Art Degree

The A.A. degree in Art provides a foundation in art principles and practices. Course work includes study in art history and studio practice in the creation of two and three-dimensional works of art. The Art degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year university or college, and for students who are interested in furthering their skills in the visual arts.

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Associate Degree Requirements:
The Art Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

ART 120 Introduction to Metal Fabrication and Sculpture .5-3 Units

Same As: WELD 104.
Prerequisite: None
Hours: 0-36 hours LEC; 27-54 hours LAB
This course covers metal sculpture techniques, design principles and materials used for sculpture, functional and non-functional art forms on ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Techniques on the major welding processes such as shielded metal arc, gas metal arc, gas tungsten arc and oxy-acetylene are an integral part of the course as well as related safety issues. Different artists and topics are covered each semester. ART 120 and/or WELD 104 may be taken 4 times for a total of 6 units.

ART 122 Introduction to Ornamental Iron .5-3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Hours: 0-36 hours LEC; 27-54 hours LAB
This course covers the hands-on basics of metal forming, design principles and materials used for sculpture, and functional art forms with emphasis on the use of the anvil and the gas forge. Different artists and topics are covered each semester. This course may be taken 4 times for a total of 6 units.

ART 300 Elementary Drawing and Composition 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course is a studio class in drawing and composition. Lectures and discussions stress the fundamental discipline related to the visualization of concrete or abstract concepts. Practice in drawing and development of content will be emphasized. (CAN ART 8) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C1

ART 302 Elementary Drawing and Composition 3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 300.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course will further develop the skills and concepts of drawing as introduced in Art 300. Students will continue to develop the relationship of the formal elements of line, shape, value, texture, spatial relations and color through the creative exploration of materials. Students will critically evaluate their own and others’ art work.
ART 304    Figure Drawing and Composition 3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This is a studio class where the understanding of human form and structure is based upon drawing from the nude figure. Topics include analysis of proportion, anatomy and the relationship of the figure to space. Projects developing compositions in which the figure is the subject for a study of line, shape, value, texture and space will be emphasized. This course may be taken twice for credit.

ART 305    Figure Drawing and Composition 3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 304 with a grade of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This is a combined lecture and lab class where the human figure is studied directly and in historical context. Students will study the structure, proportion, and relationship of the nude figure to compositional space and color. Students will study great works of figurative based art and will practice subjective responses to a multitude of aesthetic theories. This course may be taken twice for credit.

ART 306    Facial Expression and Anatomy 3 Units  
Same As: ARTNM 320.  
Prerequisite: None  
Advisory: ART 304.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course covers human facial expression and anatomy using live models, anatomical references and imagination. Issues of expression as it relates to skeletal and muscular anatomy will be addressed through a series of 2D and 3D projects. Not open to students who have taken Art New Media 320.

ART 314    Introduction to Illustration 3 Units  
Same As: ARTNM 370.  
Prerequisite: ART 300 with a grade of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course will survey the history of the art of illustration. The course defines areas of specialization and the illustrator's role in visual communication. This course will evaluate the appropriate use of materials, tools and methods. Illustration will be analyzed as a method of visual problem solving through a series of projects with varied applications. Not open to students who have taken Art New Media 370.

ART 320    Design: Fundamentals 3 Units  
Formerly: ART 14.  
Prerequisite: None  
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course focuses on the fundamentals of design for beginning students, establishing a foundation for intermediate and advanced art courses as well as developing a visual and verbal vocabulary essential to understanding and appreciating art and design esthetics. The fundamentals of line, shape and form, spatial relationships, value and color will be analyzed. These principles will be applied through a series of studio projects, developing skills with a wide range of tools, media, and presentation techniques. (CAN ART 14) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C1

ART 322    Design: Image and Content 3 Units  
Formerly: ART 15A.  
Prerequisite: ART 320.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course will present problems in organizing the elements of design (line, shape, form, color, texture) into creative visual expressions. Emphasis is placed on the relationship between design (image) and content (ideas and feelings). Discussion and criticism of problems utilizing a variety of media will be included. AA/AS area 3B

ART 323    Design: Color Theory 3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 320 with a grade of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course covers studio problems in the use and understanding of color, including its application to works of art, interior design and graphics, basics of color theory and color interchange. It also includes image and composition as related to the use of color both functionally and creatively. Field trips may be required.

ART 324    Collage and Assemblage 3 Units  
Prerequisite: None  
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, ESL 320 or ESLR 320 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.  
Course Transferable to CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course investigates the alteration and creation of a dimensional surface with found and constructed materials. Topics on the history of collage and assemblage and the application of historical and contemporary techniques and concepts provide the impetus for production of works of art. Development of a personal visual language is fundamental to this course. AA/AS area 3B

ART 327    Painting 3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 300 or 320.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course covers the techniques and materials of oil painting. Projects are based on twentieth century painting contributions and the use of formal values as they relate to expression. This course is designed to encourage creative expression. May be taken twice for credit. (CAN ART 10)

ART 328    Painting 3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 327 with a grade of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is a continuation of ART 327. It covers artisitic style, style development and general and specific criticism in painting. Different artists and topics are covered each semester. This course may be taken twice for credit. Field trips may be required.

