

Policy on transfer credit from a completed M.A. degree in the visual arts toward the M.F.A. in Studio Arts or Design

The Purdue University Graduate School will allow up to 20 credits from a completed Master of Arts degree in the visual arts from an accredited institution (including Purdue University) to apply toward degree requirements for the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts or Design, under the following restrictions:

1. All transfer credits must be approved by the student's graduate committee.
2. Only courses with a grade of B – or better will be eligible for transfer.
3. Coursework from an M.A. completed more than 5 years prior to admission to the M.F.A. degree program will be evaluated for currency of knowledge before transfer credit will be allowed.

Other transfer credits:

Up to 12 credit hours from non-degree post-baccalaureate or an uncompleted M.A. will be allowed if approved by the student's graduate committee.

An official transcript of all transfer credits must be on file at the Graduate school and in the Department of Art and Design office. Approved transfer credits will be added by the student to the Electronic Plan of Study.