



ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES
and
The AMERICAN ACADEMY of DRAMATIC ARTS
Transfer Guide

Antioch University Los Angeles (AULA) welcomes applications from American Academy of Dramatic Arts transfer students who have a minimum of 20-35 transferable semester units (30 or more quarter units). While we encourage students to take courses in a variety of subject areas that promote strong writing and critical thinking skills, Antioch does not require students to complete their general studies in order to transfer. *(Note: this articulation also applies to students who do not complete the full program)*

Students should be aware that a minimum of 180 quarter units (120 semester units), including 90 quarter units (60 semester units) of upper division are required for graduation from Antioch, and the final 48 quarter units must be taken in residence at AULA, which includes coursework, Antioch-sponsored independent studies and internships (not prior learning). In order for the course to be accepted as transferable, a grade of "C-" or better must be achieved.

For additional counsel on these and other requirements, students and counselors should feel free to contact the AULA Admissions Office at any point in their program.

**Courses transferable to Antioch University Los Angeles
General Studies requirements**

At least 6 quarter units (4 semester units) in each of the following six Domains of Knowledge are required in order to fulfill the distribution component of Antioch's General Studies requirement. Thus, if you took 1 course worth three semester units in one Domain, you would still need additional units to fulfill that area. Courses within a student's Area of Concentration (which is like a "major") may not also be used to complete a Domain. The following courses offered at American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Los Angeles are transferable and meet the Domains of Knowledge as indicated:

I. Communications Domain

Voice & Speech I	4.5 quarter units
Voice & Speech II	4.5 quarter units
Voice & Speech III	4.5 quarter units

Note: Students who have fulfilled the Communications Domain must still fulfill AULA's Academic Writing Requirement. Students will be assessed in their first quarter as part of Educational Foundations (the course required for all students in their first quarter), and specific writing requirements will be determined

subsequent to that. The English Composition course taken for AADA General Education requirements may be applied towards this domain (a 3-unit transferable semester class would be equivalent to an additional 4.5 units in this domain), but does not substitute for the AULA Academic Writing Requirement.

II. Science Domain (laboratory not required)

Natural Sciences course taken for AADA General Education requirements may be applied towards this domain (a 3-unit transferable semester class would be equivalent to an additional 4.5 units in this domain).

III. Quantitative Methods Domain

Students will be assessed in their first quarter as part of Educational Foundations, and specific quantitative methods requirements will be determined subsequent to that.

IV. Humanities Domain

Theatre History 1.5 units

V. Social Sciences Domain

Psychology course taken for AADA General Education requirements may be applied towards this domain (a 3-unit transferable semester class would be equivalent to an additional 4.5 units in this domain).

VI. Fine Arts Domain

Movement I 3 units
Movement II 3 units
Movement III 1.5 units
Vocal Production I 3 units

**Courses transferable to Antioch University Los Angeles
Area of Concentration requirements**

At least 40 but no more than 80 quarter units (30-60 semester units) in the Area of Concentration are required in order to declare an Area of Concentration. Courses within a student's Area of Concentration (which is like a "major") may not also be used to complete a Domain. For AADA students choosing an Individualized Area of Concentration in Acting and Dramatic Arts, the following courses offered at American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Los Angeles are transferable and meet the Area of Concentration as indicated:

Acting I 7.5 units
Exam Play I 4.5 units

Acting II 7.5 units
Styles I 1.5 units
Exam Play 2-1 and 2-2 4.5 units

Acting III	7.5 units
Styles II	4.5 units
One Act Play	4.5 units
Acting IV	4.5 units
Acting V	9 units
Shakespeare/Musical Theater	3 units
Directed Study	4.5 units

NOTES:

Students completing an AA through the AADA would likely have:

40.5 General Studies units
<u>63 Area of Concentration units</u>
103.5 lower division units total

This applies to students who do not have any additional coursework eligible for transfer.

These students would be required to complete at least 90 units of upper division work. This would include the following:

- Educational Foundations course (2 units that will fulfill the Social Science requirement), that includes the Math and Writing Assessments needed to begin fulfilling the Math and Academic Writing Requirements
- Science course (minimum 2 units)
- Quantitative Methods courses (minimum 6 units)
- Humanities course (minimum 5 units)
- Non-classroom requirement (minimum of 6 units). The units used to fulfill this requirement can also be to fulfill other requirements (e.g., the Domain requirements)
- Minimum of 60 units in General Studies (courses not in the Acting/Dramatic Arts Individualized Area of Concentration) in addition to those listed above.

Students completing 22 units through upper division prior learning could then complete the Antioch coursework in five or six quarters if going close to full-time (around 14 units per quarter for 5 quarters; 11.5 units for 6).

Depending on the results of the Writing Assessment, students may be required to take one or more lower division writing courses to satisfy AULA's Academic Writing requirement.

Students completing the AADA coursework without doing the additional AA coursework would have:

27 General Studies units
<u>63 Area of Concentration units</u>
90 lower division units total