

ART

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Art: Associate in Arts (AA)

The Associate in Arts in Art is designed to provide students with a comprehensive foundation in the areas of drawing, painting, design, digital art, and art history. Students acquire the necessary skills and experience to demonstrate an extensive understanding of materials, technique, philosophy, and aesthetics in the creative process.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Create and critique works of art in a supportive environment using traditional and new art media according to established principles of art and communicate orally and in writing about art and design related topics.
- Develop their vision to devise innovative solutions to creative and technical problems.
- Present to the instructor a portfolio of work which will be evaluated according to the criteria of technical mastery, creativity, solving problems with original solutions, and meets the stated goals of the assignment.
- Develop critical thinking skills as they analyze, compare and contrast, and trace the development of art forms from different parts of the world from ancient to modern times.

Career/Transfer Opportunities:

The Associate in Arts in Art transfers to most four-year institutions. Career opportunities include the following: education/teaching, studio artist, arts administration, commercial art, digital artist, designer, museum/gallery professional, and art conservator.

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 degree applicable units with an overall GPA of 2.0.
2. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C (or P) or better.
3. Completion of the AA/AS Graduation Requirements, CSU GE-B or IGETC.

Core Requirements (18 units): Complete six units from each category below.

Category A: Survey of Art - 6 units selected from

	Units
ART 001A Survey of Western Art I	3.0
ART 001B Survey of Western Art II	3.0
ART 001D Survey of Modern Art	3.0

Category B: Drawing - 6 units selected from

	Units
ART 031A Beginning Drawing	3.0
ART 031B Intermediate Drawing	3.0
ART 035A Life Drawing	3.0

Category C: Design - 6 units selected from:

	Units
ART 033A Basic Design: Two-Dimensional	3.0
ART 033B Basic Design: Three-Dimensional	3.0
ART 033C Basic Design: Color	3.0

Elective (3 units): Complete three units, not previously taken, from the following

ART 033A Basic Design: Two-Dimensional	3.0
ART 033B Basic Design: Three-Dimensional	3.0
ART 033C Basic Design: Color	3.0
ART 034A Introduction to Digital Art	3.0
ART 034B Advanced Digital Art	3.0
ART 035A Life Drawing	3.0
ART 035B Life Drawing	3.0
ART 039A Survey of Printmaking	3.0
ART 047A Watercolor	3.0
ART 047B Watercolor	3.0
ART 048A Airbrush Painting Introduction	3.0
ART 048B Airbrush Painting Beginning	3.0
ART 049A Painting	3.0
ART 049B Painting	3.0
ART 065A Ceramics-Handbuilding Introduction	3.0
ART 065B Ceramics-Handbuilding Beginning	3.0
ART 067A Ceramics-Potter's Wheel Introduction	3.0
ART 067B Ceramics-Potter's Wheel Beginning	3.0
ART 075A Metalsmithing Introduction	3.0
ART 075B Metalsmithing Beginning	3.0
ART 085A Sculpture Introduction	3.0
ART 085B Sculpture Beginning	3.0
ART 088A Metal Sculpture Casting Introduction	3.0
ART 088B Metal Sculpture Casting Beginning	3.0

Required Units for the Major: 21.0

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

Total Required Units: 60.0