

Studio Arts AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Art Department program at College of the Canyons provides students with introductory courses in the fine arts & art history. The Studio Arts ADT (Associates Degree for Transfer) offers both studio and lecture sections that are transferrable to the California State University and University of California, fulfilling lower division requirements for a BA at the freshman and sophomore levels. The art program provides a wide range of skills. Studio courses at the beginning and intermediate levels include: beginning drawing, life drawing, 2 & 3D design, sculpture, printmaking, painting and illustration. Art history and appreciation courses survey both the development of western art from the Paleolithic period to the present, and non-western traditions too. In addition to developing critical and creative skills, students have many opportunities to get involved in contemporary art culture. As part of the regular program, students will do many of the following activities: visit local art exhibits, artists' studios, private collections and art libraries, thereby gaining experience at review writing & criticism. The art gallery provides a program of up to five exhibitions a year that represents artistic diversity in culture and style and parallels the curriculum of the fine and applied arts departments at College of the Canyons. The gallery serves as an instructional tool and resource for all visual arts & art history courses and the college at large – supporting relationships with other academic departments and the community. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: Critically engage with the world of ideas, both historical and contemporary, enabling them to interpret and understand their place in the world as citizens and active participants in the expression of human culture and values.

Important Transfer Information: *The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.*

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Art Department](#).

First Semester (3-15 units)		FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
ART 111	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area C1	
ART 124A	Drawing I w/lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area C1	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A2	
College-level Math	Any 100-level math course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B4	
Social Science Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D	
		Term Total:	15-16	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (16-30 units)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
ART 140	Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective	
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area E category that is at least 3-units (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E	

*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the IGETC GE 1B category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)
Term Total:		15-16	

**Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.*

Third Semester (31-45 units)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ART 141	Beginning Design: Three-Dimensional Media (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
Area A-H Course	Choose one course from an A-H category (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area 3B
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		15	

Fourth Semester (46-60 units)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Area A-H Course	Choose one course from a category not already completed (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Area A-H Course	Choose one course from a category not already completed (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Life Science	Choose any course from CSU GE Area B2 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
Social Science Course	Choose one course from CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area D
Term Total:		15-16	

Total Units: 61

Group 1 – Need a total of 3 units completed for this area (Choose one course)

ART 110	Art History: Paleolithic to Medieval (FA, WI, SP, SU)
ART 112	Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Indigenous Americas (WI, SP, SU)
ART 115	Art History: US and European Modernism (FA, SP)
ART 116	Asian Art History (FA, SU)

Students can take additional Art courses to fulfill elective units.

Required Major Electives: Choose one course from any three areas A-H for a maximum of nine units:

Area A - Color

ART 270	Color Theory (FA, SP)
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Area B - Drawing

ART 124B	Drawing II (FA, SP, SU)
ART 224A	Drawing III – Life Drawing (FA, SP, SU)

Area C – Illustration

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ART 222	Illustration (FA, SP, SU)
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Area D – Painting

ART 227	Painting I (FA, SP, SU)
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ART 228	Painting II (FA, SP, SU)
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Area E – Printmaking

ART 237	Fundamentals of Printmaking (FA, SP)
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Area F – Sculpture

ART 235	Sculpture (SP)
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Area G – Digital Art

PHOTO 157	Digital Imaging (FA, SP)
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Area H – Photography

PHOTO 155	Photography I (FA, SP)
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PHOTO 160	Black and White Photography (FA, SP)
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American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
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Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
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Counseling Resources

Art Department: www.canyons.edu/art

CSU General Education Guide:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/counseling/degrees/CSUGE20192020.pdf

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

Art Club: cocartclub@gmail.com

Illustration Club: cocillustration@gmail.com

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Career Resources

What Can I Do With a Major In... <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/art/>

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov