

A.A. IN VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts curriculum offers instruction in theory, practice and history. These three areas of study provide the foundation needed to begin a career in Visual Arts. The foundation courses meet prerequisite requirements to UC, CSU systems and four-year art schools.

Students are encouraged to work closely with an advisor or counselor in course selection. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of transfer institutions.

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Visual Arts A.A. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of Visual Arts history, techniques and theory.
2. Use critical, analytical and aesthetic thought processes, and communication skills specific to the discipline.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>), CSUGE (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>) or IGETC (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>).

If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.

2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
ART 100A	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages	3
or ART 100AH	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages - Honors	
or ART 100B	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary	
or ART 100BH	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary - Honors	
ART 111	Beginning Drawing	3
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3
Select three (3) of the following courses:		
ART 101	Art History - Ancient Art	3

Code	Title	Units
ART 102	Art History - Western Medieval Art	3
ART 103	Art History - Renaissance and Baroque Art in Western Europe	3
ART 104	Art History - Modern and Contemporary Art	3
ART 105	Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art	3
ART 110	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
ART 112	Intermediate Drawing	3
ART 115	Figure Drawing I	3
ART 116	Figure Drawing II	3
ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART 130	Beginning Painting	3
ART 131	Intermediate Painting	3
ART 140	Beginning Ceramics	3
ART 141	Intermediate Ceramics	3
ART 142	Experimental Ceramics	3
ART 143	Beginning Ceramics - Handbuilding	3
ART 145	Ceramic Design and Decoration	3
ART 146	Ceramics: Tile and Mosaic	3
ART 150	Computer Art Basics	3
ART 152	Introduction to Art: Mobile Digital Devices	3
ART 153	Digital Media Productions I	3
ART 158	Commercial Graphic Design	3
ART 159	Introduction to Typography	3
ART 162	Computer Graphics I	3
ART 167	Web Design I	3
ART 168	Animation I	3
ART 180	Beginning Clay Sculpture	3
ART 181	Intermediate Clay Sculpture	3
ART 182	Advanced Clay Sculpture I	3
ART 183	Advanced Clay Sculpture II	3
ART 184	Sculpture and Metalwork	3
ART 189	Art Portfolio and Resume Production	3
ART 199	Motion Picture Appreciation	3
or ART 199H	Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	
ART 206	History of Latin American Art - Colonial through Contemporary	3
or ART 206H	History of Latin American Art - Colonial through Contemporary - Honors	
ART 207	History of Asian Art	3
or ART 207H	History of Asian Art - Honors	
ART 230	Advanced Painting	3
ART 240	Advanced Ceramics I	3
ART 241	Advanced Ceramics II	3

Code	Title	Units
ART 267	Web Design II	3
ART 268	Animation II	3
PHTO 101	Basic Photography	3
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
Total Units		18

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
ART 111	Beginning Drawing	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
ART 100A or ART 100AH	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages or Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages - Honors	3
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors	3
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
ART 100B or ART 100BH	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary or Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary - Honors	3
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of the African-Americans to 1876 or History of the African-Americans since 1876 or History of Women in the United States	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		

Select two art electives.

