

California College of the Arts (CCA) has educational partnerships that make transferring credits easier. This document identifies the courses offered at your institution that will transfer directly to CCA, with the following guidelines:

- Any student who has completed high school or their GED and subsequently taken one or more classes for credit at a university, college, junior college, or community college is eligible to apply as a transfer student. If you have only taken dual enrollment courses while in high school, you would be considered a first-year applicant.
- Completing the included courses is a pathway to entering CCA in the third year of the B.Arch in Architecture major. However, it is not a requirement to complete all courses in this articulation or to complete a 2-year associate's degree before transferring. You may transfer to CCA with any number of college credits.
- Most CCA courses are **3 semester units per course, but the Architecture program does have 6 unit studio courses**. Make sure to note that some of the included CCA courses require you to complete multiple courses at COM to transfer.
- All transfer course equivalents contained in this document must be completed with a **grade of C or higher**.
- Courses taken 10+ years ago may require additional review by the Student Records Office.
- Credit will be awarded **after** you have received your admissions decision from CCA.

For more information, please see our [Transfer Credit Policy](#). Please reach out to us with questions.

Transfer Admissions

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CCA First-Year Courses

The following requirements are the same regardless of your intended major. While we do not have minimum requirements to transfer to CCA, it's recommended you complete at least the First Year Studio **and** First Year Humanities courses prior to transfer.

First Year Studio	
California College of the Arts	College of Marin Take these courses to complete the CCA course on the left
FYCST 1000: Drawing Studio (3 units)	ART-130: Drawing & Composition I (4 units)
FYCST 1040: 2D Studio (3 units) Introduction to the elements and principles of design. Form and Color, Elements of Art.	ART-112: 2-D Art Fundamentals (4 units)
FYCST 1080: 3D Studio (3 units) Introduction to the principles of visual perception and the meaning of form, space, function, and structure as they relate to three-dimensional design.	ART-113: 3-D Art Fundamentals (4 units)
FYCST 1120: 4D Studio (3 units) Introduction to the elements and principles of art and design in relation to time-based media, experience, kinesthetics and interaction. Web Design, Video Editing, Animation.	FILM-150: Digital Filmmaking: Single Camera Production (3 units)
First Year Humanities	
California College of the Arts	College of Marin
WRLIT 1030: Writing I (3 units)	ENGL-150: Reading and Composition (1A) (4 units)
CRTSD 1500: Foundations in Critical Studies (3 units) Introduction to Philosophy, Intro Critical Thinking, Ethics, or Logic.	Take one of the following classes: PHIL-110: Introduction to Philosophy (3 units) or PHIL-111: Introduction to Ethics (3 units) or PHIL112: Introduction to Logic (3 units)
HAAVC 1040: Intro to the Arts (3 units) Introduction to Art History, Art from Prehistory through the Renaissance.	ART-101: History of Western Art: Ancient Medieval (3 units) or ART-102: History of Western Art: Medieval Nineteenth Century (3 units)
HAAVC 1080: Intro to the Modern Arts (3 units) Art from 1800s to Present	ART-103: History of Western Art: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (3 units)

Major Specific Courses:

These courses are specific to the B. Arch in Architecture Major at CCA

Major Requirements	
California College of the Arts	College of Marin
ARCHT 2010: Architecture Studio 1 (6 units)	Take both of the following classes: ARCH 110: Beginning Architectural Design (4 units) & *ARCH 130: Introduction to Architecture and Environmental Design (2 of 3 units) *(Credits will be split and applied to both ARCHT 2010 AND ARCHT 2020)
ARCHT 2110: Design Media 1 (3 units)	*ARCH 140: Digital Modeling for Architecture and Design (3 of 4 units) *(Credits will be split and applied to both ARCHT 2110 and ARCHT 2020)
ARCHT 3330: Materials & Methods (3 units)	No equivalent course at College of Marin. Recommend one of the following courses: City College of San Francisco: ARCH 120: Fundamentals of Building Construction (3 units) or Diablo Valley College: Const-144: Materials of Construction (3 units) or Santa Rosa Junior College: CONS 103: Construction Materials, Methods and Equipment (3 units)
ARCHT 2020: Architecture Studio 2 (6 units)	Take all of the following classes: ARCH 111: Intermediate Architectural Design (4 units) & ARCH 130: Introduction to Architecture and Environmental Design (1 of 3 units) & ARCH 140: Digital Modeling for Architecture and Design (1 of 4 units)
ARCHT 2120: Design Media 2 (3 units)	ARCH 142: Intermediate Digital Projects (4 units)
ARCHT 2200: History of Architecture 1 (3 units)	ARCH 101: History of Architecture II (3 units)
ARCHT 2340: Building Energy (3 units)	No equivalent course at College of Marin. Recommend taking one of the following courses: Diablo Valley College: ARCHI-207 - Environmental Control Systems (3 units) or Laney College: ECT 101 - Fundamentals of Building Science (3 units)

ARCHT 2220: History of Architecture 2 (3 units)	*ARCH 102: History of Architecture III (3 units) *(optional: can be taken at CCA)
Humanities & Sciences Requirements	
California College of the Arts	College of Marin
SCIMA 2040: Physics for Architecture and Design (3 units)	PHYS 108A: General Physics I (4 units)
WRLIT 2030 or 2010 (3 units):	ENGL 151: Advanced College Writing about Literature (1B) (4 units) or ENGL 155: Critical Thinking and Composition (4 units)

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ARCH 110	ARCHT 2010: 4 units
ARCH 130	ARCHT 2010: 2 units
ARCH 140	ARCHT 2110: 3 units
ARCH 140	ARCHT 2020: 1 unit
ARCH 130	ARCHT 2020: 1 unit
ARCH 111	ARCHT 2020 4 units