Art

Associate in Arts Degree

Program Information
The art program is designed for students interested in transferring to a four-year university or college, as well as students interested in furthering their skills in the visual arts. A wide range of courses are offered, providing students experiences in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and other media.

Career Opportunities
Degrees in art allow individuals to work in the educational field as teachers, as well as in museums, as restorers, and in galleries. Primarily, individuals with art degrees will work independently, producing works which are displayed in museums, galleries, and other exhibition spaces. Some artists will also work as graphic designers, illustrators, and in other commercial work.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:
• demonstrate increased sensitivity to the visual world and its aesthetic traditions and assess such visual traditions.
• communicate experiences and ideas visually by designing and producing a variety of work in the visual arts.
• critique and analyze subject matter in the visual arts and demonstrate appropriate performance skills to treat that subject matter with a scope and intensity beyond the secondary level.
• compare, contrast, and assess the historical methods by which people have responded to themselves and the world around them.
• demonstrate an aesthetic understanding and the ability to make value judgments within the context of cultural and artistic creations.

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Total Units Required 24

Suggested Electives

ANTH 300, 310, 320; ART 443; BUS 300, 498; CHEM 336; COMM 316, 325; ENGLT 345, 400; ENGWR 300, HIST 300, 302, 310, 311; HUM 332; PHIL 352

Associate in Arts (A. A.) Degree
The Associate in Arts degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See SCC graduation requirements.
• critique artworks using correct terminology related to concepts, materials, and techniques.
• evaluate form, image, and artistic creation of visual artworks from different traditions, cultures, and civilizations.

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- ART 302 Drawing and Composition II (3)
- or ART 304 Figure Drawing I (3)
- ART 301 Digital Drawing and Composition (3)
- ART 323 Design: Color Theory (3)
- ART 332 Oil Painting (3)
- or ART 334 Acrylic Painting (3)
- or ART 336 Watercolor Painting (3)
- ART 361 Printmaking: Survey (3)
- ART 372 Sculpture (3)
- ART 373 Intermediate Sculpture (3)
- ART 380 Techniques in Metal Design (3)
- ART 390 Ceramics (3)
- ART 391 Intermediate Ceramics (3)
- or ART 394 Wheel Thrown Ceramics, Beginning (3)
- or ART 400 Clay Sculpture (3)
- PHOTO 302 Beginning Digital Photography (3)

Total Units Required: 27 – 30

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) degree may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program, and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

ART 301 Digital Drawing and Composition 3 Units
Course Family: Drawing Fundamentals
Prerequisite: None.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course is designed to address the traditional qualities of creative drawing and the unique properties of drawings produced using computer technology. The course includes problems in observation and expression and the translating of these experiences into graphic terms by exploration of gesture, line, texture, shape, volume, space, light, and shadow. Students are required to purchase a digital memory device with a capacity of at least 4G at a cost of less than $15.00.

ART 302 Drawing and Composition II 3 Units
Course Family: Drawing Fundamentals
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of "C" or better
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course expands on the drawing skills presented in ART 300 and covers more complex problems in observation, personal expression, and the formal exploration of composition. Students investigate subject, form, and content through color and the use of materials and techniques. A field trip is required. Materials may cost from $40-$65. (C-ID ARTS 205)

ART 304 Figure Drawing I 3 Units
Course Family: Figure Studies
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent determined through portfolio review.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course offers the study of the human figure by analyzing, drawing, and composing its structural elements in a representational manner with respect to line, tone, shape, and color. Models draped and/or undraped will be used as subjects. A variety of media will be introduced in the exploration of drawing of the human form. A field trip to a local gallery is required. Students need approximately $100 of art supplies for projects as required by the individual instructor. (C-ID ARTS 200)

ART 305 Figure Drawing II 3 Units
Course Family: Figure Studies
Prerequisite: ART 304 with a grade of "C" or better
General Education: CSU Area C1
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This is a combined lecture and lab course where the human figure is studied directly and in historical context. Students will study the structure, proportion, and relationship of the undraped or draped human figure to compositional space and color. Students will study great works of figurative-based art and will practice subjective responses to a multitude of aesthetic theories. A field trip to an art museum or gallery is required for this course. Students need approximately $100 of art supplies for projects as required by the individual instructor.

