



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. *City College of San Francisco 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 #	CCSF College Course Name	Credits
FNDT 180	Life Drawing I	3	ART 132A	Beginning Figure Drawing	3
FNDT 115	Principals of Design	2	ART 125A	Basic Design	3
FNDT 160	Drawing & Building Form	3	ART 125B	Advanced Design	3
CAIL 101	Connections Thru Color & Design	3	ART 126	Color	3
FNDT 181 OR FNDT 170	Life Drawing OR Creative Practices & Responses	3	ART 132B	Intermediate Figure Drawing	3
FNDT 192 OR FNDT 161	Drawing Studio OR Form and Space	2	ART 130A	Basic Drawing	3
FNDT 145	Studio Elective	1	ART 125A	1 elective unit will carryover from ART 125A	
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): 125A-181C
- Architecture (ARCH): 20-29B, 50, 101-103, 214, 218
- Fashion (FASH): 15A-17, 25A-27, 29, 35B-37, 67-112, 115-120
- Interior Design (INTD): 100-124
- Photography (PHOT): 51, 60A-93, 101C-102B
- Visual Media Design (VMD): 101-105, 111-172

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. City College of San Francisco 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 #	CCSF Course Name	Credits
AHCS 120	Introduction to Visual Culture	3	ART 101	Western Art History	3
AHCS 121	Birth of the Modern	3	ART 102	Western Art History	3
ENGL 107	Writing in the Digital Age	3	ENGLISH 1A	English Composition	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 General Education Credits		12	Total First Year General Education Credits		12
Total Transferrable General Education Credits		21	Total Transferrable 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