ART 336    Watercolor Painting 3 Units  
Prerequisite: ART 300 or 320 with a grade of “C” or better.  
Course Transferable to UC/CSU  
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB  
This course is an introduction to the medium of watercolor. It covers techniques of brush painting, traditional and contemporary approaches to composition, color relationships, and artistic style in watercolor. Different artists and topics are covered each semester. This course may be taken twice for credit.
ART 337 Intermediate Watercolor Painting 3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 336 with a grade of “C” or better.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This is an intermediate watercolor course. It includes an in-depth study of contemporary methods and concepts in transparent watercolor. Emphasis is given to different approaches to watercolor, as well as composition, technical problems and solutions, and individual style development. Each semester different artists are discussed to illustrate concepts and techniques. Field trips may be required. This course may be taken twice.

ART 361 Printmaking: Survey 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers various printmaking techniques, which may include relief printing (wood, linoleum, collograph, and rubber), monotype, stencil (silkscreen printing), and repetitive stencil printing. Each semester different artists and/or visual examples are discussed. Field trips may be required. This course may be taken twice.

ART 370 Three Dimensional Design 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGW 102 or ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This foundation course covers an analysis of historical and contemporary designs, primarily concerned with the visual dialogue between form and space, with focus on visual sensitivity for three-dimensional composition. Line, plane, and volume are utilized to construct 3-D forms using a variety of materials; wire, plaster, cardboard and paper. May be taken twice for credit. (CAN ART 16) CSU area C1

ART 371 Introduction to Bronze and Aluminum Casting 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course introduces the techniques, metallurgy, and practice of casting bronze and aluminum using sand molding. Emphasis is placed on history, design, techniques, vocabulary and safety. Patterns are utilized directly with sand to create sculptures in metal.

ART 372 Sculpture 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGW 102 or ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course provides basic practice in the expressive use of form and color in three-dimensional space using traditional additive and subtractive media such as clay and plaster, as well as constructive media such as wood, found objects, and other materials. The course utilizes a problem-solving format in order to develop knowledge of technical process, formal vocabulary, and individual expression. Both historical and contemporary approaches in developing form and content are included. (CAN ART 12) CSU area C1

ART 373 Sculpture 3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 372.
Advisory: ENGW 102 or ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This is an intermediate course in the practice of the expressive use of form and color in three-dimensional space. It utilizes traditional additive and subtractive media such as clay and plaster, as well as constructive media such as wood, found objects, and other materials. It utilizes a problem-solving format in order to develop knowledge of technical process, formal vocabulary, and individual expression. It examines both historical and contemporary approaches in developing form and content. It develops the ability to process visual information and create expressive objects in three dimensions.

ART 374 Sculpture Lab 1-2 Units
Prerequisite: None
Corequisite: Current enrollment in ART 372 or 373 or 375.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54-108 hours LAB
This course offers laboratory experience to assist in completing complex sculpture projects. The course focuses on the development of a personal creative vision furthering technical skills, and complex problem solving. May be taken three times.

ART 375 Figure Sculpture 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ART 304.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course introduces figure sculpture, using the live nude model as a reference. It will develop an understanding of the human form as it relates to both modern and traditional sculpture. These concepts will be developed by making studio projects using a variety of sculptural material. The projects will combine new understanding of human form with imagination, for a more complete expression of technique and creativity. May be taken twice for credit.

ART 382 Metal Design: Emphasis in Mixed Media 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGW 102 or ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers contemporary approaches to mixed media in small metal sculpture and jewelry. Basic small glasswork, enameling, plastics, etching, reticulation and granulation will be studied. May be taken twice for credit.

ART 383 Metal Design: Emphasis in Fabrication 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGW 102 or ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers historical and contemporary approaches to fabrication design. Sculptural forms will be made utilizing processes of fabricating, surfacing, soldering, forming and forging of metals. Basic methods and techniques for use with silver and base metals will be covered. May be taken twice for credit.

ART 384 Metal Design: Emphasis in Casting 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGW 102 or ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers historical and contemporary approaches to centrifugal casting, mold making, wax patterns, and the aesthetic aspects of metal casting for small scale sculpture and jewelry will be studied. Basic methods and techniques for wax working, kiln burnout, centrifugal casting, Vulcanized rubber molds and metal finishing will be emphasized. May be taken twice for credit.
ART 385  Metal Arts Lab  1-2 Units
Prerequisite: None
Corequisite: Current enrollment in ART 382 or 383 or 384.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54-108 hours LAB
This course offers laboratory experience to assist in completing complex metal art projects. The course focuses on the development of a personal creative vision furthering technical skills, and complex problem solving. May be taken three times.

