

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Institution	Saginaw Valley State University
Degree/Program	Graphic Design (B.A.)
Credits Required	120 credits (12 core credits – 6 foundation credits – 3 intermediate studio credits – 12 history of art credits – 18 advanced studio credits)

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

The MiTransfer Pathways builds on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA allows transfer students to select designated courses to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours fulfilling MTA distribution requirements. Students following MiTransfer Pathway agreements should complete the MTA in accordance with the sending institutions' course designations and consider whether any recommended MiTransfer Pathways major-specific courses will "double count" to fulfill MTA distribution requirements in planning their transfer. More information about the MTA is available at www.mitransfer.org.

The MTA Mathematics distribution area allows students to complete one of three math pathways. The Art MiTransfer Pathways faculty recommended that students complete a course in the Quantitative Reasoning pathway.

MiTRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program among participating institutions.

Pathway Course	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Contact Hours*	Credit Hours
Art History I	ART*201	History of Art I: Prehistory – Middle Ages	No contact hours needed here.	3 credits
Art History II	ART*202	History of Art II: Renaissance to Present	No contact hours needed here.	3 credits
Drawing I	ART*121	Intro to Drawing	90 hours	3 credits
2D Design	ART*111	Two- Dimensional Design	90 hours	3 credits
3D Design	ART*112	Three- Dimensional Design	90 hours	3 credits

* indicate the total number of contact hours for the course for the entire term (i.e. 64, 67.5, 75, 90). Course equivalency will be determined by universities, in part, based on the number of contact hours.

STUDIO ART COURSES

It is recommended that students complete **two studio art courses in two different mediums**. Studio art courses should be selected on consultation with a faculty advisor based on the students' major, concentration, or focus. These courses may transfer as part of the associate degree but may not transfer as course-to-course equivalencies.

REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution.

General Education or Program Requirement	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
General Education Category 2	ART*100	Art Appreciation	3 credits
Program Requirement	ART*223	Intro to Painting	3 credits

ADVISING NOTES

Please indicate any advising notes for students following this transfer pathway at your institution.

A minor is required. Minors in general business, communication or marketing are recommended. An art minor may be earned with this major. Students may not double count courses that are applicable to both the graphic design major and the art minor. The required credits still must be earned from additional courses.

For more information about Transfer Pathways, please visit: <https://www.svsu.edu/transfer/transferguides/>.