

STUDIO ARTS

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Studio Arts: Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Studio Arts) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in Studio Arts. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Studio Arts) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions.

The combination of a liberal arts background with studio arts proficiency skills and practical experience will help students investigate and integrate their knowledge and perspectives in modern technologically changing world and will give them the background needed for careers in the visual arts, design, and related fields. Students who complete this program successfully will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the formal principles and elements of art making. Students will learn skills through the use of tools, techniques, theoretical, and historical aspects of visual art, culture, and critical analysis.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will create and critique works of art in a supportive environment using traditional and new art media according to established principles of art and design, and will be able to communicate orally and in writing about art and design related topics.
- Students will develop their vision to devise innovative solutions to creative and technical problems.
- Students will 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 meeting the stated goals of the assignment.
- Students will 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:

Career opportunities include the following: studio artist, art conservator, art director, art teacher, art administrator, art curator, muralist, and animator.

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

1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better.
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Core Requirement Courses (12 units):		Units
ART 001B	Survey of Western Art II	3.0
ART 031A	Beginning Drawing	3.0
ART 033A	Basic Design: Two-Dimensional	3.0
ART 033B	Basic Design: Three-Dimensional	3.0

List A. (3 units) Complete One (1):		Units
ART 001A	Survey of Western Art I	3.0
ART 001D	Art of the 20th Century	3.0
ART 007	Survey of Asian Art	3.0

List B. (9 units) Complete three (3) Courses from the following Curricular Areas:

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

Painting:	Units
ART 049A Painting	3.0

Printmaking:	Units
ART 039A Survey of Printmaking	3.0

Ceramics:	Units
ART 065A Ceramics-Handbuilding	3.0
ART 067A Ceramics-Potter's Wheel	3.0

Sculpture:	Units
ART 085A Sculpture	3.0

Digital Art:	Units
ART 034A Introduction to Digital Art	3.0

Photography:	Units
GDS 073 Digital Photography	3.0

Color:	Units
ART 033C Basic Design: Color	3.0

Applied Design:	Units
ART 075A Metalsmithing	3.0

Other Media:	Units
ART 088A Metal Sculpture Casting	3.0
ART 078A Furniture Design and Woodworking	3.0

Second Semester Level:	Units
ART 035B Life Drawing	3.0
ART 049B Painting	3.0
ART 065B Ceramics-Handbuilding	3.0
ART 067B Ceramics-Potter's Wheel	3.0
ART 085B Sculpture	3.0

Required Units for the Major:	24.0
Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.	

Total Required Units:	60.0
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