JEWELRY AND METAL ARTS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Through this comprehensive program of study for metal arts and jewelry making, students learn a wide range of historical and contemporary techniques. They hone their technical skills through practice, resulting in a well-rounded body of work that demonstrates proficiency at a level required for commercial pursuits.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Make individualized works of jewelry and metal arts that convey personal expression.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills related to planning and fabricating jewelry and/or metal art sculpture.
- Identify and research historical and cultural objects as inspiration for jewelry and metal art designs.
- Present a cohesive body of work for critique and display at public venues.

Associate in Arts Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ARTD 40	Introduction to Jewelry and Metalsmithing	3
or ARTD 40A	Jewelry and Metal Arts I	
ARTD 41A	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry I	3
ARTD 42A	Jewelry: Metalsmithing I	3
Select 15 units from either the Jewelry or Metal Arts list of courses:		15
Jewelry Emphasis		
ARTD 40B	Jewelry and Metal Arts II	
ARTD 40C	Jewelry & Metal Arts III	
ARTD 40D	Jewelry and Metal Arts IV	
ARTD 41B	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry II	
ARTD 41C	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry III	
ARTD 41D	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry IV	
ARTD 43A	Jewelry: Stone Setting I	
ARTD 43B	Jewelry: Stone Setting II	
ARTD 43C	Jewelry: Stone Setting III	
ARTD 44A	Metal Arts: Enameling I	
ARTD 44B	Metal Arts: Enameling II	
ARTD 45	Jewelry: Granulation and Fusing	
ARTD 47A	Jewelry: Stone Lapidary Basics I	
ARTD 47B	Jewelry: Stone Lapidary Basics II	
ARTD 53	Jewelry Mechanisms	
ARTD 55	Jewelry: Chain and Ring Making	
ARTD 57	Jewelry: Soldering	
Metal Arts Emphasis		
ARTD 40B	Jewelry and Metal Arts II	
ARTD 40C	Jewelry & Metal Arts III	
ARTD 40D	Jewelry and Metal Arts IV	
ARTD 41B	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry II	
ARTD 41C	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry III	
ARTD 41D	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry IV	
ARTD 42B	Jewelry: Metalsmithing II	
ARTD 42C	Jewelry: Metalsmithing III	
ARTD 44A	Metal Arts: Enameling I	
ARTD 44B	Metal Arts: Enameling II	
ARTD 45	Jewelry: Granulation and Fusing	
ARTD 48	The Art of Tinsmithing	
ARTD 57	Jewelry: Soldering	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		**24**
Additional Requirements		
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		36
Total Units		**60**

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		
Fall		**Units**
ENGL 1A	College Composition	3
or ENGL 1AE	or College Composition: Enhanced	
LIBR 50	Introduction to Library and Research Skills	1
ARTD 40A	Jewelry and Metal Arts I	3
MPC GE Area F		3
Electives (COUN 50 or 51 Recommended)		3
	Units	**13**
Spring		
MPC GE Area A2 (MATH 10 or MATH 16 Recommended)		4
ARTD 41A	Small Metal Casting: Jewelry I	3
ARTD 42A	Jewelry: Metalsmithing I	3
MPC GE Area C		3
Electives		3
	Units	**16**
Year 2		
Fall		
Select 9 units from either the Jewelry or Metal Arts list of courses		9
MPC GE Area B and Lab		4
MPC GE Area E2		3
	Units	**16**
Spring		
Select 6 units from either the Jewelry or Metal Arts list of courses		6

MPC GE Area D		3
Electives		6
	Units	**15**
	Total Units	**60**