

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN STUDIO ARTS FOR TRANSFER

Courses in the Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer major focus on an understanding of the elements and principles of Art and the development of skills necessary for effective visual communication. The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Studio Arts or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 208	Survey of Western Art from the Renaissance to the Contemporary Period	3
ART 210A	Fundamentals of Drawing	3
ART 213	Color and Composition	3
ART 214	Three-Dimensional Art and Design	3

Plus 3 additional units selected from the following

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 205	Modern Art History	3
ART 207	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages	3

Plus 9 additional units selected from 3 different curricular areas

DRAWING:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 210B	Intermediate Drawing	3
ART 231A	Beginning Figure Drawing	3

PAINTING:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 228A	Beginning Painting I	3

PRINTMAKING:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 232	Introduction to Printmaking	3

DIGITAL ART:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
DAM 205	Introduction to Digital Art and Design	3

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 282	Introduction to Photography	3

CERAMICS:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 155A	Hand-Built Ceramics I	3

SCULPTURE:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 220A	Ceramic Sculpture I	3

Total Major Units	24
Total Degree Units	60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Through the creation of works of art explore and express personal creativity.
2. Through group and individual critiques, verbally articulate elements and principles governing visual arts.
3. By completing portfolio requirements, create objects of art employing a variety of materials and techniques.
4. Through the creation of individual works of art that have personal importance and by viewing and critiquing other students work, describe the relativity of the arts in individual lives and culture as a whole.

Career Opportunities in ART

Completing the Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer can lead to a variety of career opportunities. Students who complete a bachelor's or more advanced degree in studio arts may find employment as professional artists, arts educators, graphic designers, printmakers, art studio technicians, museum preparators, illustrators, photographers, fashion or interior designers.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Cal-GETC.