

Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree:

This degree is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree in Studio Arts is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Studio Arts or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

Students completing this major gain knowledge and skills in the study of Studio Arts, including:

- The theoretical, cultural, and historical context of art.
- The significance of visual expression and use of materials in art throughout history.
- Critical analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of works of art.
- Art theory, basic art elements, and compositional strategies.
- The organization of visual space into vivid and coherent images and structures.
- The perception and translation of visual relationships from 3-dimensional (3-D) space into 2-dimensional (2-D) drawings.
- Oil and acrylic painting methods and techniques using various subjects and stylistic approaches.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
ARTF 110	Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic	3
ARTF 111	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ARTF 150A	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ARTF 151	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARTF 155A	Freehand Drawing I	3
ARTF 155B	Freehand Drawing II or	
ARTF 210A	Life Drawing I	3

ARTF 165A	Composition in Painting I	3
ARTF 165B	Composition in Painting II or	
ARTF 210B	Life Drawing II	3
Total Units = 24		

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern (page 101) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern (page 109) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

Note: It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university.

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.