

**GRAPHIC DESIGN TRANSFER PLANNING for UMD, SALISBURY and Other MD Transfer Institutions**

The MC Graphic Arts A.A.S. 304A Associate of Applied Science provides a balanced foundation for immediate entry into the professional field; however, **students who intend to transfer to a university to study Graphic Design at the University of Maryland, Salisbury, Towson, or UMBC** are advised to follow either the MC [Art Area of Concentration, Arts and Sciences AA: 003](#) degree or the MC [General Studies HAEL](#). **Work with an advisor to develop your transfer plan.**

**University of Maryland – College Park (UM)** UM has three Tracks within the Studio Art major:

- [Track 1: B.A. in studio art.](#) This is an open program with no portfolio admission requirement. Areas of study: Painting and Drawing, Print Media, Sculpture, and Digital Media.
- [Track 2: B.A. in studio art with an advanced specialization](#) – see UM Art website.
- [Track 3: B.A. in studio art with a concentration in graphic design.](#) **This track is restricted to students admitted into the graphic design concentration through a competitive portfolio review.** Students accepted into the graphic design program must complete a specific sequence of courses at both the 300 and 400 level. Graphic design courses are only available to students who have been admitted to the graphic design concentration.

***COURSES THAT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE APPLYING TO THE UM GRAPHIC DESIGN***

***CONCENTRATION*** - [Eligibility for the UM Concentration in Graphic Design](#): You must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0. You must have completed (or currently be enrolled in) these art foundation courses:

1. ARTT100: Two-Dimensional Design Fundamentals = **MC's ARTT 102 Introduction to 2-D Design**
2. ARTT110: Elements of Drawing I = **MC's ARTT 100 Introduction to Drawing**
3. ARTT150: Intro. to Art Theory = **MC ARTT 127 Art Appreciation (Art in Culture)**
4. ARTT200: Three-Dimensional Art Fundamentals = **MC's ARTT 103 Introduction to 3-D Design**
5. ARTT210: Elements of Drawing II = **ARTT 204 Intermediate Drawing or ARTT 205 Figure Drawing I** and
6. ARTT255: Digital Art and Design Processes = **MC's ARTT 116 Digital Tools for the Visual Arts**

**MC Majors recommended for transfer to UM's Studio Art, Graphic Design Concentration are:**

- MC [Art Associate of Arts 003 degree](#) or the
- MC [General Studies HAEL with Advising Notes for UM Art -Graphic Design](#) (Consider this alternate major for students who have some GDES courses or who need to take several World Language courses to fulfill the Global Engagement Requirement). **Discuss options with an advisor and consult with the UM Pre-Transfer Advisor.**

**For ALL Studio Art Majors at UM** (including the **Graphic Design Concentration**), students must complete the **Global Engagement Requirement**. This can be done before transfer by completing a single World Language through the Intermediate II level OR students may complete this requirement after transfer.

There are 3 options to complete the **UM Arts & Humanities (ARHU) Global Engagement Requirement** <https://arhu.umd.edu/academicsadvising/global-engagement>: 1) Complete a single World Language through a designated level; 2) study abroad (can only be fulfilled after transfer to UM); or 3) develop an independent experience arranged after transfer. Options 2 & 3 require demonstrated language proficiency through the elementary level of a single language.

**See the entire list of languages that fulfill the ARHU Majors Global Engagement Requirement**

**here:** <https://arhuserv.umd.edu/sites/default/files/2020-11/ge-foia-option.pdf> This page also describes options for students who have native/heritage proficiency in a language not included on the ARHU Language List.

**These Montgomery College courses will complete the Global Engagement requirement:** ASLP 100 & ASLP 110; CHIN 202; FREN 202, GERM 202, KORA 202, RUSS 202, SPAN 202 or 203. [UM's College of Arts & Humanities has confirmed that ASLP 110 American Sign Language ASL II as the highest level ASLP course needed to complete the

Global Engagement requirement, no further courses needed after transfer]. In addition to the above languages, students may also finish the elementary level of these languages at MC and then complete remaining levels at UM: ARAB, ITAL, JAPN, LATN, PORT.