ART 390  Ceramics  3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course is a beginning ceramics class in hand building and throwing techniques. Elementary clay construction including pinch pot, coil, slab, and slump molds are covered as well as an introduction to the potter's wheel. Different methods of glazing and firing are studied. (CAN ART 6) CSU area C1

ART 391  Intermediate Ceramics  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 390 with a grade of “C” or better.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This is an intermediate course in wheel throwing and sculpture techniques. It explores the technical and creative processes of ceramic pottery making and sculpture including surface treatment and various firing processes. Focus is placed on an in-depth examination of contemporary ceramics. Different artists, techniques, and projects are explored each semester. This course may be taken twice for credit.

ART 392  Ceramic Lab  1-2 Units
Prerequisite: None
Corequisite: Current enrollment in ART 390 or 391.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54-108 hours LAB
This course offers laboratory experience to assist in completing complex ceramic projects. The course focuses on the development of a personal creative vision, furthering technical skills, and complex problem solving. May be taken twice for credit.

ART 411  Photography  3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGRD 116; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers the technical control of black and white photographic materials and equipment. Professional camera techniques and the creative aspects of photography are emphasized. A 35mm SLR camera and related instructional materials are required. Different artists and topics are covered each semester. This course may be taken twice for credit.

ART 414  Documentary Photography  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 411 with a grade of “C” or better.
Advisory: ENGRD 116; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course provides instruction in advanced documentary and photojournalism techniques in a black and white format. Various processes of film developing and printing are emphasized. A portfolio including an extensive documentary project is required. A 35mm SLR camera and various other materials and supplies related to darkroom production are required.

ART 415  Studio Lighting  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 411 with a grade of “C” or better.
Advisory: ENGRD 116; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course is a study in studio lighting techniques used in commercial photography. Topics include lighting ratios, correct exposure using an electronic flash, basic portraiture, advertising, choice of camera formats and film. It also includes studies of commercial photography, Black and white as well as color transparency processes are included. Field trips are required.

ART 416  Photography Lab  1 Unit
Prerequisite: None
Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in: ART 411, ART 412, ART 413, ART 414, ART 415, ART 417, or ART 418.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LAB
This course offers additional lab hours to more fully develop creative vision and technical skills. It provides additional assistance in assignments and portfolio development. It may be taken four times for credit with differing photography corequisites.

ART 417  Medium Format Photography  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 411 with a grade of “C” or better.
Advisory: ENGRD 116; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course will cover issues related to the production of 2 1/4 format negatives, prints, and transparencies, for fine art photography and advertising. A 2 1/4 camera and related instructional materials and supplies are required. Field trips may be required. May be taken twice for credit.

ART 418  Historical Processes in Photography  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 411 with a grade of “C” or better.
Advisory: ENGRD 116; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; or placement through assessment.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers the history of photographic processes from daguerreotype to the digital age with emphasis on photography as an art medium and its evolution as a visual tool. A 35mm SLR camera and related instructional materials are required. Field trips may be required. AA/AS area 3B.
ART 419  Digital Photography  3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This is a course in the use of digital photography. Topics include digital camera functions, digital shooting, photographic composition and aesthetics, editing tools and software, and print portfolio development. Digital camera, flash cards and re-writable CDs or zip disks are required. Field trips are required.

ART 420  Film Making  2 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESSL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 18 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course involves discussion and studio participation relating to the structural, technical and intellectual aspects of filmmaking. Work by contemporary filmmakers will be used to supplement class lectures and criticism. The student choosing to make an individual film must furnish camera, film and processing. Equipment and materials are supplied for students participating in a group film. CSU area C1

ART 422  Film Making  3 Units
Prerequisite: Art 420 with a grade of "C" or better.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 72 hours LAB
This course is a continuation of Art 29A. It is designed for the more serious filmmaking student who will be given the opportunity to explore the motion picture medium more extensively. The student choosing to make an individual film must furnish camera, film and processing. Equipment and materials are supplied for students participating in a group film. CSU area C1

ART 430  Art and Children  3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESSL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course introduces the use of artists’ materials and techniques appropriate for teaching art to children. It includes the study of art history, movements, concepts, and techniques of creating drawings, paintings, and sculptures to inform classroom instruction with children.

ART 432  Art for Children Practicum 2-4 Units
Formerly: ART 26B
Prerequisite: ART 431 or 320; ART 300; and one Art History (ARTH) course.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 18-36 hours LEC; 54-108 hours LAB
This practicum class provides students with the opportunity to participate in preschools, elementary or junior high schools and to work with credential lead teachers as “art tutors.”

