

Art — Visual Arts

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 61 credit hours

The mission of the Visual Arts Program is to provide the fundamental knowledge essential to art majors planning careers in a wide range of visual art disciplines. The program has a large number of approved support electives, making it very diverse and flexible, and allowing students to design an art program that fits their personal educational goals. Students who earn an associate degree in Visual Arts are prepared to continue studying at a four-year institution. After graduating, they can become teachers, art critics, museum directors and curators, art gallery directors, painters, sculptors, ceramists, jewelers, art historians and photographers, or work in film/video, fashion design, interior design, animation, art therapy, illustration, print making and graphic/visual communications. Graphic Communications students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution should enroll in the Visual Arts program for an Associate in Arts degree.

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	LIFE SKILLS	LS 0023, LS 0203, OR ADEQUATE READING/WRITING ASSESSMENT SCORES
ART 1013	ART HISTORY SURVEY I	3	GEN ED	(R) (W)
ART 1123	DRAWING I	3	MAJOR	(R)
ART 1213	FOUNDATIONS I: DESIGN AND COLOR	3	MAJOR	(R)
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	GEN ED	(R) (W), ADEQUATE READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENT SCORES OR LS 0033, EITHER TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WITH STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE CONTINUATION.
PHYS SC	ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE CHOSEN FROM ASTR, PHYS, CHEM, OR GEOL PREFIXES	3-4	GEN ED	
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
ART 1023	ART HISTORY SURVEY II	3	GEN ED	(R) (W)
ART 1233	DRAWING II	3	MAJOR	ART 1123
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS	–OR–	GEN ED	(R) (W), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	–OR–	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	GEN ED	(R) (W), ENGL 1103 OR ENGL 1113 TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WITH STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE CONTINUATION.
GEN ED	GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
ART 1243	FOUNDATIONS II: 3D DESIGN	3	MAJOR	ART 1213
ART 2013	PAINTING I	3	MAJOR	(R)
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR	–OR–	GEN ED	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	GEN ED	(R) (W)
SUPP	** GUIDED SUPPORT ELECTIVE	3	SUPPORT	
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
GEN ED	GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	GEN ED	(R) (W)
BIO	* BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	3-4	GEN ED	
SUPP	** GUIDED SUPPORT ELECTIVE	4	SUPPORT	
ART 2821	PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION	1	MAJOR	ALL REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES, ART 1013, ART 1023

Major Courses: (16 Credit Hours) Visual Arts: ART 1123; ART 1213; ART 1233; ART 1243; ART 2013; ART 2821

General Education Courses: (37 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; Sciences: *Three to four credit hours of general education Biological Science; three to four credit hours Physical Science; one of the science courses must include a lab component; Humanities: ART 1013, ART 1023 and 3 credit hours any HUM elective; Mathematics: MATH 1503 or MATH 1513 or MATH 2013; Six hours of Gen Ed Electives chosen from Psychology, Social Science or Foreign Language.

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: (7 Credit Hours) Seven credit hours of Support Electives

This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs in the general information section of the catalog. See the General Education Requirement in the front section of the catalog

* At least one science course must have a lab component.

** Guided Support Electives: Any course with the ART prefix; CAT 1253; CAT 1513; CAT 2533; CAT 2633; ENGL 2000; ENGL 2103; any course with a GCOM prefix; HUM 2233; JB 2643; PHIL 2343; PSY 1503; PSY 2163; SOC 2173.

** See General Education Requirements in the front section of the catalog.