and Production</a> ; VMD courses;
General Elective (9 units for BFA; 21 credits for BA)	Any excess credit not already used in required areas above	

Maximum 24 units in Elective credits; of which a max of 9 can be General Elective units

**Other Transfer Rules:**

- **QUARTER TO SEMESTER TRANSLATION:** Units above are calculated as semester units. Most 4-5 quarter unit courses will be accepted as equal to 3 semester units.
- **ELECTIVE CREDIT TRANSFERS:** Up to 24 credits may be transferred as Electives, of which up to 9 can be General Elective units. Up to 9 units of relevant Liberal Arts may transfer as Liberal Arts Electives.
- **REQUIREMENT BLOCK LIMITS ON TRANSFERS:** No more than 36 units of Liberal Arts Requirements, Liberal Arts Electives, and Art History combined may transfer. Total transferred credits from all external institutions capped at 60 credits. Incoming transfer students are encouraged to consult [SFAI Degree Major Requirements](#) and contact the [SFAI Admissions Office](#) pre-approval of Studio Art course transfer. Students may transfer up to 12 units of Studio Art courses within their intended Major (Art and Technology, Film, New Genres, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture) and up to 24 units of Studio Art Electives. Guidelines for transfer to the majors may be found on the [CCSF to SFAI Major Requirement Articulation charts](#).