Implementing the Pennsylvania Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement in Art:
BFA/Studio Arts
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Community college transfers who have completed an associate degree in Art from a Pennsylvania community college and who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts/Studio Arts degree from Edinboro University should consult with an Edinboro University Art Department advisor prior to registering for the first semester of classes at Edinboro University. With the assistance of the advisor, a plan to complete the baccalaureate degree in Art through 60 additional credit hours of course work after transferring to Edinboro University will be constructed.

Total transfer credits plus Edinboro credits will consist of 42 credit hours of General Education, 6 - 12 credit hours of Free Electives and 66 - 72 credit hours of Art requirements and electives, for a total of 120 credit hours. Should additional coursework be pursued at another institution while enrolled at Edinboro University, a minimum of 30 of the last 45 hours overall must be completed at Edinboro. The four-semester plan to complete the baccalaureate degree must also fulfill the requirement that 42 credit hours consist of advanced coursework as specified in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Board of Governor’s Policy 1960-06-A: Academic Degrees as amended on January 19, 2012.

All BFA/Studio Arts candidates should be advised that any of the Foundations courses (Two-Dimensional Design, Three-Dimensional Design, Four-Dimensional Design, Color, Drawing 1, Drawing 2, Overview of Art History) that they have not completed should be taken as soon as possible. Candidates should also be aware that much of the coursework within each major concentration is sequential in nature, and that, depending upon what program credits the candidate starts with, it may take longer than four semesters to complete the entire sequence.