



Why should I consider an associate degree in Art?

Both as a measure of civilization and as an expression of change, art is a human necessity. Both of these aspects are stressed in the associate degree in Art at Ancilla College. The program provides students with the tools to effectively create, generate, communicate and artistically express ideas. The course work adds to the understanding of the development of human concepts and human experience. Mindful also of contemporary life, the art department and the technical department offer additional depth in digital imaging and digital photography.

36 credit hours in liberal arts general education courses and 25 credit hours in concentration courses provide the traditional base that is readily transferable to most four-year baccalaureate programs.

What are the requirements for the Art associate degree?

Suggested Schedule of Classes: *(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)*

First Semester

AR130 Drawing I	3
VC110 Intro to Visual Communication	3
EN110 Writing I	3
HM101 Freshman Seminar	1
AR115 Basic Design	3
CS135 Computer Literacy	3

Second Semester

AR125 Art Appreciation	3
Math Course***	3
CA115 Public Speaking	3
Religion, Philosophy, or Ethics	3

Third Semester

Concentration Elective**	3
Studio Art Elective*	3
EN212 Writing II	3
History or Political Science	3
SC140 Intro to Sociology	3

Fourth Semester

AR116 Advanced Design	3
AR285 Art Portfolio	1
HM281 Sophomore Seminar	3
PS115 General Psychology	3
Science Course***	5

Concentration Total: 25 credit hours **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 36 credits **Associate Degree Total:** 61 credit hours

*Studio Art Electives: AR131 Drawing I, AR160 Water Color, AR177 Graphics/Printmaking, AR235 Photography, AR260 Calligraphy, AR275 Ceramics I, AR275 Ceramics II

**Concentration Electives: AR282 History of Art, CA240 Cinema History

***Students must take at least 8 hours of Science and Math

“The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.”

-- Aristotle

What can I do with an Art associate degree?

The Ancilla art program is designed to propel students confidently into a variety of entry level professional positions or to prepare those pursuing bachelor’s programs to enter at the junior level at most four-year institutions.

Graduates of this program will have heightened imagination and creativity, strong communication skills, a strong work ethic, flexibility, and basic reading, writing and editing skills.