A Course of Study for

STUDIO ARTS AA-T

Artists express their thoughts and feelings by creating fine art works that are primarily intended for aesthetic enjoyment. Related career titles include advertising artist or designer, art administrator, furniture designer, illustrator, courtroom sketcher, medical illustrator, animator and toy designer. Some organizations that typically employ art majors include: studios, museums, auction houses, art councils, educational institutions, hospitals, interior design departments, advertising agencies, and film and media production companies.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation
- Studio Art Associate Degree for Transfer

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, non-profit California colleges and universities can be found online at aicc.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

In addition to meeting academic requirements, most universities and art schools require prospective students to submit a portfolio with evidence of individual style and concepts for admission to be presented to the Art Department of each institution they apply to for admission.

It is highly recommended that students follow the “FOR TRANSFER CONSIDERATION AND PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT IN ART” with Elective Areas of Specialization prepared by the SMC Art Department. These recommendations may be found below, in the Transfer/Counseling Center, the Art Department, and online at smc.edu/articulation. The recommendations will help students to develop a successful portfolio for transfer.

In addition, students should make an appointment with the institution of their choice to find out about specific courses and portfolio projects needed for transfer.

SMC offers the Studio Arts Associate Degree for Transfer. Students completing this degree are eligible for priority transfer admission consideration in the majors at the California State University campuses listed below. In addition, you will be required to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete your baccalaureate degree.
NOTE: If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, please consult a counselor before applying to transfer, as the transfer requirements may be different from those required for the Studio Arts AA-T.

Below are the CSU campuses and majors accepting this Transfer degree. This list is subject to change without notice. For the most current list, go to calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml

- Bakersfield: Art – Art (Studio/Professional Performance), BA
- Channel Islands: Art – Studio Art, BA
- Chico: Art – Art Studio, BA
- Dominguez Hills: Art – Art History, BA
- Dominguez Hills: Art – Design Option, BA
- East Bay: Art – Art Studio, BA
- East Bay: Art – Graphic Design (Electronic Art), BA
- East Bay: Art – Multimedia, BA
- East Bay: Art – Photography, BA
- East Bay: Art – Pictorial Arts (Drawing/Painting/Printmaking), BA
- East Bay: Art – Spatial Arts (Ceramics/Sculpture), BA
- Fresno: Art, BA
- Fresno: Graphic Design – Graphic Design, BFA
- Fullerton: Art – General Studio Art, BA
- Humboldt: Art – Art Studio, BA
- Long Beach: Art – Studio Art, BA
- Los Angeles: Art – Studio Arts, BA
- Northridge: Art – General, BA
- Sacramento: Art – Art Studio, BA
- San Bernardino: Art – Studio Art, BA
- San Diego: Art – Studio Arts, BA
- San Francisco: Art – Art Education, BA
- San Francisco: Art – Art History and Studio Art, BA
- San Francisco: Art – Studio Art, BA
- San Jose: Art – Studio Practice, BA
- San Jose: Creative Arts – Creative Arts, BA
- San Jose: Humanities – Liberal Arts, BA
- San Marcos: Visual and Performing Arts – Arts and Technology, BA
- San Marcos: Visual and Performing Arts – Visual Arts, BA
- Sonoma: Art – Art Studio, BA
- Stanislaus: Art – Studio, BA

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN STUDIO ARTS FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU
The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:
- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
  - completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
  - completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see www.smc.edu/articulation or visit the Transfer/Counseling Center)
  - a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
  - a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units Note: while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.

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A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student’s continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrolment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.
### STUDIO ARTS, ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T), students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study. Completion of the degree indicates that the student will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into Studio Arts or similar majors for many campuses in the California State University system.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the program, students will be able to demonstrate an ability to work with contemporary visual ideas and their solutions.

**Required Core Courses:** (12 units)
- AHIS 2, Western Art History II (3)
- ART 10A, Design I (3)
- ART 13, 3-D Design (3)
- ART 20A, Drawing I (3)

**LIST A:** Select 1 course from the following: (3 units)
- AHIS 1, Western Art History I (3)
- AHIS 3, Western Art History III (3)
- AHIS 17, Arts of Asia – Prehistory to 1900 (3)

**LIST B:** Select 3 courses from the following (9 units)
- ART 10B, Design 2 (3)
- ART 10C, Computer Design (3)
- ART 15, Lettering (3)
- ART 17A, 3-D Jewelry Design (3)
- ART 17B, 3-D Jewelry Design (3)
- ART 20B, Drawing 2 (3)
- ART 20C, Digital Drawing (3)
- ART 21A, Drawing 3 (3)
- ART 21B, Drawing 4 (3)
- ART 30A, Beginning Water Color Painting I (3)
- ART 30B, Watercolor Painting II (3)
- ART 30C, Acrylic Painting Techniques (3)
- ART 31, Beginning Painting (3)
- ART 32, Intermediate Painting (3)
- ART 33, Advanced Painting (3)
- ART 35, Airbrush Techniques (3)
- ART 40A, Sculpture 1 (3)
- ART 40B, Sculpture 2 (3)
- ART 40C, Sculpture 3 (3)
- ART 41A, Figure Sculpture I (3)
- ART 41B, Figure Modeling Sculpture II (3)
- ART 43A, Glass Sculpture 1 (3)
- ART 52A, Ceramics I (3)
- ART 52B, Ceramics II (3)
- ART 60, Introduction to Printmaking (3)
- ART 61A, Etching I (3)
- ART 61B, Advanced Etching (3)
- ART 62, Serigraphy (Silkscreen) (3)
- ART 63, Lithography (3)