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Holyoke Community College
 303 Homestead Ave
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Greetings!

SCAD is still accepting applications for Winter 2018. I am pleased to share general information regarding transfer students from Holyoke Community College. This information is not specific to each individual course of study.

SCAD accepts transfer credit from Holyoke Community 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 degree 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. Courses must be at least three semester hours to transfer. 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 Holyoke Community 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.

Holyoke Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design
ART 121 Basic Drawing	DRAW 100 Drawing I: Form and Space
ART 123 Basic Design I	DSGN 100 Design I: Elements and Organization
ART 124 Basic Design II	DSGN 102 Design II: 3D Form in Space
ART 131 Introduction to Art History	ARTH 100 Survey of Western Art I
ART 132 Introduction to Art History	ARTH 110 Survey of Western Art II
ENG 101 College Composition I: Expository Writing And Research	ENGL 123 Composition
ENG 102 College Composition II: Writing about Literature, or ENG creative writing, or ENG literature course	English elective (Please refer to SCAD course catalog for BA and BFA requirements.)
COM 150 Public Speaking	COMM 105 Speech and Public Speaking
MTH 104 College Algebra, MTH 108 Pre-Calculus,	MATH 100 College Mathematics (One required for BFA unless student is

MTH 113 Calculus I, or MATH 142 Statistics,	pursuing the architecture major. Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for BA and BFA requirements for student's chosen program of study.)
ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology, ANT 110 Introduction to Anthropology, ECN 101 Introduction to Macroeconomics, ECN 102 Introduction to Microeconomics, POL 110 U.S. National Government, PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology, or SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (History and Geography will not fulfill requirement at SCAD.)	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 Holyoke Community 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 Holyoke Community 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.)
FRH 101 Elementary French I or SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I	Foreign Language I (Required for Art History and Architectural History BFA)
FRH 102 Elementary French II or SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II	Foreign Language II (Required for Art History and Architectural History BFA)
FRH 201 Intermediate French I or SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I	Foreign Language III (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. 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 course is 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.

Holyoke Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design
ART 122 Drawing Composition (Course is subject to passing a portfolio review to determine transferability.)	DRAW 101 Drawing II: Composition and Media
ART 222 Figure Drawing (Course is subject to passing a 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.
ART 148 Introduction to Digital Fine Art Photography (Course is subject to passing a portfolio review to determine transferability.)	PHOT 113 Camera Exploration and Technique (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 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 Holyoke Community College.

Kindest regards,



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