

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Studio Arts Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree is designed to give students basic skills in 2D and 3D composition, an introductory level of knowledge of art history and computer digital art familiarity. The primary focus is to prepare students for transfer into, as well as to complete, a Bachelors of Art degree program within the California State University system. The secondary focus is to prepare students to enter into the multiple career paths of visual communication fields such as graphic design, architecture, web-based media, animation, filmmaking, fine arts, and more. No other major engages or encourages creativity as much as an art major. Art and design permeate everything we see, hear, touch, wear, or otherwise interact with. A creative professional thought up the icons on your smartphone; designed the cut, color, and texture of your clothing; created the label on your favorite beverage; conceived of the characters in your favorite video game; told an engaging story through film or animation; and creatively solved a problem. With the exponential growth of computer based social networks and other digital forms of human exchange, artists and designers will continue to be necessary and integral cultural producers, storytellers, and creative problem solvers. Studio Arts graduates are qualified for countless employment opportunities in the art, design, entertainment and creative fields.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Reedley College Associate in Arts Degree in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Studio Arts), a student will be able to:

- Apply knowledge of the elements and principles of design to the description and/or production of artwork.
 - Communicate effectively in one or more of the following ways: verbally, written and visually with emphasis on concepts of content and form.
 - Understand the impact of the visual arts in a personal, cultural and global context.
 - Apply knowledge of techniques and media through production and description of artwork.
 - Evaluate and analyze the strengths and weaknesses of an artwork's effectiveness to visually communicate.
- Solve visual problems through the artistic process.

To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Studio Arts), students must complete the following requirements:

(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A ~~"P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.~~ A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Required Core - 12 units

| | | Units |
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| ART3 | Two-Dimensional Design | 3 |
| ART4 | Three-Dimensional Design | 3 |
| ART7 | Beginning Drawing | 3 |
| Select one course from: | | |
| ART6 | Art History 2 | 3 |
| ART6H | Honors Art History 2 | 3 |

List A - 3 units

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| ART5 | Art History 1 | 3 |

List B - 9 units

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| ART9 | Beginning Painting: Oil and Acrylic | 3 |
| ART10 | Beginning Ceramics | 3 |
| ART17 | Intermediate Drawing | 3 |
| ART30A | Illustrator: Beginning Computer Drawing and Design | 3 |

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| ART37A | Photoshop: Digital Visual Art | 3 |
| PHOTO1 | Basics of Digital Photography | 3 |
| CSU-GE / IGETC 39 units | | Units |

Total Units **60**

Effective Term: Fall 2014

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