

IHEAA Presentation

NASAD—the COD experience,
the AFA, and ICCB

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Decision deferred...

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- Some of the occupational programs had to rework their courses to fit this requirement (not popular!)

Third issue

The AFA ...must have 65% of coursework in “art”.

Artist's math: uses a base of 60 hours maximum for an associates degree, which translates to “the AFA must have 39 hours of “art” courses to be(come) an accredited professional degree.

The IAI model AFA

- **GECC** (31-33)
 - Communications (9)
 - Math(3-4)
 - Physical and Life Sciences (7-8)
 - Humanities (6)
 - Social and Behavioral (6)
- **Art** (30)
 - Art History (6)
 - Drawing (6)
 - 2D & 3D (6)
 - Figure Drawing (3)
 - Studio Electives (9)

The COD AFA

- **GECC** (32)
 - Communications (9)
 - Math(3)
 - Physical and Life Sciences (8)
 - Humanities (6*)
 - Social and Behavioral (6)
- **Art** (33)
 - Art History (9 of 12)
 - Core: Drawing I & II, 2D, 3D, Life Drawing (15)
 - Art Studio Electives (9)

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- Require Non-western Art History as the humanities/fine arts course in GECC
- A a 67 hour degree with 39 "art" hours.

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- Will look at the COD degree revisions
- Change the AFA description/policy?

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- Volunteers...? (Public, Private, 2-year, 4-year)

Assuming empowerment...

Thoughts about the AFA

- CC's use it as a focus for advising first, and transfer second
- There are proportionately very few actual graduates
- Too much focus on the details of GECC
- Using the AA sends transfers with too many GECC hours and too few Art hours, resulting in delayed completion of BFA

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- Cannot match the curricula of all BFA schools for transfer. There's too much diversity.

What if...?

The policy for the AFA simply required:

- **60-68 hours total**
- **39-42 hours of "Art"**. Require Drawing I, 2D & 3D, 6 hours of Art history, Figure Drawing, and additional studio courses "comparable to those at ordinary receiving institutions"
- **21-26 hours of GECC**. Mandate English Comp and Math courses. Leave the rest up to campus dictates, selected from IAI GECC courses.