



[FINAAFA; CIP Code 50.0702]

**Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.)**  
— Transfer

For students who want to concentrate on fine arts courses and take fewer liberal arts electives than students in the Fine and Performing Arts Associate in Arts degree programs. Cumberland's Associate in Fine Arts program prepares you to transfer as a junior in a fine arts bachelor's degree program at an art college. You can specialize in ceramics, painting, drawing or sculpture. You'll get a solid foundation in drawing and design along with the time to specialize in your chosen art medium. You'll learn critical and creative thinking skills, and the techniques of artistic practice. You'll compile a strong art portfolio, which is necessary for applying to four-year colleges and jobs.

Students who have completed the program will be able to: Define the visual elements and design principles including the terms associated with each in written form. Utilize historical references and be able to locate and critically evaluate information and information sources in design and fine arts. Exhibit proficiency in drawing skills including linear perspective. Apply 2D and 3D terminology, techniques, and knowledge of various mediums. Create a portfolio that conforms to expectations of BA or BFA programs in art or design for successful transfer or employment

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## Fine Arts, A.F.A.

**FIRST YEAR — Fall Semester**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 105 Drawing I                                                                                     | 3           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 107 Painting I                                                                                    | 3           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CERS 101 Ceramics I                                                                                    | 3           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 English Composition I <b>or</b><br>ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I                   | 3-4         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ General Education Mathematics Elective <b>or</b><br>_____ General Education Lab Science Elective | 3-4         |
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**Spring Semester**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 103 Art History I          | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 205 Drawing II             | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 125 Printmaking            | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 129 2- Dimensional Design  | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 102 English Composition II | 3        |
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**SECOND YEAR — Fall Semester**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 203 Art History II                                             | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 127 Sculpture I                                                | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 134 Life Drawing                                               | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 117 Introduction to Digital Photography                        | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ General Educational Global<br>and Cultural Awareness Elective | 3        |
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**Spring Semester**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 131 Color Theory                           | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 209 3-Dimensional Design                   | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ General Education Social Science Elective | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Program Elective <sup>1</sup>             | 3        |
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**TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60**

**Program Electives<sup>1</sup>**

ARTS 121 Introduction to Art Therapy & Method  
ARTS 207 Painting II  
ARTS 217 Intermediate Digital Photography  
CERS 102 Ceramics II  
CERS 104 Sculptural Ceramics  
CERS 110 Clay Co-Op Experience - Gallery

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