

Art AA (Associates GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Art Department program at College of the Canyons provides students with introductory courses in the fine arts & art history. The current program offers both studio and lecture sections, the majority of which are transferrable to the University of California & California State University's lower division requirements for a BA at the freshman and sophomore levels. The art program provides a wide range of skills. Studio courses at the beginning and intermediate levels include: beginning drawing, life drawing, 2D & 3D design, sculpture, printmaking, painting, watercolor painting and illustration. Art appreciation and art history courses survey the development of art from the Paleolithic period to the present. In addition to developing critical and creative skills, art students have many opportunities to get involved in contemporary art culture. As part of the regular program, students will do many of the following activities: visit local art exhibits, artists' studios, private collections, art libraries and gain experience at review writing. The art gallery provides a program of up to five exhibitions a year – representing diversity in culture and style— that parallel the curriculum of the fine and applied arts departments. The gallery serves as an instructional tool for all visual arts courses and the college at large – supporting relationships with other academic departments and the community.

Program SLO: Analyze and interpret works of cultural importance.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Art Department](#).

First Semester (2-15 units minimum)		FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
ART 110 or another Group 1 course	Art History: Paleolithic to Medieval (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose another Group 1 course, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area C – (dept recommends ART 110)	
ART 124A	Drawing I w/lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area DI	
Math Competency	Choose one course from the Associate GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and DII	
PE/Wellness	Take two of any KPEA or Dance activity classes (except Dance 100) or Health 100, 149, 150, 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F	
		Term Total:	15-18	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (16-30 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
ART 111 or ART 115 or another Group 1 Course	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Art History: European & US Modernism (FA, SP) or choose another Group 1 course	3	Major Course – (dept recommends either ART 111 or 115)	
ART 124B	Drawing II – Life Drawing w/lab (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course	
ART 140	Beginning Design – Two Dimensional Media w/lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course	
*Social Science Course	Choose one course from the Associate GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B and *Diversity, possibly	

Second Semester (16-30 units minimum)				
	Natural Science	Choose once course from the AA GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A
Term Total:			15	

Courses with an () next to them will double-count toward the Diversity Requirement.

Third Semester (31-45 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
ART 141	Beginning Design – Three Dimensional Media w/lab (FA, SP)	3	Major Course	
ART 227 or another Group 2 Course	Painting I (FA, SP, SU) or choose any 3-unit course from Group 2, listed below (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course – (dept recommends ART 227)	
ART 224A or ART 237 or another AA Elective	Drawing III (FA, SP) or Fundamentals of Printmaking (FA, SP) or choose another 3-unit AA degree applicable course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective – (<i>dept recommends ART 224A or ART 237</i>)	
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions	
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective (confirm if *Diversity GE is met already)	
Term Total:			15	

Fourth Semester (46-60 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
ART 235 or another Group 2 Course	Sculpture (FA) or choose another Group 2 course, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course	
ART 238 or another AA Elective	Printmaking (Intaglio) (FA, SP) or choose any 3-unit course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	AA Elective – (<i>dept recommends ART 238</i>)	
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions	
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective	
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Term Total:			15	

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 – Need a total of 6 units completed for this area (Choose any two courses)

ART 110	History of Art: Paleolithic to Renaissance (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 111	History of Art: Renaissance to Modern (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 115	Art History: US and European Modernism (FA, SP)	3
ART 116	Asian: Art History (FA, SU)	3

Group 2 – Need a total of 6 units completed for this area (Choose any two courses)

ART 220	Watercolor Painting (FA, SP)	3
ART 222	Illustration I (FA, SP)	3
ART 227	Painting I (FA, SP, SU)	3
ART 235	Sculpture (FA)	3
ART 237	Fundamentals of Printmaking (FA, SP)	3

Students can complete additional Art courses to fulfill elective units.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120*/120H*, or History 130* AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Art Department: www.canyons.edu/art

Associate General Education Guide:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/counseling/top10/AssociateDegreeRequirements20192020.pdf

Art Club: cocartclub@gmail.com

Illustration Club: cocillustration@gmail.com

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors>

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov