

**2016 Transfer Tips**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Arts**  
**School of Art**  
**Bowling Green State University**

**Ohio Department of Higher Education Transfer Policies**

The Ohio Department of Higher Education has developed a system to ensure that students can begin their college education at any public institution of higher learning in Ohio and transfer to any other public institution of higher learning in Ohio without unnecessarily duplicating credit. See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag/background>

Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs) have been developed to create pathways to degree completion. See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag>

TAGs provide guidelines for course selection for each pathway. Courses at public institutions across Ohio that meet TAG requirements have been assigned an Ohio Articulation Number (OAN). See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag/coursedescriptions>

To find out if your current institution and your destination institution have approved course matches for TAG courses, consult the Transfer Assurance Guide Course Reporting System. See <https://reports-cems.transferecredit.ohio.gov/ap/16?0::NO:16>

Students attending Ohio public institutions can choose Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) courses to satisfy General Education courses. See <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transferrmodule>

**Bachelor of Fine Art in Digital Arts**  
**General Information**

The BFA in Digital Arts requires that students complete the equivalent of four years of full-time academic study.

Students who begin their studies at another institution are welcome to transfer to BGSU at any time. There is no requirement that students complete any specific group of courses, or that students earn an associate's degree before transferring. However, students who intend to begin their studies at another Ohio public institution and transfer to BGSU and wish to have an opportunity to complete the Digital Arts program in a total of four years of full-time study are advised to follow the recommendations below.

There are many other courses that students could take that would transfer to BGSU. We are recommending those courses that are readily available at many Ohio public institutions and will best prepare students for the study of Digital Arts at BGSU.

**Bachelor of Fine Art in Digital Arts**  
**Recommended First Year Curriculum**

**For future transfer students beginning their studies at another Ohio public institution Fall of 2016 with the intention of transferring to BGSU Fall of 2017**

Complete ten courses as indicated below. Failure to take the courses marked with an asterisk before transferring can result in a delay in degree completion of up to one year.

Digital Arts majors must take at least two of ART 1020, 1030, and 1120 (or their equivalents) in order to meet the prerequisites to take ARTC 2210 Digital Imaging. ARTC 2210 is the first course in the Digital Arts major. Students must complete ARTC 2210 in order to be eligible to enroll in any additional Digital Arts courses.

Students who begin their studies at BGSU are advised to take ARTC 2210 in the spring semester of their first year of study in order to be on track to graduate in four years. To allow transfer students an opportunity to stay on track to complete the BFA in Digital Arts in four years, ARTC 2210 is offered every summer semester at BGSU in an online format.

Transfer students in Digital Arts who wish to register for ARTC 2210 in summer 2017 are advised to plan ahead by applying for Summer 2017 admission rather than Fall 2017 admission. Registration for summer semester at BGSU begins in early February each year; therefore students are advised to apply for admission well before February 2017.

ARTC 2210 may be offered online during the fall and spring semesters, depending on demand. Interested transfer students may have an opportunity to take ARTC 2210 online at BGSU while also taking classes at their current school. For more information, check the Schedule of Classes each term at BGSU and consult with the Office of Student Financial Aid about how to set up a Consortium Agreement.

Complete all seven courses listed below:

<b>BGSU Course</b>	<b>OAN/OTM</b>
ART 1020*	OAH003 or OAH058
ART 1030*	OAH001
ART 1120*	OAH004 or OAH059
ARTH 1450	OAH005
ARTH 1460	OAH005
GSW 1110	TME001
GSW 1120	TME002

Choose one art course from the options below. If these courses are not available at your institution, choose one more general education course.

<b>BGSU Course</b>	<b>OAN/OTM</b>
n/a	OAH002
ARTS 2410	OAH006
n/a	OAH011
n/a	OAH047
ARTS 2210	OAH048
ARTS 2310	OAH049
n/a	OAH050
n/a	OAH051

Choose two general education courses from the options below:

<b>BGSU Course</b>	<b>OAN/OTM</b>
BIOL 2040	OSC004
BIOL 2050	OSC003
COMM 1020	OCM004
FN 2070	OHL016
ECON 2020	OSS004
ECON 2030	OSS005
ENG 2740	OAH053
ENG 2750	OAH054
ENG 2640	OAH055
ENG 2650	OAH056
GEOG 1210	OSS008
GEOG 1220	OSS008
GEOG 1250	OSC006
GEOL 1040	OSC011
GEOL 1050	OSC012
HIST 1510	OHS009
HIST 1520	OHS009
HIST 2050	OHS010
HIST 2060	OHS010
PHIL 1010	OAH045
PHIL 1020	OAH046
PHYS 2010	OSC014
PHYS 2020	OSC015
POLS 1100	OSS011
POLS 1710	OSS013
POLS 1720	OSS012

PSYC 1010	OSS015
SOC 1010	OSS021
SOC 2020	OSS025