

# ART

## School of Arts, Communication, Design, and Media

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## General Description

Art is the study of visual thinking, idea generation, and the creation of aesthetic objects. This department explores concepts of creative intelligence and art making techniques for a full range of two- and three-dimensional forms and investigates the history of art in both Western and non-Western cultures. Students learn the language of art, design principles, and elements of composition, as the foundation for the communication of visual ideas into such forms as painting, drawing, photography, digital imagery, ceramics, new genres, sculpture, printmaking, and graphic design. Art analysis, theory, and criticism serve as the basis for problem solving.

## Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options for art majors. Most require an associate degree, some require a bachelor's degree, and a few require a graduate-level degree. Possible career options include artist, graphic artist, computer technician, photographer, elementary school or high school teacher, college instructor, gallery director, museum technician, sales, museum director or curator, materials supplier, film/video maker, broker, consultant, and the allied professions of architecture, telemedia, and interior design.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
<b>Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)</b>	
Art History (SB1440) ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/art-history-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/art-history-aa/</a> )	01215
Studio Arts (SB1440) ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/studio-arts-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/studio-arts-aa/</a> )	01228
<b>Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation</b>	
Art ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/art-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/art-aa/</a> )	01210
Graphic Design ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/graphic-design-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/graphic-design-aa/</a> )	01090
<b>Associate in Arts Degree: Career/Technical</b>	
Photography and Digital Imaging ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/photography-and-digital-imaging-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/photography-and-digital-imaging-aa/</a> )	02350

## Certificate of Achievement

Professional Photography (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/art/professional-photography-certificate/>) 01381

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

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