



TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (CalArts)  
AND  
GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (GCC)

Effective Fall 2022

In order to facilitate transfer of qualified students from the Glendale Community College Photography Department into the School of Art BFA Photography & Media program at California Institute of the Arts (CalArts), Glendale Community College and CalArts agree to enter into the following transfer agreement. Under the terms of this agreement, CalArts will give priority consideration to applicants who have successfully completed the GCC transfer track or equivalent admissible portfolio and will waive the application fee.

This agreement does not guarantee admission to CalArts. However, faculty from GCC and CalArts will review the portfolios of students pursuing the photography program at GCC in order to identify those who are most likely to successfully transfer into CalArts. There will be ongoing communication between the two faculties about the progress of the students in the GCC photography program to ensure they are on track to transfer to CalArts.

Applicants from GCC will need 60 units of baccalaureate level work to transfer into CalArts as a BFA3-1 student (aka: junior standing), including 22 units of Critical Studies (aka: general education) units. GCC students are advised to consult the following general education transfer guide to determine how specific general education courses may apply to the CalArts Critical Studies requirements. Also included is a métier (aka: major) course transfer guide which students may refer to for information regarding courses in Photography/Media. The courses listed in that guide are recommended but not required for GCC students preparing to transfer to CalArts.

GCC students should be aware that CalArts BFA3 students are expected to have a mid-residency exhibition in the first semester of the BFA3 year and should prepare the year prior to transferring.

*These transfer Guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of CalArts. CalArts reserves the right to make changes or updates to this agreement at any time. Degree requirements will be determined by the catalog requirements in place at the time students are admitted to and matriculated into CalArts.*

## CRITICAL STUDIES RECOMMENDED COURSES

CalArts Critical Studies Category	Minimum	Suggested GCC Course
Cultural Studies (CST)	3 Units	ARTH 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 115, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 199 ETH 124, 125, 132, 164, 166 HIST 122, 131, 132, 133, 133H, 135, 136, 140, 141, 141H, 152, 170, 180 LING 101, 102, MEDIA 110
Humanities (HMN)	3 Units	ARTH 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 199 HUMAN 105, 105H, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117, 125, PHILO 48, 49, 101, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121
Science and Math (SCM)	3 Units	ASTRO 102, 103, 110, 120 BIOL 101, 102, 112, 114, 115, 120, 121, 122, 123, 123H, 125, 125H, 126, 129, 131, 140, 141, 142, 298 CHEM 101, 102, 105, 106, 110, 120, 121, 298 GEOG 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 110, 111, 155, 160, 170, 171 GEOL 101, 101H, 102, 104, 105, 111, 111H, 112, 115, 120 PHYS 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 106, 110 MATH 100, 102, 103, 103E, 103E H, 104E, 104EH, 105, 105H, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110A, 110B, 112, 112+, 133, 135, 136, 136+, 136A, 136B, 136H, 138, 139
Social Science (SOC)	3 Units	ANTHR 101, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 111, 114, 150 HIST 103, 104, 105, 106, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 118H, 119, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 133, 133H, 135, 136, 140, 141, 141H, 152, 170, 180 POL S 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 110, 110H, 111, 112, 114, 115, 170, 171 PSYCH 101, 101H, 103, 104, 104H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 113, 115, 131, 150, 170, 200, 203 SOC S 101, 105, 110, 120, 127, 130, 146, 200 SOC 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 114, 131, 140, 141, 171, 200
Writing (CRW*)	3 Units	ENG 101, 101+, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 117, 118, 122, 123, 125, 127, 128, 130, 212, JOUR 102, 107, 210, 250

CS Elective	3 Units	ASL 101,102, 103, 104 ARMEN 101, 102, 103, 104, 115, 116, 117, 125, 126, 127 CHIN 101, 102, FREN 101, 102, 103, 104, ITAL 101, 102, 103, 104, 130 JAPAN 101, 102, 103, 104 KOREAN 101, 102 SPAN 101, 102, 103, 104, 115, 116, 124H, 131 Or Any other language
CS Elective	3 Units	ECON 101, 102, 102H, 105, 111 (Same as History 116), 127, 170
CS Elective	3 Units	SPCH 100, 101,103, 104, 106, 108, 115 MCOMM 101, 105, 120
* Breadth - Courses from any of the Breadth areas can also be applied to the elective area.		
CSU and/or UC Transferable courses from a California Community College are eligible for transfer upon review by the Office of the Registrar.		

#### PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA COURSES

The following métier courses are recommended to help GCC students prepare their application portfolios and are not necessarily transferable but will help in year-level placement at the discretion of CalArts faculty when making admissions decisions.

CalArts Photography & Media	Units	Suggested GCC Photography Courses
		*Required by GCC for Certificate/ AA/AS
<b>First Year</b> Traditional B&W New Lab Foundation Critique (2 semesters) Foundation Seminar (2 semesters) 3 Workshops  (Total 20 metier units)	4	PHOTOGRAPHY 100 *– Introduction to Photography (digital) (4 units) and PHOTOGRAPHY 101 *– Introduction to Traditional Photography (B&W) (4 units) <b>and</b> ART HISTORY 199* (History of Photography) (3 units)  <i>And one of the following:</i> PHOTOGRAPHY 103* – Medium and Large Format Photography (traditional film based) (4 units) PHOTOGRAPHY 111* – Lighting I (4 units) PHOTOGRAPHY 130* – Photoshop and Lightroom for Photographers (4 units)
<b>Second Year</b> Undergrad Seminar Special Topics class BFA Seminar Two technical classes Plus electives  (Total 10 metier units)	4 or 3	PHOTOGRAPHY 112 *– Lighting II (4 units) PHOTOGRAPHY 132 *– Digital Photography II (4 units) One of the following 14 level classes: PHOTOGRAPHY 140* (Fine Art Photography) PHOTOGRAPHY 144* (Documentary Photography) PHOTOGRAPHY 146* Advanced Projects Class (4 units) PHOTOGRAPHY 170 – Field Studies in Photography (3 units) e.g. Baja campus community project (recommended for CalArts)



		<p>PHOTOGRAPHY 105 – Projects in Traditional Photography (3 units) – semester-long projects (recommended for CalArts)</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY 160 – Photoshop (elective) PHOTOGRAPHY 142*-Commercial Photography (4 units) (optional for CalArts)</p>
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