

2025 - 2026

Art: Two-Dimensional Associate in Arts Degree

Complete the following program of study. (Major # C.520A.AA) Major requirements (27 units minimum).

The AA degrees in Art at CCC encourage a focused area of study and provide students with the ability to emphasize in a specific genre within the broad field of art. An Art: Two-Dimensional AA degree is designed to provide students with a foundational understanding of visual communication and artistic image making within a two-dimensional format, such as in the media of drawing and painting. Successful completion of this degree will provide the student with a foundation in two-dimensional art-making as well as an introductory level of knowledge in the areas of art history, and a familiarity with digital arts. Students will obtain the skill set necessary to start their own studio practice and/or creative business, work for an art related business, and to be competitive in the local art market. Courses in this degree program will also prepare students for transfer into a four-year art program.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Course Overview and Selection

Select 15 units from the following:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ART 3	Two-Dimensional Design	3			
ART 7	Beginning Drawing	3			
ART 8	Beginning Figure Drawing	3			
ART 9	Beginning Painting: Oil and Acrylic	3			
ART 17	Intermediate Drawing	3			
ART 19	Intermediate Painting: Oil and Acrylic	3			
ART 53	Color Theory	3			

Complete six units from the following:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ART 5	Art History 1	3			
ART 6 or ART 6H	Art History 2 <i>or</i> Honors Art History 2	3			
ART 26	Arts of Africa, Oceania, Indigenous North America	3			
FILM 1	Introduction to Film Studies	3			
PHOTO 1	Basics of Digital Photography	3			

Complete six units from the following:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ART 30A	Illustrator®: Beginning Computer Drawing and Design	3			
ART 37A	Photoshop®: Digital Visual Art	3			
ART 41A	Computerized Multimedia	3			
ART 42A	Computer Animation/3D	3			
ART 44	Digital Video Editing	3			
ART 54	Introduction to Graphic Design	3			

Complete the following required course:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ART 43	Independent Projects Studio	3			

Program Learning Outcome:

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

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