

# ART HISTORY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer degree (AA-T in Art History) program promotes an understanding of art across cultures and geographic boundaries. Students are taught to apply fundamental art and art historical terminology to analyze works, and to develop an appreciation of process, in order to articulate the historical, social, and aesthetic functions of art. Successful completion of the Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer degree program provides the student a seamless transfer and guaranteed acceptance to a California State University (but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major) to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Art History or similar area of study. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Recognize and describe the formal qualities of a work of art.
- Interpret the formal qualities of works of art in relation to specific social and historical circumstances.
- Analyze and communicate the influences affecting artists working within diverse cultural contexts.

## Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
ARTH 3	Western Art I	3
ARTH 4	Western Art II	3
ARTS 10A	Drawing and Composition I	3
<b>List A</b>		
Select one course from the following.		3
ARTH 8	Survey of Asian Art	
HUMA 4	Images of Women in the Arts	
<b>List B</b>		
Select one course from the following:		3
ARCE 1A	Ceramic Handbuilding I	
or ARCE 2A	Ceramic Wheel Throwing I	
ARTB 2	Visual Fundamentals: Two-Dimensional Design	
ARTB 3	Visual Fundamentals: Three-Dimensional Design	
ARTD 1A	Sculpture I	
ARTP 10	Introduction to Photography	
ARTS 9A	Creative Digital Media I	
ARTS 12A	Figure Drawing I	
<b>List C</b>		
Select one course from the following:		3
Any List A or List B course not already selected		
ARTH 12	Greek and Roman Art and Architecture	
ARTH 14	Renaissance Art and Architecture	
HIST 4	Western Civilization I	
or HIST 5	Western Civilization II	

HUMA 30	Humanities in Multicultural America	
or PHIL 2	Introduction to Philosophy	
MUSI 1	Music Appreciation	
or THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre	
<b>TOTAL MAJOR UNITS</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		<b>42</b>
Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

## Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1A	College Composition	3
or ENGL 1AE	or College Composition: Enhanced	
IGETC Area 2 (MATH 16, PSYC 19, or SOCI 19 Recommended)		4
ARTH 3	Western Art I	3
IGETC Area 4 (US-1 Course Recommended)		3
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Elective (LIBR 50 Recommended)		1
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
ARTH 4	Western Art II	3
ARTS 10A	Drawing and Composition I	3
IGETC Area 4 (US-2 & 3 Course Recommended)		3
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SPCH 1	Public Speaking (CSU Requirement)	3
or SPCH 2	or Small Group Communication	
ARTH 8	Survey of Asian Art	3
or HUMA 4	or Images of Women in the Arts	
HIST 4	Western Civilization I	3
or HIST 5	or Western Civilization II	
or HUMA 30	or Humanities in Multicultural America	
or PHIL 2	or Introduction to Philosophy	
Major List B		3
IGETC Area 5A		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
IGETC Area 4		3

IGETC Area 5B & 5C	4
IGETC Area 6 (UC Requirement) or Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)	5
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)	3
<b>Units</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

- Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework (while a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA);
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
- Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.