

Art – Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts with an emphasis in Art at NCCC offers two major areas of study in the visual arts. The fine arts area is designed to serve as an introduction to creative art via actual work in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography and special projects; to provide the student an understanding of the practical and cultural values of appreciation in art and to serve as an introductory study for those students who plan to major in art, design, architecture or related fields. The computer graphics area serves as an introduction to computer assisted graphic design and desktop publishing via the medium of the computer. Both areas offer students ample opportunities for creative development and career orientation.

Prerequisites

The student will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, English, and mathematics based on the COMPASS assessment test, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended/required classes. Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites.

General Education (GE) Courses

In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take certain general education courses. These include English composition, speech, wellness, science, art and humanities, mathematics, computer systems, and social and behavioral science.

Program Core Courses

ART 100 Design, ART 113 Drawing I, ART 277 Painting I, ART 266 Sculpture, ART 121 Computer Graphics, ART 102 Art Appreciation.

Program Elective Courses

ART 123 Intro to Graphic Design, ART 155 Printmaking, ART 220 Digital Photography I, ART 244 Ceramics, ART 209 Creative Art: Digital Video.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will develop competence in learned technique/processes of traditional and computer assisted art media.
2. Students will develop an understanding of the use of the elements and principles of design in the creative process.
3. Students will become expressively fluent in one or more of the following media including drawing, painting, printmaking, graphic design, photography, sculpture and ceramics.
4. Students will identify various art forms from civilizations throughout history with special emphasis on understanding the significance of art to the culture in which it was produced.
5. Students will be capable of critically examining and evaluating works of visual art.
6. Students will become aware of the unique role that the visual arts play in contemporary society.

Course Sequence

The listing that follows is a recommended sequence of courses for full-time students. The student should consult with an advisor for information specific to their academic situation.

Art – Associate of Arts Recommended Sequence of Courses

(Fall) Semester I		Cr Hrs
ART 113	Drawing I	3
ART 100	Design	3
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
COMM 207	Fundamentals of Speech	3
HIST 207	World Geography	3
PSYC 100	First Year Seminar	1
Total		16

(Spring) Semester II		
ENGL 289	English Composition II	3
ART 121	Computer Graphics	3
ART 277	Painting I	3
CSIS 100/130	Computer Concepts and Applications or Intro to Computer Information Systems	3
HUM 110	Humanities I	3
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness	1
Total		16

(Fall) Semester III		
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3
PHYS 171	Physical Science	3
PHYS 172	Physical Science Lab	2
ART 102	Art Appreciation	3
HIST 201	U.S. History I	3
	Program Electives	3
Total		17

(Spring) Semester IV		
MATH 113	College Algebra	3
COMM 105	Theatre Appreciation	3
BIOL 111	General Biology	3
BIOL 112	General Biology Lab	2
SOSC 100	Intro to Sociology	3
	Program Core Course	3
Total		17

Total Program Credits **66**

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