

## Pathway: 2D Fine Arts

### Area of Study: Arts, Design, and Graphics



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#### Overview

This two-year pathway is designed to give students a solid foundation in 2D visual art with a focus on craft, concept, and critical analysis in one or more of several areas of study including drawing, painting, digital art, photography and more. Students use this pathway to complete an Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement degree with a concentration in 2D fine Arts. (Read program QR code to see more)

#### Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

#### Career Opportunities

A 2D Fine Arts pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Transportation Design
- Urban Studies
- Printing and Publishing
- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Illustration (e.g. Scientific and Medical Illustration)
- Animation
- Video Game Design
- Advertising
- Interior Design
- Tattoo Ar ...(Read program QR code to see more)



#### Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include, but are not limited to:

A Bachelor's degree in Art with a major in **Sculpture, Ceramics, Drawing & Painting, Art Therapy, Art Education, Curation, Urban Studies, and Transportation Design**, or a related field at a four-year college or university.

Seattle Central College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. 2D Fine Arts graduates from Central have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact a Central advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Art programs in Washington state or around the country.



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#### Get Started

**Step 1:** Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

**Step 2:** See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

#### Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

#### Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2025-26.

#### Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

#### Program Contact

For more information, contact  
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#### Before Quarter One

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed

#### Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

##### Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- ART101 or ART111 (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)
- HDC101 Orientation to College (3 units)

##### Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- ART102 or ART112 (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

##### Quarter 3

- MATH&107 or MATH116 (5 units)
- ART103 or ART113 (5 units)
- Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

##### Quarter 4

- ART201 or ART121 (5 units)
- ART114 Intro. Digital Photography I (5 units)
- Natural World Lab Science (5 units)

##### Quarter 5

- ART202 or ART122 (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- Natural World (5 units)

##### Quarter 6

- ART203 or ART123 (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- Natural World (5 units)



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##### Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects
- Visit M Rosetta Hunter Gallery student shows

##### Quarter 2

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships

##### Quarter 3

- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility

##### Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact Art and Design departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Compile a Google slides digital portfolio
- Write your personal statement for university applications

##### Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Look for summer internships such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs).
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university
- Ask for letters of recommendation (if needed)

##### Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#)



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