

CREATIVE ARTS

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Creative Arts: Associate in Arts (AA)

The Associate in Arts in Creative Arts is designed for students who seek a broad background in the visual and performing arts, such as drawing, painting, singing, instrumental performance, creative writing, dancing, and oral interpretation.

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 design. Students will be able to communicate orally and in writing about art and design related topics.
- Analyze, compare and contrast world cultures and belief systems through a study of anthropology, philosophy, history, languages, and/or the humanities.
- 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 Creative Arts in Art transfers to most four-year colleges. Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Creative Arts at Mission College may wish to complete a four-year Creative Arts major leading to a Bachelor of Arts Degree at San Jose State University, to which all units completed in this program at Mission College will transfer.

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 (6 units): Applied Arts:

Complete 6 units from Creative Arts courses in which the student participates in the arts, such as drawing, painting, singing, instrumental performance, creative writing, dancing, and oral interpretation. *Work with a counselor for specific course selections.

Core Requirements (12 units): History or Theory

Complete three units from each discipline below. The courses below are recommended in this area (relevant courses not on this list may also be approved on a course-by-course basis):

Discipline: Art		Units
ART 001A	Survey of Western Art I	3.0
ART 001B	Survey of Western Art II	3.0
ART 004	Art Appreciation	3.0

Discipline: English		Units
ENG 006B	Survey of World Literature	3.0

Discipline: Humanities		Units
HUM 015	Introduction to Film Analysis	3.0
HUM 018	African American Culture and Humanities -OR-	3.0
HUM 018H	African American Culture and Humanities - Honors	3.0

Discipline: Music		Units
MUS 005	Fundamentals of Music Theory	3.0
MUS 010	Music Appreciation	3.0

Required Units for the Major: 18.0

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

Total Required Units: 60.0

