

San José City College
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
2016-2017

AA-T STUDIO ARTS

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) degree meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. The Studio Arts program includes courses focused on developing an understanding of the elements and principles of design, specific skill building in two-, three-dimensional and digital mediums. In pursuing the AA-T in Studio Arts degree, students acquire skills through in-class projects, exercises, written and/or oral presentations, critiques, and development of personal aesthetic and creative processes. Students majoring in studio arts develop critical thinking, creative problem solving, and written and verbal communication skills. As studio art majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers working as a Fashion Designer, Fine Art Preparator, Illustrator, Animator, Architect, Studio Artist, or Art Educator.

Upon completion of program students will be able to:

- Utilize the broader vocabulary of art and design as well as discipline-specific terminology in the objective and subjective analysis of artworks.
- Build competency in technical skills and concepts.
- Establish a creative practice which includes problem solving skills.
- Recognize major artists and historical/cultural trends and styles.
- Demonstrate engagement, participation, and civility in the classroom/studio setting.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer degree, students must:

- (1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University system, including both of the following:
 - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - (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) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A ‘P’ (Pass) grade is acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a “pass/no pass” basis.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (Core, List A and List B):

<u>REQUIRED CORE COURSES (12 units):</u>			<u>UNITS</u>
ART	012	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART	013	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART	024	Beginning Drawing	3
ART	092	Survey of Art History: Renaissance to the Present	3

LIST A *– Select 1 course (3 units):

ART	091	Survey of Art History: Prehistoric through Gothic	3
ART	096	Survey of Asian Art	3

LIST B *– Select 3 courses (9 units):

ART	014	Color Theory	3
ART	042	Beginning Sculpture I	3
ART	046A	Beginning Ceramics I	3
ART	060	Beginning Painting I	3
ART	071	Introduction to Media Arts	3
ART	072	Computer Graphics	3
ART	055A	Life Drawing I – OR –	3
ART	026	Intermediate Drawing	3

Total Units from CORE, List A and List B **24**

* Consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable within the major at the CSU you are planning to transfer to.

AA-T DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	24
CSU GE or IGETC PATTERN	37 or 39
TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES	<u>3</u>
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED	60