

PROGRAMS

ART - AA

Associate in Arts in Art

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

- 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. Students 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.

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.

NOTES:

- Requirements here apply to the current catalog year and are subject to change. Visit DegreeWorks in-1 [My Mission Portal-1](#) to view requirements based your catalog year.
- Not all classes are offered each semester.

Foundation Courses

Select 18.0 units from categories A, B, C:

A Survey of Art - 6.0 units selected from:

Code	Class	Units
ART 001A	Survey of Western Art I (3.0 Lecture)	3.0
ART 001B	Survey of Western Art II (3.0 Lecture)	3.0
ART 001D	Art of the 20th Century (3.0 Lecture)	3.0

B. Drawing - 6.0 units selected from:

Code	Class	Units
ART 031A	Drawing (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 031B	Intermediate Drawing (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 035A	Life Drawing (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0

C. Design - 6.0 units selected from:

Code	Class	Units
ART 033A	Basic Design: Two-Dimensional (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 033B	Basic Design: Three-Dimensional (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 033C	Basic Design: Color (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0

Plus one course from either 2D or 3D Art below

Note: students can take ART 033A, 033B or 035A if not taken in foundation courses

Two-Dimensional Art

Code	Class	Units
ART 033A	Basic Design: Two-Dimensional (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0

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Code	Class	Units
ART 033B	Basic Design: Three-Dimensional (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 033C	Basic Design: Color (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 035A	Life Drawing (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 035B	Life Drawing (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 039A	Survey of Printmaking (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 047A	Watercolor (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 047B	Watercolor (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 048A	Airbrush Painting (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 048B	Airbrush Painting (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 049A	Painting (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 049B	Painting (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 034A	Introduction to Digital Art (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 034B	Advanced Digital Art (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0

Three-Dimensional Art

Code	Class	Units
ART 065A	Ceramics-Handbuilding: Introduction (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 065B	Ceramics-Handbuilding: Beginning (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 067A	Ceramics-Potter's Wheel: Introduction (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 067B	Ceramics-Potter's Wheel: Beginning (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 075A	Metalsmithing (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 075B	Metalsmithing (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 085A	Sculpture: Introduction (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 085B	Sculpture: Beginning (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 088A	Metal Sculpture Casting: Introduction (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0
ART 088B	Metal Sculpture Casting: Beginning (2.0 Lecture/1.0 Lab)	3.0

Required Units for the Major

	Units
Required units for the major	21.0
plus completion of general education requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.	
Total required units	60.0

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.

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