ART 307 Rendering 3 Units
Course Family: Applied Drawing
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers drawing and painting techniques that result in the accurate representation of diverse subject matter. A field trip is required. The cost of materials will be between $50 and $65.
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**ART 310 Pen and Ink Drawing**

Course Family: Applied Drawing  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better or equivalent.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course emphasizes the fine art of black and white line and mass drawing using a variety of pen and ink, brush and ink techniques, and materials. Topics may include: compositional and pictorial elements using line, light, space, texture, and value. This course is intended for those interested in fine art, illustration and graphic design and is not restricted to art majors. A field trip is required. Students are required to purchase supplies for this course at a cost of between $40.00 and 60.00.

**ART 312 Portrait Drawing**

Course Family: Figure Studies  
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to and exploration of the human image as the subject of art. Emphasis is on developing the skills needed to portray specific individuals, rather than a generalized image of people. This is primarily a practice course including elements of the history and traditions of portraiture. A field trip to an art gallery or museum is required. Approximately $100 of art materials as required by the instructor.

**ART 313 Portrait Drawing: Abstract**

Course Family: Figure Studies  
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course gives portrait drawing students an opportunity to focus on abstraction and expressive ways of representing the human face. Emphasis is on the human image as subject and content. Students will be working within the context of established contemporary portraiture practices and techniques. A field trip to an art gallery, museum, and/or artist’s studio is required. Approximately $100 of art materials as required by the instructor.

**ART 320 Design: Fundamentals**

Prerequisite: None.  
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C1  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the formal aspects of line, shape, tone and color and theories of their organization and composition in works of art. Historic and contemporary examples of design will also be studied within the constructs of students’ projects. This course is a basic requirement for all art students. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $75-100. A field trip to an art museum or gallery is required. (C-ID ARTS 100)

**ART 322 Design: Image and Content**

Prerequisite: ART 300 and 320 with grades of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course involves the study of the formal elements of line, shape, tone and color and theories of their organization and composition. Emphasis is on the expressive aspect of subject and content and the influence of materials and techniques on form. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $75-100. A field trip to a museum and/or gallery is required.

**ART 323 Design: Color Theory**

Prerequisite: None.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course covers studio problems in the use and understanding of color and its application to works of art. This course is appropriate for a variety of color-sensitive classes or fields of interest. Emphasis is on color relationships, color interactions, and color mixing. Color is explored from an objective (optical) as well as a subjective (interpretative) point of view. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip is required. (C-ID ARTS 270)

**ART 324 Collage and Assemblage**

Prerequisite: None.  
General Education: CSU Area C1  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course investigates methods of creating a dimensional surface while using a variety of found and constructed materials in the form of collage and assemblage. Surfaces vary in the degree of dimensionality, from two-dimensional, low-relief, high-relief, and fully three-dimensional. This course investigates the use of textures and ways of altering surfaces using a variety of techniques, materials, and supports. Students will create an object-archive from which to compose the collages and assemblages for this course. Materials contained in the object-archive include hand painted papers, patterned papers, textured papers and fabrics, low-relief objects, and found-objects, as well as printed imagery from a variety of sources. Learning to apply rigorous aesthetic standards to collage and assemblage assignments is a fundamental part of this course. Developing a personal visual language and style is also emphasized. The on-going application of sound design principles is a primary goal of each lesson contained in this course. Collage and assemblage use a mixed-media approach to the construction of projects and assignments. One field trip to art galleries and/or museums is required. There may be an admission fee of approximately $10.00 to a museum. If a student is unable to attend the field trip, an alternate activity will be provided. The costs for materials will vary depending on the supplies students may already have. Costs for materials may range from $50 to $100. A list of supplies or materials will be discussed and provided during the first class meeting.

