

Transfer Credit Policy

Courses meeting all of the following criteria are considered eligible for transfer into the Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts curriculum:

- Courses must have been completed at an accredited college
- Subjects must correspond to the College's curriculum
- A grade of "C" or better must be earned

Your success at Lyme Academy College is our first priority. Studio Art courses will be evaluated by your Department Chair. Liberal Arts courses will be evaluated by the Liberal Arts Chair. A final Transfer Credit Evaluation can be expected within 7-10 business days from the date of your initial acceptance. The College will make every effort to accept the maximum allowable amount of credits without sacrificing your education. We look forward to working with you throughout this process.

Maximum Transferrable Credit

- BFA program: 60 credits maximum
- Certificate Program: 45 credits maximum
- Post-Baccalaureate Program: no transfer credit allowed

Residency Requirement

- BFA program: Must complete four consecutive semesters of enrollment, the last two of which must be the consecutive semesters of the Senior year.
- Certificate Program: Must complete three consecutive semesters of enrollment, the last two of which must be the consecutive semesters of the final year.
- Post-Baccalaureate Program: Must complete two consecutive semesters at full-time status or four consecutive semesters at part-time status.

Transfer Credit by Portfolio:

A maximum of 18 credits may be granted to applicants by portfolio review for artistic experience independent of any coursework. Credit by portfolio is granted only for studio work done prior to matriculation at the College. Academic standing and course credits based on portfolio review are determined by the appropriate Department Chair during the admission process. This portfolio work cannot have formed any part of the assigned work for a secondary or post-secondary course that was included on a transcript and/or graded as a credit-bearing course.

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement Courses (AP) in which a score of 4 or above has been earned may be eligible for transfer credit towards the College's Liberal Arts requirements. Please note: an applicant may receive credit for no more than three AP courses maximum. *Due to the specialized nature of the education here at the College, we regret that we can not currently accept any AP Studio Art credits.*