

SECTION I: Transferable Foundation (FNDD) Studio Courses

Otis College recommends sophomore transfer students match the Foundation Studio Curriculum as closely as possible. However, **we generally accept 18 credits of art or design studio courses**. Students must show a portfolio that demonstrates they are able to bypass the Foundation Year. *West Valley 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 #	West Valley Course Name	Credits
FNDD 100	Form and Figure	3	ARTS 035A	Beginning Life Drawing	3
FNDD 101	Color and Design	3	ARTS 033A	Two-Dimensional Design	3
CAIL 102	Contemporary Studio + Creative Action	3	ARTS 081	3-Dimensional Design	3
FNDD 103 OR 104 OR 105	Expanded Studio: Drawing / Dimensional Studies / Transmedia	3	ARTS 031A	Beginning Drawing	3
FNDD 103 OR 104 OR 105	Expanded Studio Drawing / Dimensional Studies / Transmedia	3	ARTS 031B	Expressive Drawing	3
	Studio Elective	3	ARTS 033C	Color Design	3
Total Studio Credits		18	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 Studio requirements:

Architecture (ARCH): 048-049, 051-052, 056-058, 061-066
Art (ARTS): 031A-088B
Communication Design (GDES): 001, 003-009, 020A-23
Fashion Design and Apparel Technology (FDAT): 013, 044, 051, 053, 056-070, 081, 087
Industrial Design (IDES): 010-020
Interior Design (INTD): 010-20, 032-40, 050-085
Theater Arts (THEA): 047A

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

Otis College accepts a total of 24 Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) 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. West Valley Courses that are an ideal match to Otis College's first year are highlighted in bold in the chart below. Please note some majors have specific LAS requirements and are noted below.

Course #	Otis College Course Name	Credits	Course #	West Valley Course Name	Credits
AHCS 122	Visual Culture 1	3	ARTS 001A	Survey of Western Art I	3
AHCS 123	Visual Culture 2	3	ARTS 001B/H	Survey of Western Art II	3
ENGL 108	Writing as Discovery: Thought Lab 1	3	ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
LIBS 115	Thought Lab 2	3	CalGETC Area 1B, 3, 4, 6*		3
LIBS 214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3	CalGETC Area 1B, 1C, 3, 4, 6*		3
SSCI 210	Social Science**	3	CalGETC Area 4**		3
NSCI 307	Natural Science***	3	CalGETC Area 5A, 5B***		3
MATH 136	Math****	3	CalGETC Area 2****		3
Total First Year LAS Credits		12	Total First Year LAS Credits		12
Total Transferrable LAS Credits		24	Total Transferrable LAS Credits		24

*Excludes Studio/Performing Arts courses. LAS Sophomore Elective has specific requirements for Fashion, Fine Arts, and Toy Majors.

**Social Science has a major-specific requirement for Otis' Toy Design Majors and Game & Entertainment Design Majors.

*** Natural Science has a major-specific requirement for Otis' Fashion, Product, and Toy Design Majors.

**** Math has a major-specific requirement for Otis' Game & Entertainment Design Majors.

NOTE: If student has completed IGETC, student has catalog rights that would be reviewed in lieu of CalGETC.