

# ART AND DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS (AFPG)

## Explore a future of creative possibilities

Take your talent and love for the arts to new heights as you gain confidence in your artistic journey building a solid foundation in creative art and design. You will experiment with a rich and diverse cross-section of media and concepts, including drawing, 2D and 3D design, illustration, applied multimedia, and creative and conceptual problem solving.

Surrounded by like-minded creatives, you will learn to apply critical thinking skills to produce solutions to the varied challenges creative industries present, as well as developing your visual sensitivity and artistic dexterity.

## Program highlights

- Experiment with a wide range of artistic media and concepts
- Engage with students from all creative art and design programs
- Opportunity to create and install a mural that will beautify a public space
- Graduate with a vibrant and diverse portfolio
- Option to continue into the second year of the Design and Visual Arts program to further build your portfolio and specialized skills

## Program of study for 2025-26 Academic Year

| Semester 1                                 |                                | Credits   |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|
| AFP 1100                                   | Ideas & Imagery                | 3         |
| AFP 1105                                   | Design Fundamentals            | 3         |
| ART 1008                                   | Colour and Design              | 3         |
| AFP 1120                                   | Fundamentals of Drawing        | 3         |
| AFP 1125                                   | Fine Art Studio 2D             | 3         |
| COM 1001                                   | Art and Design Communication   | 3         |
| AFP 1235                                   | Graphic Design Studio          | 3         |
| <b>Credits</b>                             |                                | <b>21</b> |
| Semester 2                                 |                                |           |
| AFP 1200                                   | Life Drawing                   | 3         |
| AFP 1205                                   | Drawing from your Imagination  | 3         |
| AFP 1210                                   | Applied Colour                 | 3         |
| AFP 1221                                   | Applied Multimedia             | 3         |
| AFP 1225                                   | Analytical Drawing             | 3         |
| ART 1231                                   | Fine Art Studio 3D             | 3         |
| ART 1009                                   | Introduction to Art History    | 3         |
| IND 1105                                   | Decolonizing the Creative Arts | 1         |
| One General Education course. <sup>1</sup> |                                | 3         |
| <b>Credits</b>                             |                                | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                       |                                | <b>46</b> |

<sup>1</sup> For more information regarding General Education courses, click here (<https://cambriancollege.ca/general-education-electives/>).

## Admission requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C) or (U)

Note: As this is a portfolio building, foundational program of study, there is no portfolio requirement for admission.

## Program delivery

**2025-2026**

**Fall term start**

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2025

SEMESTER 2: Winter 2026

## Specific program pathways

### College or university degree opportunities

If you are a graduate of this program, you may continue your studies at a college or university and you may receive credit(s) for your prior college education. Refer to Cambrian's college and university agreement (<https://cambriancollege.ca/supports-services/articulation-agreements/universities-in-canada/>) details for further information.

## Employment opportunities

Graduates of Art and Design Fundamentals may continue their studies by entering directly into the second year of the Design and Visual Arts program. (<https://cambriancollege.ca/programs/design-and-visual-arts/>)

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