

## Art History AA-T (CSU 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 at College of The Canyons provides students with introductory classes in the history of art. The current program offers lecture courses that are transferable to University of California, California State University and many private art colleges in the nation. The Art History AA-T Degree mirrors the CSU and UC lower division requirements for a BA in art history. The Art History Program provides a wide range of exposure to the development of western and non-western traditions in art, demonstrating the importance of art to the development of humanity through the artistic contributions of diverse world cultures. The Art History Program also encourages critical thinking through an understanding of art in an historical context. Supporting these goals, the art gallery at College of the Canyons provides a wide-ranging program that represents diversity in culture and style. The gallery serves as an instructional tool for the study of art history. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

**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](#).

<b>First Semester (3-16 units minimum)</b>		<b>FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Major and GE Courses</b>	
<b>ART 110</b>	<b>Art History: Paleolithic to Medieval (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course and Area C1</b>	
<b>ART 124A</b>	<b>Drawing I w/lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course and Area C1</b>	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2	
College-level Math	Any 100-level math course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4	
Social Science Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D	
	<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>16-18</b>		

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

<b>Second Semester (17-31 units minimum)</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Major and GE Courses</b>	
<b>ART 111</b>	<b>Art History: Renaissance to Modern (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course</b>	
<b>ART 140 or another Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose any 3-unit course from Group 1, listed below (FA, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>	
COMS 105/105H <i>or</i> COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>or</i> Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1	
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 ( <i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course</i> ) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3, if lab is taken)	
ART 222 or another CSU Elective	Illustration (FA, SP) or choose another 3-unit CSU transferable course applicable for transfer (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective <i>-(dept recommends ART 222)</i>	
	<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>		

Third Semester (32-46 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ART 112 or ART 116	Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Indigenous Americas (WI, SP, SU) OR Asian Art History (FA, SU)	3	Major Course
^Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the CSU GE A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area E category that is at least 3-units (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E
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 and Area C2
ART 141 or another CSU Elective course	Beginning Design: 3-D Media (FA, SP) or another 3-unit CSU transferable course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective – ( <i>dept recommends ART 141</i> )
		<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

^Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Fourth Semester (47-61 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ART 115	Art History: US and European Modernism (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area D
Life Science	Choose any course from CSU GE Area B2 ( <i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i> ) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3, if lab is taken)
Social Science Course	Choose one course from CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	CSU Elective
		<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>

**Total Units: 61+**

**Group 1 – Need a total of 3 units completed for this area (Choose one course)**

ART 124B	Drawing II – Life Drawing w/lab (FA, SP, SU)	3
ART 140	Beginning Design – Two Dimensional Media w/lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 141	Beginning Design – Three Dimensional Media w/lab (FA, SP)	3
ART 235	Sculpture (FA)	3
PHOTO 155	Photography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

*Students can take additional Art courses to fulfill elective units.*

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

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

### Counseling Resources

Art Department <https://www.canyons.edu/art>

CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/counseling/degrees/CSUGE20192020.pdf>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

Cal State University: [www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu)

A Degree with a Guarantee: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

Art Club: [cocartclub@gmail.com](mailto:cocartclub@gmail.com)

Illustration Club: [cocillustration@gmail.com](mailto:cocillustration@gmail.com)

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

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## **Career Resources**

California Career Zone: [www.californiacareerzone.com](http://www.californiacareerzone.com)

O\*Net Online: [www.onetonline.com](http://www.onetonline.com)

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)