



The Art Students League of New York

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Information about Credits:

Many accredited art schools, colleges and universities grant academic credit for one-time experiences, workshops, study abroad programs and internships. If you are enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning and wish to receive credit for your experience at the Art Students League of New York, you will need to meet with an academic advisor at your institution, who may be able to use designated "Field Studies" or "Independent Study" course numbers to provide you with credit and a grade for your non-accredited experience at the Art Students League of New York. It may be necessary or you, your advisor or the department chair to seek approval for the course. The following information will help you make your case for credit:

- Completion of the Apprenticeship program will be recognized with a certificate issued to the student/apprentice by the League. The certificate will not carry any academic credit, but credit may be granted by established formulas for computing and converting contact hours into college credit.
- Most schools allow credit for non-accredited experiences like Skowhegan and many foreign study venues. "Field Study" and Independent Study course numbers may require prior approval by Academic Policies committees at the department or college level.
- Many schools do not retroactively grant academic credit for these kinds of experiences. Let us know if you might want to use this experience for future elective credit. We may be able to help.
- Please speak to your advisor or department chair to explore the best way to obtain credit for off-campus experiences at non-accredited institutions at your place of learning. The Art Students League of New York can provide a performance report

and transcript to your college or university detailing contact hours and activities appropriate to academic credit production in the Apprenticeship program.

- Students not currently enrolled in an accredited institution will be provided with similar documentation of their activity in the apprenticeship program for possible college credit or transfer credit, but the Art Students League can not guarantee that such documentation will be accepted by all accredited institutions.