

ART

Program Description

The studio art program empowers students to learn diverse perspectives and practical portfolio-art skills for transfer into art schools and university studio art programs. The Associate in Arts degree and Certificate of Achievement offer a range of beginning to intermediate level ceramics, digital arts, drawing, life drawing, 2-D and 3-D design, painting, and art theory. Our equitable schedule of courses is offered on weekdays, weeknights, weekends, face-to-face, virtual, hybrid, and online to fit students' needs.

Learn more about the program on the [Art website](#).

Associate Degree for Transfer

This program also offers an Associate Degree for Transfer. Learn more and review the degree requirements on the [Studio Arts AA-T listing](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Create two- and three-dimensional artwork using drawing, paintings, design, ceramics, and/or digital tools, materials, methods, and techniques.
- Create artwork that communicates diverse cultural and personal perspectives and the human condition.
- Analyze and assess diverse historical and current two- and three-dimensional works of art relating to art and theory.
- Translate concepts and visual experiences into images, tactile, and digital forms.

Award Type(s)

- AA = Associate in Arts Degree
- CA = Certificate of Achievement

Units Required

- Major: 32.5
- Certificate(s): 32.5

Associate Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
English Proficiency		
Select one of the following:		
ENGL 1A	COMPOSITION & READING	5
ENGL 1AH	HONORS COMPOSITION & READING	5
ESLL 26	ADVANCED COMPOSITION & READING	5
or equivalent		
Ethnic Studies		
Any course in the ETHN (Ethnic Studies) subject code, currently approved for Area F of CSU GE and Area 7 of IGETC		
Mathematics Proficiency		
College-level math course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra		

A minimum of 90 units is required¹ to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns: Foothill General Education, CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (16.5 units)
- Support courses (16 units)

¹ Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

Note: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree or certificate.

Core and Support Courses

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
ART 1	INTRODUCTION TO ART	4.5
ART 4A	FUNDAMENTALS IN DRAWING	4
ART 5A	2-D FOUNDATIONS	4
ART 5B	3-D FOUNDATIONS	4
Support Courses		
Complete four support courses from one of the following lists:		16
<i>List 1: Drawing and Figure Studies</i>		
ART 4B	INTERMEDIATE DRAWING	
ART 4C	REPRESENTATIONAL DRAWING	
ART 4D	FIGURE DRAWING I	
ART 4E	HEADS & HANDS DRAWING	
ART 4I	FIGURE DRAWING II	
ART 4J	FIGURE MODELING	
<i>List 2: Painting</i>		
ART 19A	OIL PAINTING I	
ART 19B	ACRYLIC PAINTING I	
ART 19C	OIL PAINTING II	
ART 19D	ACRYLIC PAINTING II	
ART 19G	OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE PAINTING	
ART 47A	WATERCOLOR I	
ART 47B	WATERCOLOR II	
<i>List 3: Ceramics</i>		
ART 44	CERAMIC SCULPTURE	
ART 45A	BEGINNING CERAMICS HANDBUILDING	
ART 45B	BEGINNING CERAMICS POTTER'S WHEEL	
ART 45C	ADVANCED CERAMICS	
ART 45F	LOW-TEMPERATURE CERAMIC FIRING & GLAZING TECHNIQUES	
ART 46B	POTTER'S WHEEL II	
<i>List 4: Digital and Illustration</i>		
ART 15A	DIGITAL PAINTING I	
ART 15B	DIGITAL PAINTING II	
ART 15D	DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION FOR FILM & ANIMATION	
ART 20	COLOR THEORY	
GID 31	GRAPHIC DESIGN DRAWING	
GID 33	GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO I	

GID 41 DIGITAL ART & GRAPHICS

GID 43 ILLUSTRATION & DIGITAL IMAGING

Total Units **32.5**

Certificate Requirements

Certificate of Achievement in Art

- Units: 32.5

The certificate of achievement is awarded upon completion of the core and support courses. General education courses are not required.