**ART 330 Mural Painting**

Course Family: Painting  
Prerequisite: ART 300 and 320 with grades of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is a comparative survey of the use of mural painting as an interactive, public art form throughout the world and across time. This course covers the process of creating a mural painting by analyzing a site, researching, planning, and executing murals in public spaces, and working collaboratively with others. Field trips are required to execute the work on location if applicable. The cost of materials for this course is approximately $120 per student.

**ART 332 Oil Painting**

Course Family: Painting  
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better; ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent.  
Advisory: ART 320 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the medium and materials used in oil painting. Along with the methods and traditions of painting images, color, pattern, line, texture, light, space, style and techniques and their application in both historical and contemporary works are thoroughly investigated. Students are required to purchase supplies for this course at a cost of between $100-120.
### ART 333  Intermediate Oil Painting  3 Units

**Course Family:** Painting  
**Prerequisite:** ART 332 with a grade of “C” or better  
**Advisory:** ART 320 and 323 with a grade of “C” or better.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the medium and techniques used in oil painting. Topics include a historical development of oil painting, techniques used in oil painting, and media used in oil painting. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100 and $120.

### ART 334  Acrylic Painting  3 Units

**Course Family:** Painting  
**Prerequisite:** ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better  
**Advisory:** ART 320 and 323 with grades of “C” or better.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the medium and techniques used in acrylic painting. Topics include a historical development of acrylic as a painting medium, techniques used in acrylic painting, and media used in acrylic painting. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip is required.

### ART 335  Acrylic Painting: Abstract  3 Units

**Course Family:** Painting  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Advisory:** ART 300, 320, and 323 with grades of “C” or better.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the mediums and materials used in acrylic painting with an emphasis on abstract subject matter, style, and content. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip is required.

### ART 336  Watercolor Painting  3 Units

**Course Family:** Painting  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Advisory:** ART 300 and ART 320 with grades of “C” or better.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the medium and materials used in watercolor painting. Included are a breakdown and analysis of composition with respect to color, pattern, light, and space and style and techniques with their application in both historical and contemporary works. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $80 – 100.

### ART 337  Intermediate Watercolor Painting  3 Units

**Course Family:** Painting  
**Prerequisite:** ART 336 with a grade of “C” or better  
**General Education:** CSU Area C1  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This is an intermediate watercolor course. It includes an in-depth study of contemporary methods and concepts in transparent watercolor. Emphasis is given to different approaches to watercolor, as well as composition, technical problems and solutions, and individual style development. Each semester different artists are discussed to illustrate concepts and techniques. A field trip to a museum or gallery is required. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $80 – 100.

### ART 361  Printmaking: Survey  3 Units

**Course Family:** Printmaking  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This is a beginning printmaking course which studies the techniques of Intaglio processes including etching, aquatint, drypoint, engraving, and/or mezzotint. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Materials may cost from $40-$65.

### ART 362  Printmaking: Intaglio  3 Units

**Course Family:** Printmaking  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This is a beginning printmaking course that studies the techniques of Intaglio processes including etching, aquatint, drypoint, engraving, and/or mezzotint. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Materials may cost from $40-$65.

### ART 363  Printmaking: Silkscreen  3 Units

**Course Family:** Printmaking  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the printmaking process of silkscreen. Students will explore stencil making techniques including paper stencils, block out, and, photo emulsion, both hand drawn imagery and photographs. Students will create single and multiple color images using water base inks. Instruction in darkroom procedures, ink mixing, registration, and printing methods will be covered. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Materials may cost from $40-$60.

### ART 364  Printmaking: Relief  3 Units

**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course presents the techniques of wood and linoleum cutting. Both printing by hand and by press will be taught. Processes include black and white printing and color reduction. This course has an additional lab fee. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Materials may cost from $40.00-$65.00.