ART 440  Artists’ Materials and Techniques 3 Units
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, ESSL 320 or ESLR 320 or ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course focuses on developing and analyzing media used in the creation of paintings and drawings. Information about the various materials, their relationship to personal imagery and style, in both traditional and contemporary painting and drawing is emphasized. Study in the composition of pigments, paints, oil mediums, inks, dyes, pastel, crayon, fresco and other artists’ materials (egg tempera, silver point, encaustic) are fundamental to the course. Included are the use of tools and materials in constructing painting supports and carriers, and techniques of matting and framing art work. AA/AS area 3B

ART 442  Art Gallery Operations  2 Units
Formerly: ART 33A
Prerequisite: Two college art courses.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 18 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course covers gallery preparation and maintenance for students grounded in fundamentals of the visual arts. It involves experience in planning and installing exhibitions.

ART 444  Art Gallery and Portfolio Preparation  3 Units
Prerequisite: ART 442 with a grade of "C" or better.
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB
This course offers study in both sides of the business world of art, including gaining entrance into galleries as an artist and finding, installing, and advertising professional gallery exhibitions (portfolio management). Emphasis is on the selection of exhibitions, announcements, and receptions in addition to photographing art and preparing artists’ statements and resumes. Field trips to galleries and museums are required. This course may be taken twice for credit.

ART 494  Topics in Art  .5-4 Units
Formerly: ART 42
Prerequisite: None
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 6-36 hours LEC; 9-54 hours LAB
This course is designed to offer an opportunity to study topics not included in current course offerings. Practicing artisans will present hands-on workshops demonstrating their craft. Topics may include bronze casting, glass blowing, and air brush painting. This course may be taken 4 times for a maximum of 6 units.

ARTH 300  Introduction to Art  3 Units
Formerly: ART 10
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESSL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is a survey of the visual arts including; drawing, sculpture, architecture, painting and printmaking. It is recommended for all students seeking a basis for understanding art. Field trips and/or individual visitation to art galleries and museums are required. AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C1; IGETC area 3

ARTH 302  Art: Stone Age through the Middle Ages  3 Units
Formerly: ART 3
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103 and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESSL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is a study of the architecture, sculpture and painting of the Ancient Near East and Europe from the Stone Age through the Middle Ages. Art works of each period are discussed and related to respective cultures. Field trips and/or individual visitation to art galleries and museums are required. (CAN ART 2) (ART SEQ A Sum of CAN Art 2 and Art 4)AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C1; IGETC area 3.
ARTH 308  Renaissance Tradition in Art  3 Units
Formerly: ART 4
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is a study of the architecture, graphic art, painting and sculpture of European cultures from the Proto-Renaissance to the Post-Impressionist period. Art works of each major period will be discussed and analyzed and placed within an historical context. (ART SEQ A Sum of ARTH 302, 308 and 310) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C1; IGETC area 3

ARTH 310  Modern Art  3 Units
Formerly: ART 5
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is a study and discussion of the factors determining the historical evolvement of the fine arts from Impressionism to the present. Examples illustrating the relationships between various schools and styles in Modern Art are shown. Field trips and/or individual visitations to art galleries and museums are required. (ART SEQ A Sum of ARTH 302, 308 and 310) AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C1; IGETC area 3

ARTH 322  Art History of the Non-Western World  3 Units
Formerly: ART 3A
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLL 320, ESLW 320, or placement through assessment process.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is a survey of art history in cultures throughout the non-western world. It is an introduction to the study of the architecture, sculpture and painting of the peoples of India, Africa, Asia, the Americas, the Arctic, Australia and Oceania. The time period covered is from the Stone Age to the eighteenth century. Field trips and/or individual visitations to art galleries and museums are required. AA/AS areas 3B, F; CSU area C1; IGETC area 3.

ARTH 334  International Contemporary Art  3 Units
Formerly: ART 5A
Prerequisite: ARTH 300, 310, or HUM 310.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is a worldwide survey of trends in art and architecture since 1980, with an emphasis on the diversity of contemporary global cultures. New art mediums, such as video, computer, and performance art are highlighted. Social and political concerns in art are another primary focus. A field trip to a local art exhibition is required. AA/AS areas 3B; CSU area C1; IGETC area 3.

ARTH 480  Honors Introduction to Art  3 Units
Formerly: ART 10H
Prerequisite: GPA of 3.0 or above; ENGRD 300 or 480 with a grade of “C” or better.
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC
This course is an honors level introduction to the visual arts. Critical thinking skills will be used to analyze drawings, sculptures, paintings, architecture, and printmaking. Using a seminar style, the focus will be on developing evaluation skills and achieving a thorough understanding of the visual arts. Required field trips and/or individual visits to art galleries and museum will create a synthesis between class discussions and actual works of art. AA/AS area 3B; CSU area C1.