

ART STUDIES - CSCU TRANSFER DEGREE, AA

Program code: ARTT-AA-TAP

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley, Three Rivers, Tunxis

Program Description

This program is a CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree in Visual Art, A.A. that is intended for Connecticut Community College students to transfer to Connecticut State Universities (Southern CT State University, Central CT State University, Eastern CT State University, Western CT State University) and Charter Oak State College without either losing any credits or being required to take extra credits in order to complete a bachelor's degree in that same discipline.

Learning Outcomes

1. **Technical Competency:** Introduce students to traditional and contemporary visual art media, methods, materials, and processes
2. **Communication Competency:** Students begin to learn to communicate ideas about the visual arts through oral, visual and written expression, using appropriate terminology.
3. **Contextual Analysis:** Students will come to understand, discuss and critique diverse contemporary and historical perspectives in visual art
4. **Conceptual Analysis:** Students are introduced to how the elements and principles of art and design transform ideas into visual expression
5. **Professional Practice:** Students are introduced to professional, ethical, and collaborative behaviors as they relate to a variety of career and studio environments

Degree Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Framework Courses | | |
| ENG 1010 | Composition | 3 |
| Elective QUAX - Quantitative Reasoning Course | | 3-4 |
| ARTH 1001 | Global Art History Prehistory to 1500 CE | 3 |
| Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course | | 4 |
| Elective SBSX - Social / Behavioral Science Course | | 3 |
| Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course | | 3 |
| Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course | | 3-4 |
| Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course | | 3 |
| Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course | | 3 |
| CCS 1001 | College and Career Success | 3 |
| Pathway Courses | | |
| ART 1110 | Drawing I | 3 |
| ARTH 1002 | Global Art History 1500 CE to present | 3 |
| Choose one of the following: | | 3 |
| ART 1210 | Two-Dimensional Design | |
| ART 1220 | Three-Dimensional Design | |

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| ART 1310 | Sculpture I |
| ELECTIVES | |
| 21 | |
| Select 2-3 courses from the list below with no more than one course from a single group: | |
| ART 1120 | Drawing II |
| ART 1770 | Printmaking I |
| ART 1250 | Color Theory |
| or ART 1510 | Painting I |
| GRA 1501 | Graphic Design I |
| or GRA 2300 | Digital Imaging I |
| or GRA 1101 | Introduction to Computer Graphics |
| or ART 2810 | Digital Painting and Drawing |
| ART 1310 | Sculpture I |
| or ART 1610 | Ceramics I |
| or ART 1630 | Ceramic Handbuilding |
| ART 1410 | Darkroom Photography I |
| or ART 1450 | Digital Photography I |

Open Electives

This will be 3 or 4 courses depending on the choices made for the Restricted Electives above.¹

Total Credits **61-63**

¹ You are free to choose any courses at or above 1000-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements for your program. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU and COSC- but not more than two requirements for ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

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