

ART HISTORY

DIVISION OF ARTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN ART HISTORY FOR TRANSFER



Associate Degree
for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.SM

Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer

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

This degree is designed for students interested in an introduction to the discipline and methodologies of art history. The coursework will provide students with an understanding of the artistic contributions of diverse cultures and regions throughout time, of the relationship between works of art and the contexts in which they were produced, and of the ways in which works of art communicate ideas and meaning visually. Students will examine theories of interpretation and iconography, along with issues of patronage, provenance, and conservation/restoration. Students will gain critical thinking skills and a foundational knowledge of art history that will prepare them for transfer to four-year institutions and for arts and humanities-related careers.

In addition to the courses listed below, the following additional requirements must be met for completion of the AA-T Degree in Art History

1. Completion 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 18 semester units in the major with a grade of "C" or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

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

Required Courses	Units
ART 105 or	Survey of Western Art: Prehistory through the Middle Ages
ART105H	*Survey of Western Art: Prehistory through the Middle Ages Honors3
ART 106 or	Survey of Western Art: Renaissance to Modern
ART 106H	*Survey of Western Art: Renaissance to Modern Honors.....3
ART 130	Freehand Drawing I.....3

Choose one non-Western art history course from the following list (3 units):

ART 104	Art of the Ancient Americas.....3
ART 107	The Art of Asia3
ART 108	The Art of Mexico3

Choose one studio art course from the following list (3 units):

ART 120	Two Dimensional Design (recommended).....3
ART 121	Three Dimensional Design3
ART 135	Beginning Painting3
ART 140	Ceramics I.....3
ART 230	*Beginning Life Drawing3
PHTO190	Beginning Photography3

Choose one course from the following list (3 units):

ART 109	Art of the Americas: Colonial to the Present3
ART 112	Art in the Modern Era3
ART 113	The History of Photography.....3
ART 115	The Art of Film3
ART 120	Two Dimensional Design (if not already used)3
ART 121	Three Dimensional Design (if not already used)3

* Prerequisite

Required Subtotal18

CSU GE or IGETC PatternVaries
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)

Degree Total 60