

STUDIO ARTS - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts Degree in Studio Arts is designed to prepare students for transfer into the CSU, UC, and private art college baccalaureate degree programs in Studio Arts or similar fields of study. The AA in Studio Arts provides foundational course work covering a range of materials and techniques, and allows students to gain proficiency in an area of specialization. Skill development is enhanced by historical and critical analysis, personally driven projects, and professionalism in process and presentation, with the goal of developing a strong portfolio. This customizable degree allows students to align their course electives with lower division requirements of desired BA/BFA programs. Fields include Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Digital Media, Animation, Illustration, Art Education, and others.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply the elements and principles of art, and demonstrate skillful command in a variety of materials and techniques, both traditional and contemporary, to construct works of art and design that are impactful mediums of visual communication.
- Apply design problem-solving processes, including various research techniques, brainstorming, thumbnail sketches, maquettes, prototypes, comps, safe and ethical use of materials and shared studio space, self-evaluations, and resulting in a final portfolio of art and design solutions.
- Evaluate works of art and design through critical discussion and written assignments, using vocabulary specific to the visual arts.
- Analyze, discuss, and interpret historically important works of art, architecture and design in terms of historical context and cultural values.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Core Requirements		
ART 012	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 013	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 024	Beginning Drawing	3
ART 035	Graphic Design I	3
ART 076A	Art and Design Portfolio Preparation	3
ART 092	Survey of Art History: Renaissance to the Present	3
Area of Specialization		6

Complete 6 units in one of the following areas of specialization

<i>Drawing</i>		
ART 025	Expressive Drawing	
ART 026A	Representational Drawing	
ART 055A	Life Drawing I	
ART 055B	Life Drawing II	
<i>Painting</i>		
ART 060A	Painting I	
ART 060B	Painting II	
ART 062A	Watercolor Painting I	
<i>Digital Media</i>		

ART 032	Photoshop I
ART 038	Graphic Design II
ART 039	Introduction to Digital Video
ART 041	
CIT 040	Web Design I: Internet Publishing
<i>Sculpture</i>	
ART 042	Beginning Sculpture I
ART 043	Sculpture II
ART 066	Introduction to Metalsmithing
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ART 067	Metalsmithing
ART 068	Casting for Small Metals

Required Art History Elective **3**

ART 091	Survey of Art History: Prehistoric Through Gothic
ART 093	History of Modern Art
ART 096	History of Asian Art

Required Art Electives **2-3**

Choose one course from list below, or one course (not already taken) from any area of specialization above

ART 055C	Life Drawing III
ART 060C	Painting III
ART 062B	Watercolor Painting II
ART 075	Advanced Small Metals and Jewelry Techniques
PHOTO 022	Beginning Photography
PHOTO 062	Intermediate Photography
CADD 130	Fundamentals of AutoCAD

Total Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Major Requirements		29-30
General Education ¹		33
Total Units		62-63

¹ Art History courses meet 6 units of general education requirements.