

# Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Art History or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree.

## Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer Degree will be able to:

- **Critical Thinking:** Students will develop the ability to affect critical thinking in visual terms.
- **Historical Awareness:** Students will develop the ability to engage visual art as defined in a progression of change.
- **Visual Literacy:** Students will develop the ability to employ art concepts and terminology effectively and to understand the creative process of art-making.
- **Technological Awareness:** Students will develop the ability to understand materials, methods and techniques both historical and contemporary and the contexts in which they are employed.
- **Global Awareness:** Students will develop the ability to expand the vision of the role of art in the greater culture and an awareness of cultural diversity (and its use/effect on art-making).

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

**Note:** Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Award Notes:

Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

**Major:** A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or better.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

**Note:** Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

| Courses Required for the Major: |                                    | Units |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| ARTF 110                        | Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic | 3     |
| ARTF 111                        | Art History: Renaissance to Modern | 3     |
| ARTF 155A                       | Freehand Drawing I                 | 3     |

## Category A: Select one of the following courses (3 units):

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| ARTF 113 | Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas | 3 |
| ARTF 115 | African Art                               | 3 |
| ARTF 120 | Native American Art                       | 3 |
| ARTF 125 | Art History: Arts of the Asian Continent  | 3 |
| ARTF 130 | Pre-Columbian Art                         | 3 |

## Category B: Select one or two of the following courses, or any course not selected in Category A:

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| ARTF 150A | Two-Dimensional Design                       | 3 |
| ARTF 151  | Three-Dimensional Design                     | 3 |
| ARTF 165A | Composition in Painting I                    | 3 |
| ARTF 175A | Sculpture I                                  | 3 |
| ARTF 190A | Black and White Art Photography              | 3 |
| ARTF 191  | Cultural Influences on Photography           | 3 |
| ARTF 194  | Critical Photography                         | 3 |
| ARTF 195A | Ceramics I                                   | 3 |
| ARTF 197A | Handbuilding Ceramics I                      | 3 |
| ARTF 198A | Introduction to Printmaking I                | 3 |
| ARTF 198B | Introduction to Printmaking II               | 3 |
| ARTF 198C | Introduction to Printmaking III              | 3 |
| ARTF 210A | Life Drawing I                               | 3 |
| ARTF 231  | Introduction to Digital Art                  | 3 |
| ARTF 232  | Introduction to Digital Drawing and Painting | 3 |
| ARTF 233  | Introduction to Digital Photographic Imaging | 3 |

**Category C: Select one of the following courses,  
or any course not selected in Category A or B  
(3 units):**

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| ARTF 107 | Contemporary Art     | 3 |
| ARTF 109 | Modern Art           | 3 |
| BLAS 110 | African American Art | 3 |
| CHIC 230 | Chicano Art          | 3 |

**Total Units = 18**

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units  
required for the degree.**