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.

Required Program

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ART 300 Drawing and Composition I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 320 Design: Fundamentals</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 323 Design: Color Theory</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 370 Three Dimensional Design</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 390 Ceramics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A minimum of 6 units from the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ART 332 Oil Painting (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 334 Acrylic Painting (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 335 Acrylic Painting: Abstract (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 336 Watercolor Painting (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 361 Printmaking: Survey (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 362 Printmaking: Intaglio (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 363 Printmaking: Silkscreen (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 364 Printmaking: Relief (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 366 Printmaking: Lithography (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A minimum of 3 units from the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 304 Ancient Art (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 306 Medieval Art (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 307 Italian Renaissance Art (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 308 Renaissance Tradition in Art (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 310 Modern Art (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 312 Women in Art (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 313 History of Western Architecture: Prehistoric to Renaissance (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 314 History of Western Architecture: Renaissance to Modern (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 318 History of American Art (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 320 Multicultural Art in America (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 324 Art of the Americas (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTH 325 Native American Art History (3)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total Units Required 24

Suggested Electives
ARTH 328 Survey of African Art (3)
ARTH 332 Asian Art (3)
ARTH 334 International Contemporary Art (3)
ARTH 410 Early 20th Century Art (3)

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.

Studio Arts

Associate in Arts for Transfer

Program Information
Completion of this degree will provide a foundation in studio art methods. Program offerings include course work in art history, 2-D, and 3-D studio practices.

The Associate in Arts in Studio Art for Transfer provides students with a major that fulfills the general requirements of the California State University for transfer. Students with this degree will receive priority admission with junior status to the California State University system.

The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) student completion requirements (as stated in SB1440 law):

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   A. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth).
   B. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:
- differentiate major historical movements and developments in the visual arts.
- compose or design works of art that utilize a combination of technique, materials, visual ideas, and experiences.
- construct and document a personal portfolio of artworks for professional presentation.
- 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.
ART 301 Digital Drawing and Composition 3 Units
Course Family: Drawing Fundamentals
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better
Advisory: DDSN 331 with a grade of “C” or better
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 digital 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, a sketchbook, and a few other supplies as requested by the instructor. These supplies will cost less than $100.

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 $50-$75. (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
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 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. (C-ID ARTS 200)

ART 307 Rendering 3 Units
Course Family: Applied Drawing
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better
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 $100 and $150.
ART 310  Pen and Ink Drawing  3 Units
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 $70.00 and 90.00.

ART 312  Portrait Drawing  3 Units
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  3 Units
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  3 Units
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 understanding the underlying structure of all two-dimensional art forms, from graphic design to painting. Students will acquire greater visual literacy and acumen as they examine the elements of art (line, shape, tone, space, color and texture) and the principles of their organization and composition in works of art/design. Historic and contemporary examples of art/design will also be studied within the constructs of students’ projects. This course is a basic requirement for all art students and a great option for students of art history and graphic communications. 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. (C-ID ARTS 100)

ART 322  Design: Image and Content  3 Units
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 further study of the formal elements of line, shape, tone, and color and theories of their organization and composition. Emphasis is on exploring as a cohort (through serious critique), the expressive aspect of subject and content and the influence of materials and techniques on form. A variety of materials will be used throughout the semester. 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.

ART 323  Design: Color Theory  3 Units
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  3 Units
Prerequisite: None.
Advisory: ART 320
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 may include but are not limited to 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 an art gallery and/or museums is required. There may be an admission fee of approximately $20.00 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 $70 to $100. A list of supplies or materials will be discussed and provided during the first class meeting.
ART 330  Mural Painting  3 Units  
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 study existing murals and to execute the work on location if applicable. The cost of materials for this course is approximately $75 per student (for their own personal brushes and art supplies) + an additional $30 lab fee.

ART 332  Oil Painting  3 Units  
Course Family: Painting  
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better  
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 $120-150.

