Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree

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

Students are required to complete:
A minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of “C” or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable work.

Completion of 60 CSU-transferable units using the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU-GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. No more than 60 units are required.

Award Notes:
*Course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern.

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

- The IGETC pattern 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 is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

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

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The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:
Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an “AA-T” or “AS-T” major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see catalog for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see catalog for more information).

Program Goals:
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Career Options:
Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

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

Select three courses (9 semester units) from the following: (It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university).

Total Units = 24