



Pasadena City College Pathway to ArtCenter College of Design BFA in Photography and Imaging 2024-2025

This worksheet serves as a guideline to assist you in choosing courses for potential transfer to ArtCenter College of Design. The courses listed on this worksheet are suggestions and are not mandatory or guaranteed for transfer. ArtCenter does not require specific college courses to be completed prior to applying or transferring. A maximum of 60 units of academic and studio credit may be transferred to ArtCenter’s undergraduate programs. Students are notified of their term placement in our undergraduate program at the time of admission. ArtCenter curriculum is subject to change, and updates occur annually.

ArtCenter evaluates transfer course eligibility based on accreditation, semester unit count, and grade requirements. **For Studio Art courses, transfer credit is contingent on demonstrated equivalent skills in the application portfolio, transcripts, and approval by ArtCenter Admissions and the Department Chair.**

For comprehensive details, please visit artcenter.edu/transfer. Reach out to us via email at transfer@artcenter.edu or text us at 626-389-2378 if you have any questions.

Option 1 – Studio Credits and Humanities & Sciences Pathway

Term 3 Advanced Standing

Students who successfully transfer at least **30 credits, consisting of 6 units in Studio Art courses and a minimum of 24 units in Humanities & Sciences**, will be considered for Term 3 advanced standing. Students admitted to Term 3 advanced standing will have a pathway to completing a bachelor’s degree in 6 terms but may still need to take some classes offered in the 1st or 2nd term of their curriculum.

Studio Art Courses

The following courses are good options to prepare for and transfer into the **BFA in Photography and Imaging** program. **These classes are eligible for transfer with a grade of B or better from Pasadena City College, equivalent skills demonstrated in the application portfolio and approval by ArtCenter Admissions and the Department Chair.**

For Term 3 advanced standing consideration, take 6 units of Studio Art courses from the following list.

ArtCenter Course	ArtCenter Units	Eligible Pasadena City College Courses	Completed Units
Design 1	3	ART 031A or ART 031B or DMA 010 or DMA 020A	
Imaging 1	3	PHOT 030	
Basics of Video Production	3	PHOT 005	
Studio Elective	Up to 6	Studio Art courses totaling up to 6 units from subject areas: Architecture (ARCH), Art (ART), Cinema (CINE), Design/Media Arts (DMA), Fashion (FASH), Photography (PHOT), Television (TVR)	
Term 3 requirement	6	Total Studio Art Units Completed or In Progress	

Humanities and Sciences (H&S) Courses

Program Required H&S classes are noted by the ArtCenter course title and are eligible for transfer with a grade of B or better; elective courses are eligible to transfer with a grade of C or better.

For Term 3 advanced standing consideration, take 24 units of Humanities & Sciences courses from the following list.

ArtCenter H&S Program Required Course	ArtCenter Units	Eligible Pasadena City College Courses	IGETC Area*	Completed Units
Writing Studio	3	ENGL 001A or ENGL 001AH or ENGL 001AS or ENGL 001B or ENGL 001BH or ENGL 001C or ENGL 001CH	IGETC 1A, 1B	
Intro To Modernism	3	Preferred: ART 004D Will Accept: ARCH 024A, 024B, ART 001A, 001B, 001C, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 004C, 005, 007, 008, 009, 106, CINE 007A, 007B, DMA 002, FASH 124, PHOT 010	IGETC 3A	
History of Photography	3	PHOT 010	IGETC 3A	
ArtCenter H&S Elective	ArtCenter Units	Eligible Pasadena City College H&S Subjects	IGETC Area*	Completed Units
Elective: Humanities	3	Art History, Creative Writing, Critical Theory, Design History, English, Film History, Foreign Languages, Gender Studies, History, Humanities, Literature, Music History, Philosophy, Photography History, Religion	IGETC 1A,1B, 3A, 3B, 6, 7	
Elective: Social Sciences	3	Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Geography, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology	IGETC 4, 7	
Elective: Science & Technology	3	Anatomy, Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biology, Biopsychology, Chemistry, Cognitive Psychology, Computer Programming, Ecology, Engineering, Geology, Marine Biology, Math, Oceanography, Physical Geography, Physical Anthropology, Physics, Sustainability, Zoology	IGETC 2, 5A, 5B	
Elective: Business & Professional Practices	3	Accounting, Business, Communications, Computer Programming, Economics, Management, Marketing, Speech	IGETC 1C	
Elective: Courses from any category	Up to 18	Up to 18 units in Humanities, Social Sciences, Science & Technology, Business & Professional Practices	IGETC 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7	
Term 3 minimum requirement	24	H&S Units Completed or In Progress		
		Total Units (Studio Art + H&S)		

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Option 2 – Humanities & Sciences Only Pathway

Term 3 Advanced Standing

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Humanities and Sciences (H&S) Courses

Program Required H&S classes are noted by the ArtCenter course title and are eligible for transfer with a grade of B or better; elective courses are eligible to transfer with a grade of C or better.

For Term 3 advanced standing consideration, take 30 units of Humanities & Sciences courses from the following list.

ArtCenter H&S Program Required Course	ArtCenter Units	Eligible Pasadena City College Courses	IGETC Area*	Completed Units
Writing Studio	3	ENGL 001A or 001AH or ENGL 001AS or ENGL 001B or 001BH or ENGL 001C or 001CH	IGETC 1A, 1B	
Intro To Modernism	3	Preferred: 004D Will Accept: ARCH 024A, 024B, ART 001A, 001B, 001C, 003A, 003B, 004A, 004B, 004C, 005, 007, 008, 009, 106, CINE 007A, 007B, DMA 002, FASH 124, PHOT 010	IGETC 3A	
History of Photography	3	PHOT 010	IGETC 3A	
ArtCenter H&S Elective	ArtCenter Units	Eligible Pasadena City College H&S Subjects	IGETC Area*	Completed Units
Elective: Humanities	3	Art History, Creative Writing, Critical Theory, Design History, English, Film History, Foreign Languages, Gender Studies, History, Humanities, Literature, Music History, Philosophy, Photography History, Religion	IGETC 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B, 6, 7	
Elective: Social Sciences	3	Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Geography, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology	IGETC 4, 7	
Elective: Science & Technology	3	Anatomy, Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biology, Biopsychology, Chemistry, Cognitive Psychology, Computer Programming, Ecology, Engineering, Geology, Marine Biology, Math, Oceanography, Physical Geography, Physical Anthropology, Physics, Sustainability, Zoology	IGETC 2, 5A, 5B	
Elective: Business & Professional Practices	3	Accounting, Business, Communications, Computer Programming, Economics, Management, Marketing, Speech	IGETC 1C	
Elective: Courses from any category	Up to 18	Up to 18 units in Humanities, Social Sciences, Science & Technology, Business & Professional Practices	IGETC 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7	
Term 3 minimum requirement	30	H&S Units Completed or In Progress		

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