

STUDIO ART - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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Plan of Study Guide

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
ARTS 105	Introduction to 2-D Art Foundations (GEM 5) ¹	3
ARTS 109	Drawing I	3
COMM 100	Communication Matters (Recommended GEM 2) ²	2
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		14

Spring

ARTS 101 or ARTS 102	Prehistoric to Medieval Art ³ or Renaissance to Modern Art in the West	3
ARTS 106	Introduction to 3-D Art Foundations ¹	3
ARTS 215	Painting I	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
FINA 109	Personal Finance and Business Math (Recommended GEM 3) ²	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
ARTS 102 or ARTS 101	Renaissance to Modern Art in the West ³ or Prehistoric to Medieval Art	3
ARTS 231	Sculpture	3
PHIL 101 or PHIL 103	Introduction to Philosophy (Recommended GEM 5) ^{2,4,5} or Introduction to Ethics	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ⁶		4
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

ARTS 104	African, Oceanic, and Pre-Columbian Art (Recommended Global Perspectives) ²	3
ARTS 290	Studio Art Capstone ⁷	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ⁵		3-4
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ⁵		3
Select one of the following courses to bring the total credits earned to 60: ⁸		2-3
ARTS 150	Digital Photography I	
ARTS 212	Drawing II	
ARTS 250	Digital Photography II	
ARTS 275	Painting II	
ARTS 293	Studio Art Internship	
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

- 1 Students do not have to take ARTS 105 before taking ARTS 106.
- 2 This general education (GE) course is recommended by the department as the most beneficial GE option for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the applicable general education category.**
- 3 Students do not have to take ARTS 101 before taking ARTS 102.
- 4 If transferring, consult transfer institution for possible degree requirements. (*NOTE: Both PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy and PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics fulfill the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an associate degree from CWI.*)
- 5 Course must come from a different discipline.
- 6 Must include a lab component.
- 7 It is recommended that students take ARTS 290 Studio Art Capstone in their last semester at CWI. In order to enroll in the course, students must have successfully completed the following courses: ARTS 101, ARTS 102, ARTS 105, ARTS 215, and ARTS 231.
- 8 If transferring, consult transfer institution for possible degree requirements. NOTE: All of the program elective courses (other than ARTS 150 Digital Photography I) have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions carefully to learn what the prerequisites for each course are.

Students who plan to transfer should select general education and elective courses based on the needs of their transfer institutions. See 2+2 agreements with the appropriate institution for more information.