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The study of art involves both an appreciation of the cultural heritage of art and the development of skills. Consequently, the Art Department offers courses in art history as well as studio courses in drawing, design, ceramics, painting, filmmaking, life drawing, computer graphics, graphic design, computer animation, web & multimedia design, digital photography, basic photography design in glass, sculpture, and glassblowing. In addition to an associate degree in fine arts, the department offers two certificates in graphic design and web+multimedia design, designed for students seeking employment in the design, advertising, and entertainment fields.

A baccalaureate degree in art qualified students for employment in the fine arts, industry, and education. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in art should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Many of the courses in this department are activity courses that may be taken more than once. These courses are indicated by (x) following the three-digit course number; the number following the (x) indicates the number of times the course may be repeated.

ARTS ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

To graduate with a specialization in Art, students must complete the following required courses plus the general breadth requirements for the Associate Degree (total = 60 units). The art courses chosen should reflect the individual student's interest.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

REQUIRED COU	REQUIRED COURSES U		
ART 100	Art History: The Stone Age to the	3	
	Middle Ages		
ART 102	Art History: The Renaissance to		
	the Present	3	
ART 120	Two Dimensional Design	3	
ART 124x4	Drawing	3	
ART 145	Graphic Design	3	
ART 148	Beginning Computer Graphics	3	
ART 158x4	Basic Photography	3	
Three units from the list of RECOMMENDED COURSES			
TOTAL UNITS			



RECOMMENDED COURSES		UNITS
ART 126x4	Painting	3
ART 132x4	Life Drawing	(3)
ART 149	Intermediate Computer Graphics	3
ART 150	Advanced Computer Graphics	3
ART 164x4	Creative Filmmaking	3
ART 180	Beginning Computer Animation	3

GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE

This certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level work using a variety of print, electronic, and film media to create designs that meet client's commercial needs.

REQUIRED COURSES		
ENGL 015	Preparation for College Writing	4
or		
ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	(4)
ART 100	Art History: The Stone Age to the	
	Middle Ages	3
or		
ART 102	Art History: The Renaissance to the	
	Present	3
or		
ART 105	History of Modern Art	(3)
ART 120	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 145	Graphic Design	3
ART 148	Beginning Computer Graphics	3
ART 149	Intermediate Computer Graphics	3
ART 161	Digital Photography	3
ART 185	Beginning Web and Multimedia Design	3
TOTAL UNITS		