Students with previous World Language knowledge (high school or native/heritage experience) may take a **free Language Placement Test at Montgomery College** to determine placement level. Scroll to “Language Placement Testing” for information: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/world-languages/index.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/world-languages/index.html)

- Global Engagement Note: **UM College Park does NOT accept CLEP (College Level Examination Program) credit for Languages:** [www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc/CLEPGenEd.pdf](http://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc/CLEPGenEd.pdf)
- UM WILL accept **AP Advanced Placement Test Credit** for these languages: AP French Language & Culture; German Lang & Cult; Italian Lang & Cult, Spanish Lang & Culture [www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc/APGenEd.pdf](http://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc/APGenEd.pdf)
- Review this list showing acceptance of **International Baccalaureate (IB) Tests:** <https://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc/IBGenEd.pdf>

Find **UM’s Pre-Transfer Advisor** at this link: <https://www.pretransferadvising.umd.edu/>

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**Salisbury University – GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR** – available at either at the Universities at Shady Grove Campus, Rockville MD or Salisbury’s Main Campus in Salisbury MD.

- **MC Transfer Agreement Major to transfer to Salisbury Graphic Design:** Complete MC [2021-2022 AA Arts and Sciences. Art Area of Concentration to BFA Art - Graphic Design](#) (PDF, )
- **SU Graphic Design Program at Shady Grove:** Contact Edgar Reyes, Site Coordinator, GraphicDesign [exreyes@salisbury.edu](mailto:exreyes@salisbury.edu)

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#### OTHER MARYLAND TRANSFER OPTIONS FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN:

- **Bowie State University Visual Communication and Digital Media Arts major;** Concentrations: [Advertising Design](#), [Animation & Motion Graphics](#), [Digital Cinema & Time-Based Media](#), [Digital Media Arts](#) and [Fashion Design](#) MC degrees: [Art AA 003](#) or [Gen Studies HACL](#)
- **Frostburg State University Bachelor of Fine Arts, minor in Graphic Design** MC degrees: [Art AA 003](#) or [Gen Studies HACL](#) or contact FSU to discuss MC [Studio Art AFA Statewide Program \(Visual Arts\) 910](#)
- **Hood College**, Frederick MD [Graphic Design Minor](#) – contact Hood to discuss preparation for transfer
- **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore MD [Graphic Design major](#); [Product Design major](#); [List of all MICA majors and minors](#). Contact MICA to discuss MC degrees for transfer
- **McDaniel College**, Westminster MD [Studio Art major, Graphic Design Specialization](#) Contact McDaniel
- **Morgan State University**, Baltimore MD [B.A. in Visual Arts, Graphic Design Concentration](#) MC degrees: [Art AA 003](#) or [Gen Studies HACL](#)
- **Stevenson University**, Baltimore MD [Graphic Design major](#) MC degrees: [Art AA 003](#) or [Gen Studies HACL](#)
- **Towson University Art and Design major – Graphic Design Concentration** MC degrees: [Art AA 003](#) or [Gen Studies HACL](#) or contact FSU to discuss MC [Studio Art AFA Statewide Program \(Visual Arts\) 910](#)
- **UMBC** -Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County [Visual Arts major – Graphic Design Concentration](#) MC degrees: [Art AA 003](#) or [Gen Studies HACL](#)
- **UMES** U. of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD [Visual Arts major – Graphic Illustration Concentration](#). Contact UMES to discuss appropriate MC major.
- **UMGC** -Univ. of Maryland University College - [Graphic Communication major](#) MC degrees: [Art AA 003](#) or [Gen Studies HACL](#) or [Graphic Design AAS](#) or [Studio Art AFA Statewide Program \(Visual Arts\) 910](#)

**Other MC Transfer Agreements:** [Pennsylvania College of Art and Design](#) AFA Studio Art to BFA: Fine Arts, AFA Graphic Design to BFA: Graphic Design and BFA: Illustration.

[CollegeNavigator.org](http://CollegeNavigator.org) -Search for other transfer schools using keywords “Graphic Design”

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