

Fine Arts Program

What's a realistic three-year path to success for Fine Arts students? What "benchmark" courses do successful students take at key points in their LaGuardia journey? What's a good mixture of courses in the major and courses in CUNY Pathways, early and late? What courses should students take to gather momentum and build towards success?

To help students, faculty, advising staff and peer mentors, the chart below identifies key courses that Fine Arts students should complete by the end of each year in order to graduate. The path includes courses in the Program Core (taught by Fine Arts faculty) as well as courses in the CUNY Pathways Required and Flexible Core. The sequence is recommended, students can take additional courses, as long they fulfill the pre-requisites. Key Benchmark Courses for each year are in **Bold**.

YEAR	PROGRAM CORE	Rationale	PATHWAYS CORE	Rationale
<p>Year I. Complete a total of at least 15 credits</p> <p>Program Core (9 credits) + Basic Skills & Pathways (6 credits)</p>	<p>LIF101 First Year Seminar (3cr)</p> <p>HUA103 Beginning Drawing (3cr) Pre- or Corequisite: ESL099/ESR099</p> <p>HUA104 Introduction to Design (3cr) Prerequisite: CSE099 Pre/Corequisite: ESL099/ESR099</p>	<p>FYS course; students should take in very first semester at College.</p> <p>Fine Arts Studio courses should be taken during the 12 week session.</p>	<p>Reading, Writing and Mathematics Basic Skills (if needed; 0cr)</p> <p>ENG101 English Composition I (3cr) Students placed in ENA 101 or ENC 101 will satisfy basic skills <u>and</u> ENG101 requirements</p> <p>HUA101 Introduction to Art (3cr) <i>Prerequisites CSE099, ENA/ENC101</i> See last page for additional options</p>	<p>Students <u>must</u> satisfy Reading, Writing & Math Basic Skills requirements to prepare and qualify many credit-bearing courses. <i>DegreeWorks indicates the basic skills courses a student must take.</i></p> <p>Builds written communication, helping strengthen students writing skills needed for other courses. Satisfies English requirement of Pathways Required Core.</p> <p>Satisfies Creative Expression requirement of Pathways Flexible Core.</p>

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<p>Year II. Complete at least 20 add' l credits, to reach a total of 35.</p> <p>Program core (10 credits) + Pathways (12-13 credits)</p>	<p><i>Choice of:</i> HUA106 Three-Dimensional Design; prerequisite CSE099, ENA/ESA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101, MAT095 HUA110 Beginning Painting; Pre-corequisite ESL099/ESR099 HUA115 Color Theory; Pre-corequisite ENA/ESA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101, MAT095 HUA120 Beginning Sculpture pre-requisite ESL/ESR099; HUA 130 Beginning Photo pre-corequisite MAT095, ESL/ESR099; HUA150 Beginning Printmaking or HUA185 Illustration PrerequisiteHUA103 (3cr)</p> <p>HUA165 Art History: Prehistoric-Gothic (3cr) <i>Prerequisite: CSE099, ENA/ESA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101</i></p> <p>HUA166 Art History: Renaissance Through Modern (3cr) <i>Prerequisite: CSE099, ENA/ESA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101</i></p>	<p>At this point students become more immersed in specialized studio/technical courses which are complimented by art history course and recommended Flexible Core.</p>	<p>Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning <i>Choice of MAT107 Math & Modern World; MAT119 Statistics with Elementary Algebra; or MAT120 Elementary Statistics I (3cr)</i></p> <p>ENG102 English Composition II (3cr) Prerequisite ENG101</p> <p><i>Choice of:</i> SCB101 Topics in Biological Sciences, SCB206 Intro to Neuroscience, SCC101 Topics in Chemistry, SCC102 Chemistry of Photography, SCP101 Topics in Physics, SCP105 Life in the Universe, or SCP140 Topics in Astronomy (3cr)</p> <p>HUN192 Art & Society (3cr) CSE099, ESA/ENA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101</p> <p>HUN195 Art in New York: A Museum/Gallery Seminar 3cr) prerequisites: (CSE099, ESA/ENA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101</p>	<p>Any of these courses will satisfy the Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning requirement of Pathways Required Core.</p> <p>Builds written communication and Inquiry. Satisfies English Requirement of Pathways Required Core.</p> <p>Satisfies Life and Physical Sciences requirement of Pathways Required Core.</p> <p>Satisfies World Culture and Global Issues requirement of Pathways Flexible Core. Fulfills Urban Study requirement.</p> <p>Satisfies additional Pathways flexible Core requirement.</p>

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<p>Year III. Complete at least 25 additional credits to reach total of 60.</p> <p>Program Core (11 credits) + Pathways Core (12-13 credits)</p>	<p>Intermediate Studio Elective. <i>Choice of:</i> HUA203 Int. Drawing prerequisite HUA102; HUA210 Int. Painting Prerequisite: CSE099, ESA/ENA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101, HUA110; HUA220 Int. Sculpture Prerequisite: CSE099, ESA/ENA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101, HUA120 ; <i>or</i> HUA285 Graphic Narrative Prerequisite: HUA103 or HUA104 or HUA180 (3cr)</p> <p>HUA180 Life Drawing (3cr) Prerequisite: CSE099, ENA/ESA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101,</p> <p>HUA289 Art & Design Seminar (3cr) <i>Pre/Corequisite: Any intermediate studio art course: HUA126, HUA166, HUA203, HUA207, HUA210, HUA220, HUA230, HUA285</i></p> <p><i>Choice of:</i> HUA200 Art of 20th Century; HUA202 History of Photography, HUA214 History of HUA215 Art of Renaissance Italy; HUA216 Art of Africa, Oceania & Pre-Columbian</p>	<p>Students focus on advanced studio/technical courses and on the capstone seminar. We strongly encourage students to choose the experiential learning (HUA 294) which applies knowledge to real world settings as they complete their major requirements.</p> <p>Capstone Course</p>	<p>Individual and Society requirement of Pathways Flexible Core (3cr)</p> <p>U.S. Experience in its Diversity requirement of Pathways Flexible Core (3cr)</p> <p>Scientific World requirement of Pathways Flexible Core (3cr)</p>	<p>Students should select an option from DegreeWorks based upon their skills and interests.</p> <p>Students should select an option from DegreeWorks based upon their skills and interests.</p> <p>Students should select an option from DegreeWorks based upon their skills and interests.</p>

	<p>America, HUC150 The Art of Film, HUN195 Art in New York, HUP107 Philosophy of Art Illustration Prerequisite: CSE099, ESA/ENA/ENG099, ENA/ENC101, or HUA294</p> <p>Experiential Learning prerequisites: MAT096, pre/co requisite HUA203 HUA210, HUA230 (3cr)</p>			
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