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Greetings!

I am pleased to share general information regarding transfer students from Santa Monica College. This information is not specific to each individual course of study.

Students may choose to study at our distinct on ground locations in Atlanta, Hong Kong and Savannah. (We also offer residential study abroad courses in Lacoste, France.) Or, they may choose to study through our award-winning eLearning programs. SCAD eLearning takes the university's comprehensive curriculum to the next level with a global online community that puts the power of SCAD at the fingertips of working professionals, artists and designers around the world.

SCAD accepts transfer credit from Santa Monica College as outlined in our course catalog. The college does not accept health, physical education, developmental, remedial or non-credit bearing courses. All other courses are evaluated for transfer credit to determine course equivalency based upon course content and level of instruction.

A maximum of 90 quarter hours (18 courses) of undergraduate credit for the bachelor of fine arts or bachelor of arts degree may be given for courses appropriate to the SCAD curriculum. Only grades of at least "C" for undergraduate credit may be transferred. A portfolio review is required for transfer of specific studio courses during the student's first quarter of enrollment and for final determination of transfer credit. Students who transfer an average of one year of classes (45 quarter hours) traditionally have fewer sequencing issues. When the majority of courses transferred are general education course requirements (non-studio), scheduling and course sequencing of remaining studio courses can become very difficult for the student.

A student's course of study is the one in effect at the time of their first quarter matriculation at SCAD. The courses listed on the following pages are some of the Santa Monica College courses that are currently transferable under the 2017-18 SCAD course catalog for specific SCAD requirements. Please refer to the catalog to see if specific courses are required for a student's intended major course of study.

Santa Monica College	Savannah College of Art and Design
ART 20A Drawing I	DRAW 100 Drawing I: Form and Space
ART 10A Design I	DSGN 100 Design I: Elements and Organization
ART 10B Design II	DSGN 101 Color: Theory and Application
ART 13 3D Design	DSGN 102 Design II: 3-D Form in Space
AHIS 1 Western Art History I	ARTH 100 Survey of Western Art I
AHIS 2 Western Art History II	ARTH 110 Survey of Western Art II
AHIS 3 Western Art History III	ARTH 207 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art
ENGL 1 Reading and Composition I	ENGL 123 Composition
ENGL 31 Advanced Composition, or ENGL literature, or ENGL critical writing course	English elective (Please refer to SCAD course catalog for BA and BFA requirements for student's chosen program of study.)
COM ST 11 Elements of Public Speaking	COMM 105 Speaking of Ideas
MATH 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 26, 28, 29 or 54	College Mathematics (One required for BFA unless student is pursuing the architecture major. Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for BA and BFA requirements for student's chosen program of study.)
Social & Behavioral Science Elective. Select ANTHRO 1, 2, or 3, or ECON 1 or 2, or POL SC1 or 2, or PSYCH 1, 6, or 8, or SOCIOL 1. (History and Geography will not fulfill requirements SCAD. Courses must be at least 3 semester hours to transfer.)	Social/behavioral sciences requirement (Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for the number of courses required to satisfy BA and BFA requirements for student's chosen program of study.)
Three semester hour course may be selected from the Santa Monica College's approved general education courses with the exception of studio, developmental, health or physical education courses.	General education elective (Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for the number of courses required to satisfy BA and BFA requirements for student's chosen program of study.)
Three semester hour course may be selected from the Santa Monica College's studio courses or approved general education courses with the exception of developmental, health or physical education courses.	Elective (Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for the number of courses required to satisfy BA and BFA requirements for student's chosen program of study.)
FRENCH 1 Elementary French I, GERMAN 1 Elementary German I, or SPAN 1 Elementary Spanish I	Foreign Language I (Required for Art History and Architectural History BFA)
FRENCH 2 Elementary French II, GERMAN 2 Elementary German II, or SPAN 2 Elementary Spanish II	Foreign Language II (Required for Art History and Architectural History BFA)

To receive specific studio course credit at SCAD, students must follow the portfolio submission criteria and guidelines available in the admission office. Portfolio review times and locations are distributed through admission mailings and during orientation for new students. Additionally, a review of all course syllabi may be required. Portfolios are reviewed by faculty members from the applicable department. Transfer credit is granted when faculty members assess that the quality of work in the portfolio is equivalent to that which would earn a grade of C or better in an equivalent or comparable course at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Failure to submit a portfolio during the first quarter of enrollment results in loss of opportunity to transfer studio credit.

The following courses are not required for all majors. Please refer to the SCAD course catalog and specific program of study to see if specific courses are applicable to a student's intended major course of study.

Santa Monica College	Savannah College of Art and Design
ART 20B Drawing II (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.)	DRAW 101 Drawing II: Composition and Media (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.) The course may transfer as a studio elective or free elective without a portfolio review if applicable to student's specific course of study.
ART 21A Drawing III (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.)	DRAW 200 Life Drawing I (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.) The course may transfer as a studio elective or free elective without a portfolio review if applicable to student's specific course of study.
GR DES 31 Graphic Design Studio 1 <u>plus</u> GR DES 41 Graphic Design Studio 2 (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.)	GRDS 201 Introduction to Graphic Design (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.) The course may transfer as a studio elective or free elective without a portfolio review if applicable to student's specific course of study.
GR DES 33 Typography Design 1 <u>plus</u> GR DES 43 Typography Design 2 (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.)	GRDS 205 Typography I (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.) The course may transfer as a studio elective or free elective without a portfolio review if applicable to student's specific course of study.
ART 31 Beginning Oil Painting (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.)	PNTG 101 Painting Basics for the Non-major (Course is subject to portfolio review to determine transferability.) The course may transfer as a studio elective or free elective without a portfolio review if applicable to student's specific course of study.

If you have students who are interested in the architecture, please contact me and I will be happy to discuss the specific course of study with them. To maximize transfer of credit, it is important to carefully advise students on the number of free electives, general education electives and studio electives required for each major program of study.

We look forward to working with you and your students in the future and hope to increase the number of students transferred to SCAD from Santa Monica College.

Kindest regards,



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