

**OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN & LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

*Based upon the 2017-2018 Otis College of Art and Design Catalog
and the 2017-2018 Long Beach City College Catalog*

This articulation agreement was developed by Otis College of Art and Design and Long Beach City College in September 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- Transferable 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 Long Beach City 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 – Transferable General Education Courses


Section II provides a list of transferrable General Education courses that will be accepted for credit by Otis College. Sophomore-level applicants should have 12 General Education credits.

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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SECTION I: Transferable Foundation 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. *Long Beach City College 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 #	LBCC College Course Name	Credits
FNDD 180	Life Drawing I	3	ART 16	Intermediate Drawing	3
FNDD 115	Principals of Design	2	ART 31	Fund. Of Art / Comp. & Color	3
FNDD 160	Drawing & Building Form	3	ART 30	Fund. Of Art / Vol., Plane, & Form	3
CAIL 101	Connections Thru Color & Design	3	ART 32	Intermediate Design	3
FNDD 182 OR FNDD 171	Life Drawing OR Creative Practices & Responses	3	ART 19	Life Drawing	3
FNDD 192 OR FNDD 161	Drawing Studio OR Form and Space	2	ART 50	Ceramics I	2
FNDD 145	Studio Elective	1		1 elective unit will carryover from ART 50	1
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): 15-19, 23-28, 30-39, 41-47, 50-53, 55, 56, 60-63, 71, 72, 80, 81

Digital Media Arts (DMA): 201

Drafting & Mechanical Design (DRAFT): 51A, 51B, 52A, 52B, 60, 201, 202, 203, 204

Fashion (FD): 24-27, 29, 36A, 36B, 37A, 37B, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 39A, 40, 45A, 45B, 214, 215, 231, 244, 258

Horticulture (HORT): 21

Interior Design (ID): 1, 30, 40, 55

Photography (PHOTO): 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 40, 43

SECTION II: Transferable General Education Courses

Otis College accepts a total of 21 General Education credits. For sophomore level transfer, 12 general education credits may include but are not limited to English Literature and Composition, Art History, Social Science, Natural Science and General Electives. Long Beach City College 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 College. It is recommended to take the "Sophomore Elective" instead.)

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	LBCC Course Name	Credits
AHCS 120	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	ART 1/ 1H	Art & Civilization/Honors	3
AHCS 121	Birth of the Modern	3	ART 2/2H	Art & Civilization/Honors	3
ENGL 107	Writing in the Digital Age	3	ENG 1/1H	Reading & Composition/Honors	4
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		3-4
SSCI 210*	Social Science	3	IGETC Area 4		3
NSCI 307**	Natural Science	3	IGETC Area 5A or 5B		3-5
MATH 136***	Math for Artists & Designers	3	IGETC AREA 2		3-5
Total First Year General Education Credits		12	Total First Year General Education Credits		12
Total Transferable General Education Credits		21	Total Transferable General Education 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.

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Scores Accepted for Credit

AP Test	Score Required	Otis Course Credit Given
Art History	4	Intro to Visual Culture
Biology	3	Natural Science
Chemistry	3	Natural Science
English, Language Composition	4	Writing in the Digital Age
English, Literature and Composition	4	LAS Sophomore Elective
Environmental Science	3	Natural Science
Government and Politics, US	3	Social Science
Government and Politics, Comparative	3	Social Science
History, European	3	Social Science
History, US	3	Social Science
History, World	3	Social Science
Human Geography	3	Social Science
Macroeconomics	3	Social Science
Mathematics, Calculus AB	3	Math for A&D or Intro to Sym. Logic
Mathematics, Calculus BC	3	Math for A&D or Intro to Sym. Logic
Microeconomics	3	Social Science
Physics, B	3	Natural Science
Physics C, Electricity and Magnetism	3	Natural Science
Physics, Mechanics	3	Natural Science
Psychology	3	Social Science
Statistics	3	Math for A&D or Intro to Sym. Logic