



Suggested Schedule to Associate of Fine Arts (AFA)

This pathway meets the requirements for the Certificate in Jewelry Design (CJD). This sample schedule assumes a fall start. If you wish to take alternate courses not listed below please meet with a North advisor to confirm you're still meeting certificate requirements. See Associates in Fine Arts with an emphasis in Jewelry Design stacked map for full-time plan. One Art History is required for the CJD.

Before You Start

- Pre-College Math or [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#) if needed.
- Pre-College English, [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#) or [English as a Second Language \(ESL\)](#) if needed.

To Do

- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the Financial Aid Office to explore how to pay for college.
- Transfer previous college credits to [North](#).
- Attend New Student Orientation.
- Explore placement options: take the [Math and English placement tests](#) if needed.
- If you are interested in stacking this certificate in the Associate of Fine Arts degree, meet your Arts, Design & Graphics academic advisor and refer to the CJD/AFA program map.

Year One

Credits

Quarter 1

- ART 281 Jewelry Design I5
- ART 101 Design or
ART 111 Drawing I5

Quarter 2

- ART 101 Design or
ART 111 Drawing I5
- ART 282 Jewelry Design II5

Quarter 3

- ART 210 Digital & Graphic Art5
- ART 285 Metal Tech. for Small Scale Sculpture.....5

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss first steps.
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out [campus life](#): student clubs, Equity & Welcome Center, Fitness Center, etc.
- Document all work made in class every quarter.
- Apply for Student Art Sale in early November.
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.

Quarter 2

- Create an educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Attend transfer fair and workshops.
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.
- Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.
- Let your faculty know that you are pursuing the certificate in Jewelry Design.
- Apply for Licton Springs Review by January 31 and League for Innovation in mid-March.

Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Apply for the Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.
- Consider Student Leadership positions and other on-campus jobs.
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.
- Apply for Juried Student Show and Spring Art Sale in late April/early May.
- Talk with your assigned advisor about summer electives.
- Apply for Summer Financial Aid.



Year Two

Credits

Quarter 4

- ART 258 Design History: A Global Perspective.....5

Quarter 5

- ART 283 Intro. to Alloying & Jewelry Casting.....5

Quarter 6

- ART 284 Bench Techniques & Practices.....5
- ART 290 The Art Business.....5

Total Credits Required: 50

Quarter 4

- If summer is not an option, any Art History class meets requirements.
- Document all work made in class every quarter.
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.

Quarter 5

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Contact Art department at potential universities.
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair.
- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Find a venue for your final exhibition for the Certificate in Jewelry Design.
- Attend National Portfolio Day in early November: nationalportfolioday.org
- Apply for graduation for the Certificate in Jewelry Design with your advisor.
- In order to graduate with the CJD, students must participate in a show within one quarter (three months) after their final jewelry course.

Quarter 6

- Secure venue and finalize work for exhibition.
- Visit the Student Learning Center for help with your artist statement and resume.



About the Certificate in Jewelry Design Map

This pathway meets the requirements for the Certificate in Jewelry Design. Completion of this certificate is designed to successfully prepare students for both industry and further education in the visual arts, whether it be an AFA, a BA with Studio Art or Art History emphasis, a BFA or MFA in Visual Art.

North Seattle College has one of the most well-equipped studios in the Pacific Northwest region. Students in this pathway develop technical skills including fabrication, stone setting, and small-scale metal casting and mold making, as well as creative skills in the field of jewelry, for both fine art expression and commercial application. Students will also demonstrate collaborative attitude, skills, and knowledge, and will learn how to properly set up a studio and to find work in a variety of careers related to jewelry design.

Career Opportunities

Students have also found work in the art industry, including working as:

- Jeweler, Gold/Silversmith and Stone Setter
- Jewelry Business Owner/Entrepreneur
- Art Handler
- Practicing Studio Artist
- Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Artist Assistant
- Industrial Designer

A Bachelor's degree or higher may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit www.bls.gov/oes.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition & fees for:

WA state residents.....	\$1283
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees	\$475

***Please note that these costs are estimates and may vary.**

Apply for Financial Aid and Other Funding

All students in need should apply for financial aid; do not assume you are not eligible! Visit <https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid> to learn more about the application steps and types of financial aid available, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

There are art-specific scholarships available to students.

Length of Program

50 credits = 5 quarters if you take 10 credits each term.
Summer is optional.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Most studio art classes are on-campus, check out the latest schedule for offerings and modalities. Other degree courses may be offered in on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

Find Out More

Visit northseattle.edu/programs/art to learn more about this pathway or contact both Kelda Martensen, Faculty Coordinator, at Kelda.Martensen@seattlecolleges.edu and Jillian Fisher, the Arts, Design & Graphics area of study advisor, at Jillian.Fisher@seattlecolleges.edu.

Which quarter can I begin?

Any.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete the certificate,, additional education opportunities in the visual arts include:

- An Associate of Fine Arts at North Seattle College
- A Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art or Art History or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree or Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art.

Our graduates have successfully gone on to get degrees of higher learning at many institutions, including University of Washington, California College of the Arts, Pacific Northwest College of Art, School of the Art Institute Chicago, Rhode Island School of Design, San Diego State University, Western Washington University and have received scholarships and opportunities at many other programs such as Penland School of Craft and Pratt Fine Art Center.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.