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Greetings!

SCAD is still accepting applications for Winter 2018!

I am pleased to share general information regarding transfer students from York County Community College. This information is not specific to each individual course of study.

SCAD accepts transfer credit from York County Community College as outlined in our course catalog. The college does not accept health, physical education, developmental, remedial or non-credit bearing courses. All other courses are evaluated for transfer credit to determine course equivalency based upon course content and level of instruction.

A maximum of 90 quarter hours (18 courses) of undergraduate credit for the bachelor of fine arts degree or bachelor of arts degree may be given for courses appropriate to the SCAD curriculum. Only grades of at least "C" for undergraduate credit may be transferred. Courses must be at least three semester hours to transfer. A portfolio review is required for transfer of specific studio courses during the student's first quarter of enrollment and for final determination of transfer credit. Students who transfer an average of one year of classes (45 quarter hours) traditionally have fewer sequencing issues. When the majority of courses transferred are general education course requirements (non-studio), scheduling and course sequencing of remaining studio courses can become very difficult for the student.

A student's course of study is the one in effect at the time of their first quarter matriculation at SCAD. The courses listed on the following pages are some of the York County Community College courses that are currently transferable under the 2017-18 SCAD course catalog for specific SCAD requirements. Please refer to the catalog to see if specific courses are required for a student's intended major course of study.

	Savannah College of Art and Design
York County Community College	
ART 120 Introduction to Drawing	DRAW 100 Drawing I: Form and Space
ART 126 Foundations of Design	DSGN 100 Design I: Elements and Organization
SPE 101 Oral Communication	COMM 105 Speech and Public Speaking
ENG 101 College Composition	ENGL 123 Composition
ENG creative writing or ENG literature course	English elective
	(Please refer to SCAD course catalog for BA and BFA
	requirements.)
MAT 120 Discrete Math,	MATH 100 College Mathematics
MAT 122 Finite Math,	(One required for BFA unless student is pursuing the
MAT 127 College Algebra,	architecture major. Please refer to the SCAD course catalog

MAT 210 Statistics,	for BA and BFA requirements for student's chosen program
MAT 220 Trigonometry,	of study.)
MAT 227 Pre-Calculus, or	
MAT 251 Calculus	
ECO 110 Macroeconomics,	Social/behavioral sciences requirement
ECO 120 Microeconomics,	(Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for the number of
POS 101 American Government,	courses required to satisfy BA and BFA requirements for
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology, or	student's chosen program of study.)
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	
(History and Geography will not fulfill requirement at	
SCAD.)	
Three semester hour course may be selected from	General education elective
York County Community College's approved	(Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for the number of
general education courses with the exception of studio,	courses required to satisfy BA and BFA requirements for
developmental, health or physical education courses.	student's chosen program of study.)
Three semester hour course may be selected from	Elective
York County Community College's studio courses or	(Please refer to the SCAD course catalog for the number of
approved general education courses with the exception of	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
developmental, health or physical education courses.	student's chosen program of study.)

To receive specific studio course credit at SCAD, students must follow the portfolio submission criteria and guidelines available in the admission office. Portfolios are reviewed by faculty members from the applicable department. Transfer credit is granted when faculty members assess that the quality of work in the portfolio is equivalent to that which would earn a grade of C or better in an equivalent or comparable course at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Failure to submit a portfolio during the first quarter of enrollment results in loss of opportunity to transfer studio credit.

The following courses are not required for all majors. <u>Please refer to the SCAD course catalog and specific program of study to see if specific courses are applicable to a student's intended major course of study</u>.

York County Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design
ART 136 Digital Photography	PHOT 113 Camera Exploration and Technique
(Course is subject to passing a portfolio review	(Course is subject to portfolio review to determine
to determine transferability.)	transferability.) The course may transfer as a studio elective
	or free elective without a portfolio review if applicable to
	student's specific course of study.

If you have students who are interested in architecture, please contact me and I will be happy to discuss the specific course of study with them. To maximize transfer of credit, it is important to carefully advise students on the number of free electives, general education electives and studio electives required for each major program of study.

We look forward to working with you and your students in the future and hope to increase the number of students transferred to SCAD from York County Community College.

Warm Regards,
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