



Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

Program Highlights

The Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) in Visual Arts program prepares students for many career options as an art professional. The program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to major in visual arts.

The AFA curriculum focuses on creativity and technical skill along with historical knowledge of art and design. Courses and studio work build skills in concept development, visual observation, personal expression, critical thinking, and problem solving. The program includes practical instruction in traditional drawing, design, painting, sculpting, and printmaking while also fully exploring digital and other emerging technologies. Faculty mentors work one-on-one with students to explore transfer institutions and career options.

<https://www.rccc.edu/finearts/student-work/>

Transfer Opportunities

Appalachian State University
 East Carolina State University
 UNC Asheville
 UNC Chapel Hill
 UNC Charlotte
 UNC Greensboro
 Western Carolina University

Majors Offered at 4-Year Transfer Institutions

Painting • Photography
 Sculpture • Graphic Design
 Art Education • Printmaking
 Drawing • Illustration
 New Media • Animation
 Textile Design • Ceramics

AFA in Visual Arts Courses offered at Rowan-Cabarrus:

ART-114 Art History Survey I
 ART-115 Art History Survey II
 ART-117 Non-Western Art History
 ART-121 2D Design
 ART-122 3D Design
 ART-131 Drawing I
 ART-135 Figure Drawing I
 ART-171 Digital Design I
 ART-212 Gallery Assistantship I
 ART-215 Visual Art Portfolio
 ART-231 Printmaking I
 ART-240 Painting I
 ART-241 Painting II
 ART-244 Watercolor
 ART-261 Photography I
 ART-264 Digital Photography I
 ART-266 Videography I
 ART-275 Intro to Graphic Design
 ART-281 Sculpture I
 ART-283 Ceramics I
 ART-288 Studio
 A full list of courses offered
 can be found at:
<https://www.rccc.edu/finearts/afa-in-visual-arts/>

What can I do with an Art Degree?

Average Salary - North Carolina
 Post-Secondary Art Educator: \$67,820
 Curator: \$46,400
 Art Director: \$96,870
 Special Effects Artists and Animators: \$72,670

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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