

Art

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: ART-AA

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply critical thinking skills in the production and analysis of works of art.
- Create art that demonstrates strong foundational skills in the application of technique.
- Articulate orally and through written responses to works of art using appropriate language of art.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the artistic practices and cultural contexts of a variety of artistic traditions.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 CREDITS)**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

Recommended: MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)

Recommended: ENG 223 Themes of Literature

ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)

Required: PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)

Recommended: BIOL 122 and GEOG 103

SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 credits)

Recommended: ANTH 101 and ECON 100 and PSY 101

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

VALUES AND DIVERSITY

All students MUST fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. Any of the following courses will satisfy this requirement: ART 260 or 262 or 263.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)**CORE REQUIREMENTS (17 credits)**

ART 101	Drawing I	3
ART 102	Drawing II	3
ART 107	Design Fundamentals I (2-D)	3
ART 216	Sculpture I	3
ART 231	Painting I	3
ART 298	Portfolio Emphasis	2

Choose one from the following (3 credits)

ART 260	Survey of Art History I	3
ART 261	Survey of Art History II	3

Choose one from the following (3 credits)

ART 262	Survey of Asian Art	3
ART 263	Survey of African, Oceanic, and Native American Art	3

ELECTIVES (choose 3 credits)

ART 108	Design Fundamentals II (3-D)	3
ART 124	Introduction to Printmaking	3
ART 135	Photography I	3
ART 141	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
ART 201	Life Drawing I	3
ART 211	Ceramics I	3
ART 243	Digital Imaging I	3
ART 265	Introduction to Contemporary Art	3

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN*Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3
Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
ART 101 Drawing I	3
ART 107 Design Fundamentals I (2-D)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-17

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	3
Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
GEOG 103 Physical Geography	3
ART 102 Drawing II	3
ART 260 or ART 261	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 223 Themes of Literature	3
BIOL 122 Desert Plants ¹	3-4
ART 216 Sculpture I	3
ART 231 Painting I	3
ART 262 or ART 263	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-16

FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3
Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4
ART 298 Portfolio Emphasis	2
Complete Electives (see courses previous page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **60-63**¹This course is only offered in the spring semester.