

Arts (A.A.)

Division of Humanities & Bilingual Studies — Curriculum Code: 0401

Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

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

Program Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Written & Oral Communication (9 credits)

[ENG 101](#) (3 credits)

[ENG 102](#) (3 credits)

[ENG 109](#) (3 credits)

Quantitative Knowledge & Skills and Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning (12 credits)

Choose one mathematics course and a lab science sequence or two mathematics courses and one lab science course from the following:

Mathematics: [MTH 100](#)[MTH 101](#)[MTH 103](#)[MTH 113](#)[MTH 119](#)[MTH 120](#)[MTH 121](#)[MTH 122](#)[MTH 127](#)[MTH 221](#) or [MTH 222](#) (one or two 4-credit courses)

AND

Lab Science: [BIO 101](#) – [BIO 102](#)[BIO 103](#) – [BIO 104](#)[BIO 121](#) – [BIO 122](#)[CHM 101](#) – [CHM 102](#)[CHM 103](#) – [CHM 104](#)[PHY 101](#) – [PHY 102](#)[PHY 103](#) – [PHY 104](#) or [PHY 113](#) – [PHY 114](#) (one or two 4-credit courses)

Society & Human Behavior (6 credits)

Choose two of the following courses: [ANT 101](#)[ANT 105](#)[ECO 101](#)[ECO 102](#)[POL 101](#)[POL 104](#)[PSY 101](#)[PSY 102](#)[PSY 219](#)[SOC 101](#)[SOC 108](#) or [SOC 219](#) (two 3-credit courses)

Humanistic Perspective (9 credits)

Choose two of the following literature courses: [ENG 205](#)[ENG 208](#)[ENG 215](#)[ENG 221](#)[ENG 222](#)[ENG 232](#)[ENG 237](#)[ENG 238](#)[ENG 242](#)[ENG 250](#)[ENG 263](#) or [ENG 264](#) (two 3-credit courses)

AND

Choose one of the following art courses: [ART 101](#) or [ART 102](#) (one 3-credit course)

Historical Perspective (6 credits)

Choose one of the following history sequences: [HST 101](#) – [HST 102](#)[HST 111](#) – [HST 112](#)[HST](#)

[121](#) – [HST 122](#)[HST 131](#) – [HST 132](#)[HST 134](#) – [HST 135](#)[HST 136](#) – [HST 137](#) or [HST 161](#) – [HST 162](#) (two 3-credit courses)

Global & Cultural Awareness of Diversity (3 credits)

Choose one additional (non-repeated) course from the following: [ANT 101](#)[ANT 105](#)[ART 100](#)[ART 101](#)[ART 102](#)[ART 200](#)[CIN 103](#)[ENG 205](#)[ENG 215](#)[ENG 232](#)[ENG 237](#)[ENG 238](#)[ENG 242](#)[ENG 263](#)[ENG 264](#)[HST 121](#)[HST 122](#)[HST 137](#)[MUS 117](#)[PSY 232](#)[REL 105](#)[SOC 108](#)[SOC 205](#) or [SOC 207](#) (one 3-credit course)

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

[ART 103](#) Fundamentals of Art I (3 credits)

[ART 104](#) Fundamentals of Art II (3 credits)

[ART 107](#) Drawing I (3 credits)

[ART 111](#) Fundamentals of Painting I (3 credits)

[ART 205](#) Two-Dimensional Design (3 credits)

[ART 206](#) Three-Dimensional Design (3 credits)

[ART 161](#) Computer Enhanced Layout and Design, [ART 167](#) Introduction to Computer Art, or [ART](#)

[168](#) Desktop Publishing/Presentation Graphics (one 3-credit course)

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Total Credits Required for Degree: 66

First Semester

[ART 101](#) Art History I or [ART 102](#) Art History II (one 3-credit course)

[ART 103](#) Fundamentals of Art I (3 credits)

[ENG 101](#) College Composition I (3 credits)

Society & Human Behavior requirement (one 3-credit course)

Historical Perspective requirement (one 3-credit course)

Second Semester

[ART 104](#) Fundamentals of Art II (3 credits)

[ENG 102](#) College Composition II (3 credits)

Quantitative Knowledge & Skills or Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning mathematics or science requirement (one 4-credit course)

Society & Human Behavior requirement (one 3-credit course)

Historical Perspective requirement (one 3-credit course)

Third Semester

[ART 107](#) Drawing I (3 credits)

[ART 205](#) Two-Dimensional Design (3 credits)

[ENG 109](#) Effective Speech (3 credits)

Quantitative Knowledge & Skills or Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning mathematics or science requirement (one 4-credit course)

Humanistic Perspective literature requirement (one 3-credit course)

Fourth Semester

[ART 111](#) Fundamentals of Painting I (3 credits)

[ART 206](#) Three-Dimensional Design (3 credits)

[ART 161](#) Computer Enhanced Layout and Design, [ART 167](#) Introduction to Computer Art, or [ART 168](#) Desktop Publishing/Presentation Graphics (one 3-credit course)

Quantitative Knowledge & Skills or Scientific Knowledge & Reasoning mathematics or science requirement (one 4-credit course)

Humanistic Perspective literature requirement (one 3-credit course)

Global & Cultural Awareness of Diversity requirement (one 3-credit course)

NOTES:

(1) The two General Education Integrated Course Goals, Ethical Reasoning & Action and Information Literacy, are both addressed by the required curriculum described above, regardless of specific choices made by the individual student.

(2) This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in Reading, English, and Mathematics as well as other [pre-requisites](#) and [co-requisites](#) for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.