

## ITEM 1: PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of the Associate of Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer is to assist students in seamless transfer to the CSU system and to prepare students for baccalaureate art degree programs. The Associate of Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer exposes students to the foundational principles and practices in art. A student graduating with an Associate of Art in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree is well positioned to complete specialized art degrees including those in the studio arts as well as arts administration, art education, illustration, animation, media arts, design, art therapy and photography.

Student learning outcomes for the Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer Degree are:

- 1) Demonstrate proficient technical and creative skills with a variety of art materials.
- 2) Effectively develop concepts into physical form.
- 3) Articulate ideas utilizing art terminology for critical discussion.
- 4) Describe and discuss art in its aesthetic, cultural and historical context.

## ITEM 2: CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Studio art is the creation of visual art through painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, photography, printmaking, glass, fiber, or design. Along with practical art skills, students develop observational, analytical and research skills and the ability to creatively solve problems and work independently and collaboratively. The program is designed to provide students with applicable skills useful in a wide range of art careers and occupations.

The Associate in Associate of Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the Studio Arts AA-T are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn a Studio Arts AA-T degree, students must complete the following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements:

- Completion of the following major requirements with grades of C or better;
- Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- Certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 37-39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate institution and major in Studio Arts should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.