



**Program Articulation Agreement between
The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County and
Santa Ana College & Santiago Canyon College**

The following agreement spells out the terms and conditions by which students from Santa Ana College are eligible for transfer to The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County.

Criteria for Awarding Credits

All Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College Art-Advertising Design Degree graduates (0354-A degree program), who complete the Plan A general education requirements, with a *Cumulative Grade Point Average* (CGPA) of 2.0 or better are eligible to transfer 100 percent of their 100-level or higher courses into The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County's Bachelor of Science Degree program in Graphic Design, entering with a *Junior* status (95 Credits achieved).

Should a student decide to transfer before completing the Associate's degree at Santa Ana College, credit will be given for courses successfully completed (with grade points of 2.0 or better or letter grade "C" or better. Grades of "C-" and below will not transfer). This credit transfer will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

To receive a Bachelor of Science Degree, students must complete a minimum of 192 quarter credits with 56 credits in General Education courses and 136 in the specialty area with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Also, a student must receive a passing grade or credit for all required course work; meet portfolio or other requirements, if applicable, and as outlined in the student handbook; and satisfy all financial obligations with The Art Institute.

Regulatory Requirements

The Art Institute of Los Angeles-Orange County's General Education curriculum is consistent with the State approved core curriculum for all public institutions.

A student may transfer no more than seventy five percent of the total required credits for graduation from The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County from another institution. Transfer credits are not used to determine grade point average.

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Effective Date

The effective date of this agreement shall commence with the start date of the Fall 2001 quarter. The time frame of the agreement shall be one year from the effective date, and reviewed for accuracy annually thereafter by exchanging catalogs between the two institutions.

Changes and cancellations

This agreement can be changed by any or all institutions involved by providing written notification to all institutions at least 90 days prior to expected change date. In the event of a proposed change, the initiating party should spell out in detail how the new, as well as enrolled students would be affected. This agreement can be cancelled by any or all institutions involved by providing written notification to all institutions at least 90 days prior to expected cancellation date.

Authority to change this agreement shall be granted only by the Articulation Officer of Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College and the Dean of Education of The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County.

Procedures

The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County requires approval by the Articulation Officer at the transferring and receiving institutions.

1. Santa Ana and Santiago Canyon College graduates must apply to The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County through the Admissions Department and pay all applicable fees.
2. *Official* High School Transcripts, *Official* Transcripts from Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College, and *Official* transcripts from any other post-secondary institutions attended must be submitted along with the application.
3. All applicants must complete a 150 word Essay explaining how The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County will help them achieve their career goals.
4. All transfer of credit is reviewed and approved by the Dean of Education of The Art Institute of Los Angeles-Orange County.

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Examples of Course-to-Course, Credit-to-Credit, or Competency-to-Competency Transfer

Courses must be at least college level (100 or higher) and contain similar competencies/outcomes that match those at The Art Institute of Los Angeles-Orange County. Every effort will be made to maintain the integrity of The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County courses by a comparison of the proposed course(s), where applicable and available, to the exit competencies of The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County courses. The Art Institute reserves the right to require additional information to evaluate any course.

Courses are transferred on a course to course basis regardless of the amount of credit awarded at the previous institution. The Art Institute operates on a quarter system. Semester credits are converted and awarded on a quarter-credit basis. Students applying for transfer of credit are required to present an official transcript of grades and course descriptions.

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The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County agrees to transfer the following courses from Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College (left hand side) as full substitutes for The Art Institute of Los Angeles - Orange County courses (right hand side).

**Santa Ana &
Santiago Canyon College Courses**

General Education

(Any courses in these categories-
100-level or higher)

Natural Sciences (3 units)
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 units-
3 units from areas 1 & 2 each required)

Humanities (3 units)

Cultural Breadth (3 units)
Language & Rationality (6 units-
3 units from areas 1& 2 each required)

Lifelong Understanding &
Self-Development (3 units
all from category 1 required)

Graphic Design Core

Art100 or 100H Intro to Art Concepts
Art110 Two-Dimensional Design
Art111 Three-Dimensional Design
Art115 Art Forum: Issues in
Contemporary Art
Art121A Fundamentals of Typography
Art121B Advanced Typography
Art122 Graphic Design I
Art128 Introduction to Illustration
Art130 Introduction to Drawing

Photography 180, Beginning Photography
Electives (6 units)

Art Institute Courses

General Education

GE160 Environmental Science
GE170 US History

GE190 World Civilization
GE124 Art History
GE131 Humanities
GE180 Ethics
GE281 Anthropology
GE101 English I
GE102 English II
GE122 Effective Speaking

GE103 Psychology
GE151 Sociology

Graphic Design Core

GD125 Art Concepts
GD102 Fundamentals of Design
GD204 3D Design

GD103 Survey of Media & Design
GD112 Typography
GD214 Advanced Typography
CA110 Computer Applications
GD122 Illustration
GD101 Drawing & Perspective
GD111 Life Drawing
MM134 Intro to Video
Electives (6 units)

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Brad L. Janis, Dean of Education, AILA-O

Date

**Paula Canzona, Articulation Officer, Santa Ana College &
Santiago Canyon College**

Date