

TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2024-2025

Hollins University Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Visual Arts

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Hollins		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
First-Year Foundations	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		ART XXX: Studio Art Elective	4	Choose any Studio Art course during semester 1 or 2 Junior year
First Year Foundations	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		ART XXX: Studio Art Elective	4	Choose any Studio Art course during semester 1 or 2 Junior year
Inquiry & Communication	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		ART XXX: Studio Art Elective	4	Choose any additional Studio Art course during Junior or Senior year
Creativity & Innovation	3	ART 101 History of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic or ART 102 History of Art: Renaissance to Modern	These courses can count as studio art electives, but not towards major requirements.	ART XXX: Studio Art Elective	4	Choose any additional Studio Art course during Junior or Senior year
Storytelling, Myths & Narratives	3	Any UCGS Humanities, or Literature		ART XXX: Studio Art Elective	4	Choose any additional Studio Art course during Junior or Senior year
Diversity, Justice, and Power	3	SOC 200, SOC 211, or SOC 268		ARTH XXX: Art History Course	4	Choose any Art History course during any semester
Storytelling, Myths & Narratives	3	Any UCGS History		ART 351: AIR Seminar	2	Spring semester Junior or Senior year
Thinking Like a Scientist	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		ART 470: Independent Senior Research	4	Fall of Senior Year
Quantitative Literacy	3-5	Any UCGS Math		ART 480	4	Spring of Senior Year
General Education Requirement	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		Minor or Elective Opportunities	32-34	Consult your advisor Recommended options include Core courses that are a distinct element of an HU education: No Planet B (2 credits) Purpose (2 credits)

						Life Skills Toolkits (4 credits) Experiential Learning (credits vary) Conflict & Collaboration (P/F J- Term - 1st year course)
General Education Requirement	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
ART 100: Drawing	3	ART 121 Foundations of Drawing				
General Elective	3	ART 131 Two-Dimensional Design				
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ARTH 264: Modern Art or other ARTH course	3	ART 200 Survey of Non-Western Art or ART 215 History of Modern Art	Either course counts towards the studio art degree requirement			
2 Studio Art Courses from Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Photography, Sculpture or Ceramics	6	Complete 2 courses from the following: Studio Art course options: ART 125 Painting, ART 153 Ceramics, ART 231 Sculpture, ART 271 Printmaking, ART 223 Life & Figure Drawing or PHT XXX				
General Electives	5-12	Any elective course or additional ART or PHT courses listed above	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 66-68		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to Hollins University:

- Virginia Community College students (VCCS) graduating from transfer-oriented degree programs with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale are **guaranteed admission**.
- A GPA of 2.5 or higher on all college-level work is recommended for all students seeking to transfer to Hollins University.
- This policy applies for all undergraduate majors. All students declare a major after they arrive at Hollins.

Program Specific Benefits

By meeting the indicated criteria in addition to the GAA, students in this program receive the listed benefits:

- You will receive a faculty advisor from day one.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Hollins University Transfer Information:** <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/transfer-students/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** Preferred admission deadlines: February 1 for fall term or November 15 for spring term matriculation; apply at <https://admissions.hollins.edu/apply/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate-financial-aid-scholarships/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Apply at studentaid.gov

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college within your first year and your transfer counselor (transfer@hollins.edu) at Hollins University if you have questions regarding your transfer pathway. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org
- The Hollins University Studio Art Program does not accept ART 131: 2D Design or ART 132: 3D Design towards major requirements. Take at least 4 studio art courses from the list provided in the transfer guide.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Hollins is proud to offer an inspiring and immersive studio art program, where you will learn and create in small classes from visionary professors and in workshops conducted by accomplished artists-in-residence. You'll study and make art in the Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center, which offers space for drawing and painting, printmaking, sculpture and ceramics, and

darkroom and digital photography. All senior studio art majors have their own private studio on the top floor. Studio art majors show their work in the annual senior exhibition in the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, also housed within the Wetherill Visual Arts Center.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Fulfills all Hollins general education requirements. Courses listed above satisfy Hollins major requirements.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Dual enrollment courses may count toward general education requirements. Completion of an Associate Degree through dual enrollment does not automatically satisfy all general education requirements at Hollins, but all dual enrollment courses will be considered on an individual basis. Students who have not completed college credits after completing their high school degree must take Core 101: First-year Foundations and Core 102: Conflict and Collaboration at Hollins.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credit for prior learning, including CLEP examinations and AP and IB test scores will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for Hollins credit. Visit www.transfervirginia.org "Check All My Credits" to see how your prior learning will earn credit.)
- **Catalog Year:** Transfer students follow the requirements in the catalog year that they first enter Hollins but may elect to move to a later catalog if they wish.
- **Total Credits:** Typical semester courses at Hollins carry 4 credits, rather than 3 credits. This explains why credits completed at Hollins may be higher than those completed at the community college. This does not increase the number of courses required, nor the cost. For full-time students, Hollins bills per semester, not per credit. Typically, full time students take 16 to 20 credits at Hollins in one semester.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Known for its creative and highly engaged student body, Hollins University prides itself on its nationally recognized and award-winning undergraduate and graduate academic programs, its deeply committed alumnae/i network, its extraordinarily beautiful campus surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains, and its unique ability to ensure that each of its students can design a transformational college experience. Hollins is a small, close-knit community with fewer than 1,000 students, focused on holistic support for each student. The average class size is 12, and only women are admitted as undergraduate students. On-campus housing is guaranteed for undergraduates, and a scholarship of at least \$20,000 is guaranteed for transfer students. A \$2,000 scholarship is available for Phi Theta Kappa members. Top majors for transfer students include business, psychology and biology but all programs welcome transfer students. Hollins offers a 5-year Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program and offers a renowned English and creative writing program. We are a small community with big outcomes for students; more than 90% of recent graduates are employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation.
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org - Transfer Partners

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Hollins University?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Hollins Studio Arts majors have continued into graduate programs, have started their own creative businesses, have maintained active art-making practices in their local communities, and have applied their creative skills in a variety of fields.
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- In recent years graduates have found their first jobs at Christie's, Colonial Williamsburg, Disney College Program, and Dorian Studios.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- 89% of applicants applying for the fall 2022 cohort were admitted to Hollins University.
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org and <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/transfer-students/>

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- 90% of recent graduates were employed, in graduate school or engaged in service within six months of graduation.
- Consider a minor or certificate that complements your major and extends your learning. See the complete list of offerings at www.hollins.edu/majors-and-minors
- Hollins offers January term study abroad trips to Florence, Italy; paid and unpaid internship opportunities, and mentorship through small class sizes and advising.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All Hollins students, other than Horizon students, complete two half-semester physical activity classes not for credit. Varsity athletes may count a sport for one of these requirements.
- Hollins courses are primarily taught on campus during the traditional workday.