### ART 366  Printmaking: Lithography  3 Units

**Course Family:** Printmaking  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Course Transferable to CSU**  
**Hours:** 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course covers the basic techniques of stone lithography, photolithographic plates and hand drawn aluminum plates. Students will print in both black and white and color. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. This course has a materials fee of $60-75.
ART 367  Printmaking: Book Arts  3 Units  
Course Family: Printmaking  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Prerequisite: None.  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the studio theory and practice of the books arts. Students will explore the book as a format for presenting unique ideas through physical structures. Students will learn the process of basic book construction, while developing understanding of the artist’s book as a concept. Book forms may include altered books, memory books, folded, stab, sewn bindings, sculptural boxes, and portfolios. Topics include paste papers and the use of image transfers, collage, prints, and mixed media. Also covered is the history of traditional and contemporary books and manuscripts. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $40-$70.

ART 370  Three Dimensional Design  3 Units  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENWR 101 or ESLW 320; with a grade of "C" or better.  
General Education: CSU Area C1  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This foundation course is an introduction to sculptural composition. Instruction will be provided in construction of line, plane, and volume in a variety of media in conjunction with analysis of historical and contemporary examples of sculpture. Visual and verbal vocabulary and problem solving skills are developed in order to express ideas and enhance projects. One field trip to a museum or gallery in the Bay Area will be required. There is a $20 materials fee associated with this class. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. (C-ID ARTS 101)

ART 372  Sculpture  3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 370 with a grade of "C" or better; or portfolio review for skills in basic sculpture.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is meant to follow ART 370, focusing on complex sculptural methods and ideas. Students will learn additional technical skills, including casting, additive, and reductive sculptural methods. Students will develop a visual and verbal vocabulary and problem solving skills to enable ideas and enhance projects. This course will focus heavily on historical and cultural issues relating to art and design, as well as the students’ own conceptual development. One field trip to a museum or gallery in the Bay Area will be required. There is a $25 materials fee associated with this class. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-200. (C-ID ARTS 240)

ART 373  Intermediate Sculpture  3 Units  
Course Family: Sculpture  
Prerequisite: ART 370 and 372 with grades of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is meant to follow ART 372, Sculpture, continuing the practice of more complex sculptural methods and ideas. This course will teach advanced practice in the expressive use of form and color in space. Students will use a variety of media including plaster, wood, metal, and other materials. The course stresses creative effort, development of individual expression, new ideas, and knowledge of technical processes. Students will learn to use historical and contemporary approaches in developing content. One field trip to a museum or gallery in the Bay Area will be required. There is a $25 materials fee associated with this class. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-200.

ART 374  Sculpture Lab  1-2 Units  
Course Family: Sculpture  
Prerequisite: ART 373 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 108 hours LAB  
This course offers laboratory experience to assist in completion of complex sculpture projects. The course focuses on the development of a personal creative vision, furthering technical skills, and complex problem-solving. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $50-150.

ART 375  Figure Sculpture  3 Units  
Course Family: Sculpture  
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better  
Advisory: ART 304 and ART 370 with grades of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course introduces figure sculpture, using the live nude model as a reference. It will develop an understanding of the human form as it relates to both modern and traditional sculpture. These concepts will be developed by making studio projects using a variety of sculpture materials. The projects will combine a new understanding of human form with imagination, for a more complete expression of technique and creativity. A field trip to a museum or gallery in the Bay Area is required. There is a $25 materials fee associated with this course. Students are required to purchase needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150.

ART 380  Techniques in Metal Design  3 Units  
Course Family: Small Metal Arts  
Prerequisite: None.  
General Education: CSU Area C1  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course explores individual research and practice in small metals working in two and three-dimensional forms. The elements of metal design and form will be applied to small metals. Techniques may include casting, mold making, brazing, soldering, welding, and laminating. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-200. One field trip to an art gallery or museum is required.

ART 381  Intermediate Techniques in Metal Design  3 Units  
Course Family: Small Metal Arts  
Prerequisite: ART 380 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This intermediate course offers individual exploration and research in small metals working in two and three-dimensional forms. The course involves a concentrated study of intermediate work in elements of metal design and form, which may include enameling, engraving, laminating, lapidary, gemstone setting, mold making, and assembling design parts. Students’ skill will be enhanced by supervised repetition and practice. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-200. A field trip to an art gallery or art museum is required.
ART 384  
**Metal Design: Emphasis In Casting**  
3 Units  
Course Family: Small Metal Arts  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ART 380 or 381; with a grade of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course covers historical and contemporary approaches to centrifugal casting, wax patterns, and the aesthetic aspects of metal casting for small scale sculpture and jewelry. Basic methods and techniques for wax working, kiln burnout, centrifugal casting, and metal finishing will be emphasized. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip to an art gallery, museum, or artist’s studio will be required.

