

DIVISION OF ARTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

ART/STUDIO ARTS FOR TRANSFER

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for Studio Arts majors (or similar majors) at a CSU campus that offers a Studio Arts baccalaureate degree.

Students who earn an AA-T in Studio Arts demonstrate knowledge and skill in areas including drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, photography, or digital media. Foundational skills and knowledge of the studio arts are the springboard for an array of careers including professional artist, illustrator, layout artist, graphic designer, animator, advertising artist, art director, art critic, art educator, art therapist, gallery and museum curator, gallery assistant, and art restorer. The CSU campuses offer a wide range of specialized bachelor's degrees, including each of the studio arts as well as art education, art history, photography, digital arts and multimedia, graphic design, and arts technology.

In addition to the courses listed below, the following additional requirements must be met for completion of the Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). The California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

NOTE: Students are advised to check with the Counseling Department or Transfer Center for the courses accepted into the Studio Arts major at the CSU where they seek transfer.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
ARTH C1200/H	Survey of Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary/Honors	3			
ART 120	Two Dimensional Design	3			
ART 121	Three Dimensional Design	3			
ART 130	Freehand Drawing I	3			
Choose one course, 3 units, from the following list:					
ARTH C1100/H	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era/Honors	3			
ART 107	The Art of Asia	3			
ART 108	The Art of Mexico	3			

Select one course from any 3 of the following areas for a total of 9 units:					
<u>Drawing</u>					
ART 131	* Freehand Drawing II	3			
ART 230	*Beginning Life Drawing	3			
<u>Painting</u>					
ART 135	Beginning Painting	3			
<u>Printmaking</u>					
ART 150	Beginning Printmaking	3			
<u>Ceramics</u>					
ART 140	Ceramics I	3			
<u>Sculpture</u>					
ART 146	*Introduction to Sculpture	3			
<u>Digital Art</u>					
ART 170	Introduction to Digital Painting	3			
GDSN 178	Digital Imaging Design	3			
<u>Photography</u>					
PHTO 110	Introduction to Digital Photography	3			
PHTO 130	Beginning Photography	3			
<u>Color</u>					
ART 124	Color Theory	3			
<u>Other (second semester courses)</u>					
ART 136	* Intermediate Painting	3			
ART 141	*Ceramics II	3			
ART 231	*Intermediate Life Drawing	3			
ART 260	*Figure Drawing for Animators	3			
Required Subtotal		24			
Cal-GETC Pattern		varies			
Transferable Electives		as needed to reach 60 transferable units			
Total units needed for Associate in Arts		60			
*Prerequisite					