Course	Title	Units
ENGL 290 or ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H or ENGL 298 or KIN 166 or PHIL 101 or SOC 130	Ethnic Voices in Film or Children's Literature or Children's Literature - Honors or Literature of the Bible or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts or Great Religions of the World or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H or PSY 101 or PSY 101H or SOC 201 or SOC 201H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors or Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Psychology - Honors or Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
ART 101 or ART 102 or ART 103 or ART 104 or ART 105 or ART 110 or ART 112 or ART 115 or ART 116 or ART 121 or ART 130 or ART 131 or ART 140 or ART 141 or ART 142 or ART 143 or ART 145 or ART 146 or ART 150 or ART 152 or ART 153 or ART 158 or ART 159 or ART 162 or ART 167 or ART 168 or ART 180 or ART 181 or ART 182 or ART 183 or ART 184 or ART 189 or ART 199 or ART 199H or ART 206 or ART 206H or ART 207 or ART 207H or ART 230 or ART 240 or ART 241 or ART 267 or ART 268 or PHTO 101 or PHTO 102	Art History - Ancient Art or Art History - Western Medieval Art or Art History - Renaissance and Baroque Art in Western Europe or Art History - Modern and Contemporary Art or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Intermediate Drawing or Figure Drawing I or Figure Drawing II or Three-Dimensional Design or Beginning Painting or Intermediate Painting or Beginning Ceramics or Intermediate Ceramics or Experimental Ceramics or Beginning Ceramics - Handbuilding or Ceramic Design and Decoration or Ceramics: Tile and Mosaic or Computer Art Basics or Introduction to Art: Mobile Digital Devices or Digital Media Productions I or Commercial Graphic Design or Introduction to Typography or Computer Graphics I or Web Design I or Animation I or Beginning Clay Sculpture or Intermediate Clay Sculpture or Advanced Clay Sculpture I or Advanced Clay Sculpture II or Sculpture and Metalwork or Art Portfolio and Resume Production or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Latin American Art - Colonial through Contemporary or History of Latin American Art - Colonial through Contemporary - Honors or History of Asian Art or History of Asian Art - Honors or Advanced Painting or Advanced Ceramics I or Advanced Ceramics II or Web Design II or Animation II or Basic Photography or Intermediate Photography	6
Units		12
Winter Term 2		
ASTR 115 or ASTR 115H or ESCI 130 or FOR 102 or GEOG 118 or GEOG 130	Planetary Astronomy or Planetary Astronomy - Honors or Physical Oceanography or Introduction to Forest Ecology or Physical Geography or Introduction to Weather and Climate	3

Course	Title	Units	To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ ApptSchedule.aspx) with a career counselor.
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3	
Units		6	
Spring Term 2			
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1	
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3	
ART 101 or ART 102 or ART 103 or ART 104 or ART 105 or ART 110 or ART 112 or ART 115 or ART 116 or ART 121 or ART 130 or ART 131 or ART 140 or ART 141 or ART 142 or ART 143 or ART 145 or ART 146 or ART 150 or ART 152 or ART 153 or ART 158 or ART 159 or ART 162 or ART 167 or ART 168 or ART 180 or ART 181 or ART 182 or ART 183 or ART 184 or ART 189 or ART 199 or ART 199H or ART 206 or ART 206H or ART 207 or ART 207H or ART 230 or ART 240 or ART 241 or ART 267 or ART 268 or PHTO 101 or PHTO 102	Art History - Ancient Art or Art History - Western Medieval Art or Art History - Renaissance and Baroque Art in Western Europe or Art History - Modern and Contemporary Art or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Intermediate Drawing or Figure Drawing I or Figure Drawing II or Three-Dimensional Design or Beginning Painting or Intermediate Painting or Beginning Ceramics or Intermediate Ceramics or Experimental Ceramics or Beginning Ceramics - Handbuilding or Ceramic Design and Decoration or Ceramics: Tile and Mosaic or Computer Art Basics or Introduction to Art: Mobile Digital Devices or Digital Media Productions I or Commercial Graphic Design or Introduction to Typography or Computer Graphics I or Web Design I or Animation I or Beginning Clay Sculpture or Intermediate Clay Sculpture or Advanced Clay Sculpture I or Advanced Clay Sculpture II or Sculpture and Metalwork or Art Portfolio and Resume Production or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Latin American Art - Colonial through Contemporary or History of Latin American Art - Colonial through Contemporary - Honors or History of Asian Art or History of Asian Art - Honors or Advanced Painting or Advanced Ceramics I or Advanced Ceramics II or Web Design II or Animation II or Basic Photography or Intermediate Photography	3	
Units		10	
Total Units		60	

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.