ART 385  
**Metal Arts Lab**  
1-2 Units  
Course Family: Small Metal Arts  
Prerequisite: None.  
Corequisite: ART 380, 381, or 384; or a grade of “C” or better in one of the corequisite courses in a previous semester.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 108 hours LAB  
This course offers laboratory experience to assist students in completing complex metal art projects. The course focuses on the development of personal creative vision furthering technical skills and complex problem-solving. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150.

ART 390  
**Ceramics**  
3 Units  
Course Family: Ceramics-Hybrid  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or ESLW 320 with a grade of “C” or better  
General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C1  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This foundation level class is an introduction to the practice of studio ceramics. Course content includes basic methods of ceramic forming through the use of hand-construction techniques and the potter’s wheel, glaze application, and kiln firing processes. Lectures will be presented on the historical uses of clay and its relationship to the progress of civilizations and industry. The basis of the course is an emphasis on technical development and exploration of clay as a means for aesthetic growth. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip to an art gallery or museum is required. (C-ID ARTS 230)

ART 391  
**Intermediate Ceramics**  
3 Units  
Course Family: Ceramics-Hybrid  
Prerequisite: ART 390 with a grade of “C” or better  
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or ESLW 320 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This is an intermediate level class designed for practice, experimentation, and refinement of studio ceramics. This course will be devoted to intermediate level work in hand building, wheel throwing, kiln operations, and glaze formulation. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip to an art gallery or museum is required.

ART 392  
**Ceramic Lab**  
1-2 Units  
Prerequisite: None.  
Corequisite: ART 390 or ART 391 or ART 400  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 108 hours LAB  
This course offers laboratory experience to assist students in completing complex ceramic projects. The course focuses on the development of a personal creative vision, furthering technical skills, and complex problem solving.

ART 394  
**Wheel Thrown Ceramics, Beginning**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or ESLW 320; with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course focuses on the practice of wheel thrown ceramics. The class will provide students with a basic, broad understanding of the ceramics process, from the composition and preparation of clay for throwing, explanation, and demonstration of various wheel thrown forms, glaze application, and firing practices. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. One field trip to an art museum or gallery is required.

ART 395  
**Wheel Thrown Ceramics, Intermediate**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 394 with a grade of “C” or better  
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or ESLW 320 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an intermediate class in wheel thrown ceramics. The course will provide students with the further opportunity to explore the technical and creative processes of working on the pottery wheel, such as larger and more complex shapes and greater possibilities for surface development, in terms of firing temperatures and experimenting with multiple layering of glazes. Both functional and sculptural forms will be encouraged. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip to a museum or gallery is required for this course.

ART 396  
**Wheel Thrown Ceramics, Advanced**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 394 or 395 with a grade of “C” or better  
Advisory: ENGWR 101 or ESLW 320 with a grade of “C” or better  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an advanced class in wheel thrown ceramics. The course will provide students with individual approaches to create their own unique pottery forms. Emphasis will be placed on more aesthetic approaches to pottery-making and thrown sculptural forms. Students will be able to express individual artistic concepts and ideas through pottery forms using various advanced ceramic techniques, which include glazing, firing, and surface treatment. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip to a museum or gallery is required for this course.
ART 400  Clay Sculpture  3 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENWR 101 or ESLW 320; and Art 300 with grades of “C” or better.
General Education: CSU Area C1
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This is an introductory ceramics course devoted to three-dimensional and relief sculptural forms. Emphasis will be placed on learning sound fundamental skills of clay forming, design, surface decoration, and firing practices as applied to aesthetic and conceptually based projects. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. A field trip to an art museum or gallery is required.

