

MassArt accepts a maximum of 60 transfer credits including up to 36 studio art credits and up to 24 liberal arts and/or history of art credits; all students must complete at least 60 credits of MassArt courses to earn a BFA degree. Your placement level -- as a first-year transfer, sophomore, or junior -- will depend on whether you have completed comparable coursework to MassArt's first-year Foundation Program, along with any coursework within your major of interest. Placement is determined by both your transferable credits and portfolio evaluation.

COMMONLY TRANSFERRED COURSES

Studio Foundation (First Year Pre-requisites) Equivalencies:
 Completion of these required courses will impact your placement level.

MassArt Course	Equivalent Course	Credits
SFDN 181: Studio for Drawing	Intro to Drawing, Drawing I, Basic Drawing, Drawing from Observation, Figure Drawing	3
SFDN 182: Visual Language	Color and Design, 2D Foundations, Elements of Design, Digital Design Concepts	3
SFDN 183: Form Study	3D Design, 3D Foundations, Elements of Form, Sculpture, Ceramics	3
SFDN 191: Time	Intro to Animation, Intro to Video, Audio Media, Bookmaking, Motion Graphics	3
SFDN 185: Drawing Projects	Drawing II, Advanced Drawing, Figure Drawing, Drawing electives	3
SFDN Elective: Any studio art or design elective	Any 100 level or higher studio art or design elective	3
HART 100: Intro to Western Art	Art History I, Art History II, Prehistoric to Early Renaissance Art, Renaissance to Contemporary Art	3
HART Elective: Any History of Art/Design elective	History of Modern Art, History of Graphic Design, Asian Art, African Art, Latin American Art	3
LALW 100: Thinking, Making, Writing	English Composition I, College Writing I	3
FRSM 100: First-Year Seminar	English Composition II, College Writing II	3

History of Art and Liberal Art equivalencies. These credits will not affect your placement level.

MassArt Course	Equivalent Course	Credits
LALW Electives: Literature, Writing, of Film Criticism elective (6 cr required/18 transfer max)	Any 100 level or higher Language, Literature, Writing, or Film Studies course	3
Social Science elective (3 cr required/ 18 transfer max)	Any 100 level or higher Social Science course	3
Math/Science elective (3 cr required/ 15 transfer max)	Any 100 level or higher Math or Science course	3
History of Art elective (3 cr required/ 15 transfer max)	Any 100 level or higher History of Art and Design course	3
Additional Studio electives (not major required courses) A maximum of 36 total studio art credit, including Foundation and major requirement courses are eligible for transfer	Any 100 level or higher Studio Art or Design course.	3

**Note: a grade of C or higher must be earned in order for your credits to transfer.