

## Pathway: Fine Arts

### Area of Study: Arts, Design, and Graphics



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#### Overview

This pathway is designed for students that wish to obtain a Certificate in Fine Arts (CFA). The CFA pathway is intended as a half way point to the Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) and/or provide an art certification to complement previous degrees. Completion of the CFA will successfully prepare you for further education in the studio arts such as an Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) or Associate of Arts. Explore other art pathways for additional information. North Seattle College's Art Program provides a solid foundation in visual art that emphasizes craft, concept, and critical analysis. (Read program QR code to see more)

#### Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Certificate  
3 quarters, Full time

#### Career Opportunities

A Certificate in Fine Arts (CFA) pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Practicing Studio Artists and Performers
- Graphic/Industrial Designers
- Small Business Owners/Entrepreneurs
- Public Artist/Muralist
- Teachers
- Art Therapists
- Artist Assistants
- Art Handlers
- Curators
- Gallery/Museum ...(Read program QR code to see more)

#### Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

#### Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

#### Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [North's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

#### Program Contact

Art Department Coordinator

[art.north@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:art.north@seattlecolleges.edu)

#### Advising Contact

Contact the [Arts, Design and Graphics Area of Study advisor](#).

Phone: (206) 934-3658



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#### Get Started

**Step 1:** Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

**Step 2:** See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

A sample schedule is below. The schedule will help you explore courses. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

#### Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

##### Quarter 1

- ART101 Design (5 units)
- ART111 Drawing (5 units)
- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)

##### Quarter 2

- ART210 Digital and Graphic Art (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
  - \* *Scan QR code to learn more about this course*
- ART290 The Art Business (5 units)

##### Quarter 3

- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
  - ACCT 110 | MATH& 107 | PHIL& 120 | BUS 124
- ART102 Design (5 units)
- ART252 Art History Survey II (5 units)



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