ART 404  Intermediate Clay Sculpture  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 400 with a grade of “C” or better
Advisory: ENWR 101 or ESLW 320 with a grade of “C” or better
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course is an intermediate class in ceramic sculpture techniques and methods. The course will include glazing, surface treatment, and various firing processes used in clay sculpture. Focus will be placed on in-depth examination of contemporary ceramic sculpture and three-dimensional design. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. One field trip to an art museum or gallery is required.

ART 430  Art and Children  3 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ENGRD 110 and ENWR 101 with grades of “C” or better
General Education: AA/AS Area I
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
The relationship of children and art will be investigated, emphasizing the following aspects of art: seeing and analyzing visual relationships, developing techniques of producing works of art, and exploring historical and contemporary art objects. The framework for developing art curriculum that is age and grade level appropriate will be outlined. Suggested for recreational leadership, preschool or elementary teachers, and caregivers. Field trips may be scheduled that require an additional fee. Materials may cost from $25-$40.

ART 440  Artists’ Materials and Techniques  3 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ART 300, 320, and 323 with grades of “C” or better
General Education: AA/AS Area I
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course is an introduction to the general area of artists’ materials and techniques in both contemporary and historical contexts. Included are the use of tools in construction of painting supports and techniques in matting, framing, and art display. Pigment, composition study, and the appreciation of historical, traditional, and modern techniques in two and three dimensional media are also emphasized. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $100-150. One field trip is required.

ART 443  Art Gallery Operations  3 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ARTH 300 with a grade of “C” or better or equivalent
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This first-semester course involves gallery preparation and maintenance as students learn gallery fundamentals in the visual arts. Involved are experiences in planning and installing exhibitions, inventory and maintenance of a permanent art collection, participation in staffing and docent activities, and gallery and student outreach programs. A field trip to a museum or gallery is required.

ART 445  Art Gallery Operations  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 443 with a grade of “C” or better
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This second-semester course involves further study of gallery preparation and maintenance as students learn gallery fundamentals in the visual arts. Experiences include planning and installing exhibitions, lighting techniques, inventory, maintaining a permanent art collection, conservation techniques, participation in staffing and docent activities, and gallery and student outreach programs. Second-semester students do advanced studies and work on campus exhibitions, community outreach programs, and the SCC Permanent Art Collection. Two field trips are required for this course.

ART 446  Portfolio Preparation  3 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course is designed for students who are interested in the creation or revision of a portfolio in order to submit work for university application, seek gallery exhibitions, complete scholarship applications, or apply for art positions. Emphasis is on photographing, matting, and framing art, as well as preparing artists’ statements, resumes, brochures, and business cards. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Approximately $100 of art materials as required by the instructor.

ART 494  Topics in Art  .5-4 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 48 hours LEC; 72 hours LAB
This course is designed to give students an opportunity to study topics in art not included in current course offerings. UC transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted towards the minimum 60 units required for admissions.

ART 495  Independent Studies in Art  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 162 hours LAB
This course involves an individual student or small groups of students in study, research, or activities beyond the scope of regularly offered courses, pursuant to an agreement among college, faculty members, and students. Independent Studies in Art offers students a chance to do research and/or experimentation that is more typical of advanced studies in the studio arts. UC transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted towards the minimum 60 units required for admissions.
ART 498  Work Experience in Art  1-4 Units
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 48 hours LEC; 72 hours LAB
This course involves 12 hours lecture and 18 hours of art-related work experience for one unit; 12 hours of lecture and 18 hours of art-related work experience can be scheduled for each additional unit. The course may be repeated four times when there is new or expanded learning on the job.

ART 499  Experimental Offering in Art  .5-4 Units
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC; 36 hours LAB
This course will be an experimental offering on topics not yet covered by current Art courses or an offering that addresses topics as they arise, such as those which relate to a new media or technique. Courses will be structured around either a specific technique (such as “performance art” or “calligraphy for beginners”) or a specific set of projects (“Calligraphic portfolio” or “Digital images for your portfolio”). UC transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.