VISUAL ART, AA

Program code: VART-AA

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

Program Description

The Visual Art Program is designed to expand the student's creative potential through a series of studio courses and academic electives. Students explore a range of media, solve visual problems, build formal, technical, and conceptual skills. The program prepares students for transfer to four-year programs in art. Additionally, the Photography Option prepares students for entry level positions in photography.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates should be able to:

1. Integrate skills, techniques, and the safe use of materials and equipment necessary for studio art creation.
2. Combine an understanding of art, design concepts, critical thinking, and problem solving in order to apply these skills to art processes using a variety of media.
3. Communicate and critique art and concepts using specific art vocabulary.
4. Apply a strong fine arts foundation and high quality, relevant coursework in preparation for career or transfer.
5. Analyze and evaluate the historical and cultural context of selected works of art.
6. Develop an understanding of the principles and elements of two- and three-dimensional design and their applications to various studio disciplines.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Visual Art General Education Core		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher [1]		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
Elective SBSX - Social / Behavioral Science Course or Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course		3
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course or Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Visual Art Program Core		
ARTH 1001	Global Art History Prehistory to 1500 CE	3
or ARTH 1002	Global Art History 1500 CE to present	
ART 1110	Drawing I	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ART 1120	Drawing II	
ART 1130	Figure Drawing I	
ART 1770	Printmaking I	
ART 1210	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 1220	Three-Dimensional Design	3
or ART 1310	Sculpture I	
ART 1250	Color Theory	3
or ART 1510	Painting I	
ART 1410	Darkroom Photography I	3
or ART 1450	Digital Photography I	
Elective ARTH - Art History Elective		3
Visual Art Electives		
Directed Studio Art Electives: Choose two 6 contact hour courses		6
Directed Studio Art or Graphic Design or Digital Graphics Electives: Choose two 6 contact hour courses		6
Open Elective: Choose 3 credits		3
Total Credits		**60-63**

[1] MATH 1100 Quantitative Reasoning recommended

Students may earn one Associate degree in this discipline

- Photography Certificate
- Visual Art: Design, AA
- Visual Art: Illustration, AA
- Visual Art: Photography, AA