



Transfer Pathway Planning Guide  
Catalog Year 2024-2025

Community College  
WSU College/School  
Major  
Degree/Credits (min.)

**Saint Clair County Community College**  
**College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts**  
**Design, Graphic Design Concentration**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) / 120 credits**

Achieving your goal of obtaining a four-year degree is attainable through the collaborative effort of SC4 and WSU. Begin your journey by earning an associate degree at SC4, followed by a seamless transition to Wayne State for the completion of your bachelor's degree. Throughout this academic pursuit, you have the opportunity to embrace the diverse experiences and communities offered by both campuses.

### St. Clair County Community College (SC4)

Program/Major (Degree)	Credits (min.)
<a href="#">Associate in Arts (AA)</a>	60
<a href="#">Graphic Design (AAS)</a>	62.5

### Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) - Satisfies Wayne State General Education requirements

Discipline	Course (required courses are listed)	Credit	WSU Equivalent
English Composition	ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG 1020
	ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 3010
Humanities/Fine Arts	ART 221 Art of Western World	3	AH 1110
	See MTA; approved humanities/fine arts	3	See advisor
Mathematics	See MTA; approved mathematics	4	See advisor
Sciences	See MTA; approved science	4	See advisor
<i>Must be from different disciplines</i>	See MTA; approved science with lab	4	See advisor
Social Sciences	See MTA; approved social science	3	See advisor
<i>Must be from different disciplines</i>	See MTA; approved social science	3	See advisor

**TOTAL CREDITS    30**

### Required courses

Course	Credit	WSU Equivalent
ART 101 Foundation Drawing	3	ADR 1050
ART 106 Color and Design	3	ACO 1200
ART 107 3-dimensional Design	3	ACO 1230
ART 222 Art of Western World II	3	AH 1120
GD 210 Typography I	3	AGD 2230
GD 250 Graphic Design I	3	AGD 2240
GD 255 Graphic Design II	3	AGD 4250

**TOTAL CREDITS    21**



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### Transfer credit summary

<i>Credits</i>	
<b>Graphic Design Pathway</b>	
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)	30
Required courses	21
Pathway (see SC4 degree requirements and/or electives) * See advisor for recommendations based on education and career goals.	9-24

**TRANSFER TOTAL CREDITS**

**60-75**

\*The range of credit hours allows for earning additional credentials, such as certificates, or transfer credit while completing an associate degree. Some course(s) not included in the pathway may satisfy Wayne State requirements. See advisors for more details.

### Wayne State University

#### Bachelor of Arts (BFA) in Design, Graphic Design Concentration

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Note</i>
ADR 1270 Time Studio	3	
ADN 3100 Design Process	3	
Art or Design History (3000-level or higher)	3	
<b>Graphic Design Concentration</b>		
AGD 2250 Typography	3	
AGD 3250 Graphic Design I: Principles & Problem Solving	3	
AGD 3260 Intro to Interactivity in Graphic Arts	3	
AGD 3700 History of Graphic Design	3	
AGD 5260 Senior Seminar	3	
AGD 5997 Senior Studio	3	
Two Graphic Design (AGD) Electives (5000-level or higher)	6	
*Three Art or Design studio electives (See WSU Advisor)	9	
One Art or Design studio elective (AGD, ADA, <u>or</u> APR)	3	

**TOTAL CREDITS**

**45**

\*May be chosen from the following subject areas: ACO, ACR, ACS, ADA, ADN, ADR, AFA, AFI, AGD, AIA, AID, AME, APA, APH, APR or ASL.

### Wayne State credit summary

<i>Credits</i>	
<b>Graphic Design Pathway</b>	
Major	45
Wayne State electives and/or degree enhancements (see WSU advisor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE)</li> <li><a href="#">Honors</a></li> <li><a href="#">Minor, double major, or certificate</a></li> <li>Internship</li> </ul>	0-15



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**WAYNE STATE TOTAL CREDITS**  
**TOTAL WAYNE STATE and TRANSFER**

**45-60**  
**120 Credits**

### Wayne State electives and degree enhancements

Consider electives as additional opportunities for you to gain marketable skills like critical thinking, leadership, and communication. These skills build a strong foundation for long-term career success. Defined broadly, career learning includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Interdisciplinary project-based learning and field work
- Internships, micro-externships, and co-ops
- Global experiences/education abroad
- Community service learning
- Team-based solutions, oriented experiences
- Research in the field and in lab settings
- Alumni and professional mentoring, job shadowing and other developmental experiences
- Entrepreneurship and other business development opportunities

### Notes

- You can review how courses transfer using the [course equivalency tool](#) for other acceptable equivalences. For a self-service, customized WSU degree audit, please visit <https://wayne.edu/transfer/tess>
- Wayne State requires a minimum of 30 credits in residency.
- The pathway allows multiple associate degree options with the flexibility to customize your degree path. The minimum eligibility to participate in the Wayne State Transfer Pathways is a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), and an associate degree (earned or Reverse Transfer). See [transfer credit guidelines](#).
- All college-level (non-developmental), non-duplicated courses with a 2.0 (C) grade point average (GPA) or above will be considered for transfer credit. Earned credit will transfer as 1) direct course equivalency, 2) major/department credit, or 3) elective credit. Credits not earned at SC4 will need to be taken at WSU.
- These pathways do not replace the importance of SC4 and Wayne State academic advising. The pathway provides a general roadmap to degree completion.