STUDIO ARTS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirement for Studio Arts majors (or similar majors) at a CSU campus that offers a Studio Arts baccalaureate degree. The degree helps to develop a strong foundation level of art skills in a variety of mediums and techniques. Courses will stimulate conceptual thinking, problem-solving and critical analysis through direct application and experience, as well as foster an understanding of art within history and culture. Students who major in the field of art have a variety of opportunities open to them. Choices include careers in teaching, art criticism, historic preservation, museum/gallery practices, or work as practicing artists in ceramics, painting, sculpture, drawing, or applied art.

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Studio Arts) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Arts, Studio Arts, or a "similar" major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Studio Arts within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx) website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Studio Arts degree, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. Complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.
   b. The coursework required for the Studio Arts major as listed in the Moorpark College Catalog.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55062), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).
4. Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence within the college district.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Studio Arts will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following courses		**12**
ART M20	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART M23	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART M30	Drawing and Composition I	3
ARTH M120	History of Western Art: Renaissance through Modern	3
LIST A: Select and complete one course		**3**
ARTH M110	History of Western Art: Prehistoric Through Gothic	3
ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3
ARTH M150	History of Western Art: Modern through Contemporary	3
LIST B: Select and complete three courses		**9**
Curricular Areas		
Drawing		
ART M31	Drawing and Composition II	3
ART M32	Life Drawing I	3
Painting		
ART M43	Acrylic Painting I	3
ART M49	Watercolor I	3
Printmaking		
ART M90	Printmaking I	3
Ceramics		
ART M70	Ceramics I	3
Sculpture		
ART M77	Sculpture I	3
ART M79A	Figure Sculpture I	3
Digital Art		
DES M121	Introduction to Digital Media	3
Photography		
PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
Second Semester Course		
ART M31	Drawing and Composition II	3
ART M33	Life Drawing II	3
ART M44	Acrylic Painting II	3
ART M50	Watercolor II	3
ART M71	Ceramics II	3
ART M91	Printmaking II	3
DES M131	Design II	3
PHOT M20	Intermediate Photography	3
Total Units for the Major		**24**
CSU General Education Breadth		**39**
Double-Counted Units		6
Elective Units to meet 60 CSU transferable		3
IGETC Pattern		**37**
NOTE: IGETC Area 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or private school may earn this ADT without IGETC Area 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.		
Double-Counted Units		6

Elective Units to meet 60 CSU transferable	5
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree	**60**

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

- develop strong foundation level art skills in a variety of mediums and techniques.
- demonstrate creative problem-solving, conceptual thinking and critical analysis as learned through direct application and experience.
- demonstrate visual literacy, and an understanding of art both contemporary and historical, across cultures and throughout time.