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 a continuation of the examination of painting using oil-based paints. It concentrates on the further development of traditional techniques with specific investigations of theoretical concepts and personal subjects and techniques. It also continues the development of written descriptive and analytical skills based on direct observation of existing works in art galleries and museums. A field trip to an art museum, gallery or artist studio is required. Should a student not be able to participate in the class field trip, an alternative assignment will be offered. The cost of materials for this course is between $100 and $150.

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 334 with a grade of “C” or better; 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 is the analysis of composition, color, pattern, light, and space. Emphasis placed on individual development of imagery, concept and technical skill. 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 $90 – 120.

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. Included is an in-depth study of contemporary methods and techniques in watercolor. Emphasis placed on individual development of imagery, concept and technical skill. 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 $95 – $125.

ART 361  Printmaking: Survey  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 fine art printmaking processes. Students explore a variety of print methods such as woodcut, etching, screen printing, and photographic printmaking. This course has an additional lab fee. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Material may cost from $40-$60. (C-ID ARTS 220)

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: Screen Printing  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 process of fine art screen printing. Techniques and methods include imagery development, hand cut stencils, the use of photographic emulsion, multiple color registration, and alternative printing. This course has an additional lab fee. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Materials may cost from $40-$65.

ART 364  Printmaking: Relief  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 relief printing techniques primarily from wood. Emphasis placed on individual development of imagery, concept and technical skill. Processes will include single and multiple block printing including reduction printing. This course has an additional lab fee. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Materials may cost from $50.00-$75.00.

ART 366  Printmaking: Lithography  3 Units  
Course Family: Printmaking  
Prerequisite: None.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the basic techniques of stone and aluminum plate lithography. Emphasis placed on individual development of imagery, concept and technical skill. Processes will include black and white and multiple color printing from stone, photo-lithographic plates and aluminum plates. This course has an additional lab fee. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. Materials may cost from $60-$75.

ART 367  Book Arts  3 Units  
Prerequisite: None.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the studio theory and practice of books arts. Students will learn the process of basic bookbinding, while developing understanding of the artist's book as concept. Book forms may include altered books, memory books, folded, stab, sewn bindings, sculptural boxes, and portfolios. Also covered is the history of traditional and contemporary books and manuscripts. A field trip to a gallery or museum is required. This course has an additional lab fee. Students are required to purchase supplies needed for the course at a cost of between $50-$75.

ART 370  Three Dimensional Design  3 Units  
Prerequisite: None.  
Advisory: ENGWR 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 form 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 and be introduced to emerging fabrication technologies. Projects may include woodworking, welding, casting, assemblage, laser cutting, and kinetic sculpting methods. Students will develop a visual and verbal vocabulary and problem-solving skills to enable ideas and enhance projects. This course will highlight historical and cultural issues relating to art and design, encouraging 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. Curriculum will include advanced practice in the expressive use of form in space, using a variety of media including plaster, wood, metal, found objects, 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 and have the opportunity to develop their own artist's statement and a simple portfolio-based website. 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 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 supplies 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 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 $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 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 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 intermediate level class is 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
Course Family: Ceramics-Hybrid
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: ENGWR 101 or ESLW 320; and Art 300 with grades of “C” or better.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
General Education: CSU Area C1
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: 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 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. Projects for ART 400 are different from ART 404; they change in rotation from Fall to Spring semester. 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 ENGWR 101 with grades of “C” or better
Course Transferable to CSU
General Education: AA/AS Area I
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers the use of materials and techniques of studio activities in the K-12 classroom. Topics include the elements of art, principles of design, materials used in two and three dimensional art, techniques used to create age appropriate art, and designing art curriculum for the K-12 classroom. A field trip is required. 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
Course Transferable to CSU
General Education: AA/AS Area I
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
General Education: CSU Area C1
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, framing art, as well as preparing artists’ statements, resumes, brochures, business cards, and creating an online presence. 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 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.