

ART ASSOCIATE OF ARTS – Ceramics, Painting, or Printmaking

Through the Associate of Arts degree in Art, students will be introduced to the elements and principles governing the visual arts. They will express personal creativity through the creation of art with specific focus on a particular medium (ceramics, painting, or printmaking/drawing) while employing a variety of materials and techniques.

Required Courses – Major

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	3
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ART 210A	Fundamentals of Drawing	3
ART 213	Color and Composition	3
ART 214	Three-Dimensional Art and Design	3

Plus 9 additional units selected from the following area of emphasis:

CERAMICS OPTION

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 220A	Ceramic Sculpture I	3
ART 220B	Ceramic Sculpture II	3
ART 220C	Ceramic Sculpture III	3
ART 220D	Ceramic Sculpture IV	3
ART 235A	Wheel-Formed Pottery I	3
ART 235B	Wheel-Formed Pottery II	3
ART 235C	Wheel-Formed Pottery III	3
ART 235D	Wheel-Formed Pottery IV	3
ART 255A	Hand-Built Ceramics I	3
ART 255B	Hand-Built Ceramics II	3
ART 255C	Hand-Built Ceramics III	3
ART 255D	Hand-Built Ceramics IV	3
ART 246	Raku and Alternative Firing Processes	3

PAINTING OPTION

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 224	Mural Painting	3
ART 228A	Beginning Painting I	3
ART 228B	Beginning Painting II	3
ART 228C	Intermediate Painting I	3
ART 228D	Intermediate Painting II	3
ART 229	Portraiture	3

PRINTMAKING OPTION

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 225	Monotype Printmaking & Mixed Media	3
ART 232	Introduction to Printmaking	3
ART 234A	Beginning Etching	3
ART 234B	Intermediate Etching	3
ART 236A	Beginning Screen-printing	3
ART 236B	Intermediate Screen-printing	3
ART 237A	Beginning Relief Printmaking	3

Total Major Units

24

Associate Degree Requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 60 semester units of acceptable college credits; some programs require more than 60 units,
- Overall minimum grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of “C” for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Mendocino College General Education or Cal-GETC, and Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Create objects of art employing a variety of materials and techniques.
2. Explore and express personal creativity through the creation of works of art.
3. Verbally articulate the elements and principles governing the visual arts.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the relativity of the arts in individual lives and culture as a whole.