

SECTION I: Transferable Foundation (FNDT) Studio Courses

Otis College recommends sophomore transfer students match the Foundation Curriculum as closely as possible. However, we generally accept 17 credits of art or design studio courses. Students must show a portfolio that demonstrates they are able to bypass the Foundation Year. Please note, the admissions portfolio requirement includes at least 5 examples of life drawing from direct observation. *SMC courses that are an ideal match to Otis College's first-year Foundation Program are listed in the chart below.*

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	SMC Course Name	Credits
FNDT 180	Life Drawing I	3	ART 20A	Drawing I	3
FNDT 115	Principals of Design	2	ART 10A	Design I	3
FNDT 160	Drawing & Building Form	3	ART 10B	Design II	3
CAIL 101	Connections Thru Color & Design	3	ART 13	3D Design	3
FNDT 181 OR FNDT 170	Life Drawing OR Creative Practices & Responses	3	ART 20B	Drawing II	3
FNDT 192 OR FNDT 161	Drawing Studio OR Form and Space	2	ART 21A	Drawing III	3
FNDT 145	Studio Elective	1	ART 21A	1 elective unit will carryover from Drawing III	
Total Studio Credits		17	Total Studio Credits		18

While we recommend taking the studio classes listed above, any of the following courses below will count towards our first-year Foundation Program studio requirements:

- Art (ART): ART 10-ART 63
- Computer Applications (CIS): CIS 40, 50, 59A-B, 60A-B, 64
- Entertainment Technology (ET): ET 2, 15-ET, 34, 38, 42-49, 89, 90, 91-97
- Fashion Design (FASHN): FASHN 1-3, 6A-7, 9A-11, 13-18
- Graphic Design (GR DES): GR DES 18-54, 64-76
- Interior Arch. Design (INTARCH): INTARCH 28A-29, 31, 34-35, 38-40, 45, 51-52, 57-70
- Photography (PHOTO): PHOTO 1-5, 30-42, 50, 64

SECTION II: Transferable Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Courses

Otis College accepts a total of 21 Liberal Arts and Sciences credits. For sophomore level transfer, 12 Credits of Liberal Arts and Sciences courses may include but are not limited to English Literature and Composition, Art History, Social Science, Natural Science and General Electives. SMC Courses that are an ideal match to Otis College's first-year are highlighted in bold in the chart below. (Note: "Ways of Knowing" does not often have an equivalent and must be taken at Otis. It is recommended to take the "Sophomore Elective" instead.)

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	SMC Course Name	Credits
AHCS 120	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	AHIS 1	Western Art History I	3
AHCS 121	Birth of the Modern	3	AHIS 2	Western Art History II	3
ENGL 107	Writing in the Digital Age	3	ENGLISH 1	Reading & Composition I	3
LIBS 114	<i>Ways of Knowing</i>	3	<i>Not Transferrable</i>		
LIBS 214	LAS Sophomore Elective	3	IGETC Area 3 OR 1B OR 1C		3
SSCI 210*	Social Science	3	IGETC Area 4		3
NSCI 307**	Natural Science	3	IGETC Area 5A or 5B		3
MATH 136***	Math for Artists & Designers	3	IGETC AREA 2		3
Total First Year LAS Credits		12	Total First Year LAS Credits		12
Total Transferrable LAS Credits		21	Total Transferrable LAS Credits		21

* Social Sciences are not transferrable for Toy Design Majors
 ** NSCI 307 equivalents (IGETC 5) are not transferable for Otis' Fashion and Product Design Majors.
 *** Only one MATH course is transferable.

**OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN & SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

*Based upon the 2016-2017 Otis College of Art and Design Catalog
and the 2016-2017 Santa Monica College Catalog*

This articulation agreement was developed by Otis College of Art and Design and Santa Monica College in February 2017. Its purpose is to enable prospective students to facilitate a more effective transfer to Otis College at the sophomore level for any major. It contains two sections:

Section I- Transferrable Studio Courses

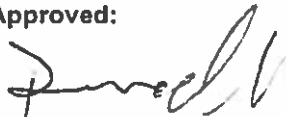
Recommended studio courses that transfer to Otis College of Art and Design are listed first. Otis College studio courses are listed in the left column, and the equivalents offered at Santa Monica College are listed in the right column. While Otis College recommends certain studio courses, additional studio courses eligible for transferring are listed as well. Otis College requires applicants to have 17 studio credits to be considered for the sophomore level. These credits may be in progress when the student applies to Otis College.

Section II – Transferrable Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses


Section II provides a list of transferrable Liberal Arts and Science courses that will be accepted for credit by Otis College. Sophomore-level applicants should have 12 credits of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

All potential sophomore-level students must officially apply to Otis College by submitting the following: an online application, application fee, portfolio, personal statement, transcripts and English Proficiency scores (if applicable). Sophomore level placement is also contingent on a portfolio that demonstrates they are able to bypass the Foundation year. Students must have earned a grade of "C" or better in each class for which they wish to receive credit.

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