

# Art Program

*Division of Humanities — Curriculum Code: 0401*  
*Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree*

## *Why major in Art?*

ECC's Art majors take courses that ensure a strong technical and artistic foundation. The curriculum parallels the first two years of a baccalaureate degree (B.A.) in art at a four-year college or university and will also serve as preparation for careers such as freelance artist, graphic designer, interior decorator, advertising designer, museum assistant, curator, or teacher.

## *If I major in Art, can I transfer to an upper-division college or university?*

Under the articulation and joint enrollment agreements with area institutions, all the college credits earned at ECC will be accepted by these four-year institutions upon transfer. ECC has such agreements with the institutions our students most frequently attend: NJIT, Rutgers, New Jersey City University, Kean University, Montclair State University, Bloomfield College, Fairleigh Dickinson University and others. ECC Art graduates have also transferred to and completed baccalaureate degrees at Pratt Institute, the Parsons School of Design, the Fashion Institute of Technology, and the School of Visual Arts.

## *Are there any requirements I must satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?*

Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking the core curriculum courses in your major. The Art studio courses may generally be taken at any time.

## *How long will it take for me to complete this degree?*

If you do not need developmental course work and you register for an average of 15-16 credits per semester, you can complete the degree in two years. You may shorten the time by taking courses in the summer sessions.

## *Where should I direct specific questions about this program?*

Call the Division at (973) 877-3319/3320.

## *Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:*

- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of the different artistic perspectives which come for a study of and interaction with a culturally diverse population;
- ◆ Demonstrate understanding of the influence of religion, geography, politics, economics, and social issues on the creation of art;
- ◆ Recognize seminal works of art in the major and minor arts from prehistoric times to the modern era;
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge of the development of techniques, media, tools and styles in art throughout the world's cultures;
- ◆ Demonstrate in-depth knowledge, via a formal research report, of a particular artist, period, style, work, or artistic trend;
- ◆ Develop facility in utilizing a variety of drawing and painting materials and styles;
- ◆ Create compositions in drawing, painting, and design that are expressive and attractive by utilizing the elements of design;
- ◆ Solve two-dimensional design problems;
- ◆ Create solutions to three-dimensional design assignments; and
- ◆ Demonstrate understanding of the influence of art on the daily lives of people.

## Art — A. A. Degree Program

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (45 credits)	RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES:*
<p><b>Communications (9 credits)</b></p> <p>ENG 101 College Composition I 3            ENG 102 College Composition II 3            ENG 109 Effective Speech 3</p> <p><b>Social Science (6 credits)</b> 6            Any two courses: ANT 101, 105; ECO 101,102, POL 101, 104; PSY 101, 102, 219, SOC 101, 108, 219</p> <p><b>Lab Science/Math (12 credits)</b> 12            A Lab Science sequence and a Math course (100 or higher or two Math courses (100 or higher) and a Lab Science course.            MTH (100 level or higher)            BIO 101-102, 103-104 or 121-122;            CHM 101-102 or 103-104            PHY 101-102, 103-104, or 113-114</p> <p><b>Humanities (18 credits)</b> 6            Any two of the following 200-level English literature courses: ENG 205, 208, 215, 221, 222, 232, 237, 238,242, 250, 263, or 264            Any of the following History sequences:            HST 101-102, 111-112, 121-122, 131-132, 134-135, 136-137, or 161-162            ART 101 or 102            Select one of the following without repeating above courses: MUS 100, 108, 109; ARB 101,102; CIN 101; ENG 205, 208, 215, 221, 222, 232, 237, 238, 242, 250, 263, 264; FRN 101, 102; ITL 101, 102; PHI 101; REL 105; SPN 101, 102, 201, 202; HST 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 161, 162 3</p>	<p><b>First Semester</b></p> <p>ART 101 Art History I or 3            ART 102 Art History II 3            ART 103 Fundamentals of Art I 3            ENG 101 College Composition I 3            History requirement 3            Social Science requirement 3</p> <p><b>Second Semester</b></p> <p>ART 104 Fundamentals of Art II 3            ENG 102 College Composition II 3            History requirement 3            Math/Lab Science requirement 4            Social Science requirement 3</p> <p><b>Third Semester</b></p> <p>ART 107 Drawing I 3            ART 205 Two-Dimensional Design 3            ENG 109 Effective Speech 3            English Literature requirement 3            Math/Lab Science requirement 4</p> <p><b>Fourth Semester</b></p> <p>ART 111 Fundamentals of Painting I 3            ART 206 Three-Dimensional Design 3            English Literature requirement 3            Humanities elective 3            Math/Lab Science requirement 4            ART 161, 167, or 168</p>
<p><b>MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS: (21 credits)</b></p> <p>ART 103 Fundamentals of Art I 3            ART 104 Fundamentals of Art II 3            ART 107 Drawing I 3            ART 111 Fundamentals of Painting I 3            ART 205 Two-Dimensional Design 3            ART 206 Three-Dimensional Design 3            ART 161, 167, or 168 3</p>	
<p><b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b> 66</p>	

\*NOTE: This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in reading, writing, and mathematics as well as other pre- and co-requisites for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.