

ART

STUDIO ARTS Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree is designed to provide a balanced foundation in both studio art and art history. Its curriculum is focused to meet the needs of art students who are initially developing skills and concepts, as well as experienced students who seek further development. The Art department is committed to a structured environment in which faculty and students work closely together in an atmosphere which is responsive, supportive, and facilitates experimentation. Students completing the new Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. More information can be found on page 49. Students are strongly encouraged to see a counselor if considering this transfer option.

Student Learning Outcomes for this major are:

- Explain the history of Western art and its cultural significance and the role that art has had in shaping our lives and aesthetics.
- Demonstrate practical knowledge of how to develop an artist's portfolio and conduct business as a professional artist.
- Apply the basic principles of observational drawing and how to develop illusionary spatial constructions.
- Apply knowledge of human anatomy in the construction of figurative works of art.
- Apply the principles and concepts of design.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the science of color perception and how it can be utilized in the creation of works of art.
- Have a knowledge of art materials and an applied experience in the technical means used to formulate and construct visual images.

To obtain the Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Studio Arts, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Studio Arts AA-T major requirements below, completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- The California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU-GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 90 CSU transferable quarter units.

A. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

See pages 56-57 for details.

B. REQUIRED COURSES

36 units distributed as follows:

1. All courses from the following (12 units):

- ART 101 Art History: Prehistoric – Islamic
- ART 102 Art History: Medieval Europe – Renaissance
- ART 103 Art History: Baroque – Contemporary

AND select two of the following courses (8 units):

- ART 111 Two-Dimensional Design
- ART 113 Three-Dimensional Design
- ART 114 Beginning Drawing from Observation

2. Select four courses from the following (16 units):

- ART 118 Color
- ART 119A Beginning Ceramics I
- ART 142 Photography I
- ART 146 Digital Photography I
- ART 201 Beginning Sculpture
- ART 211 Painting I
- ART 213 Beginning Figure Drawing
- ART 221A Beginning Relief Printmaking
- DMA 112 Introduction to Digital Media Arts

C. ELECTIVE UNITS to bring the total to 90.