

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts degree is a pathway for students to gain employment as visual artists or transfer to a four year college pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree. Students will complete general education core requirements while learning foundational visual arts skills through various approaches to media, including painting, drawing, two-dimensional design, and more. The program will also strongly focus on art history and foster an awareness of contemporary art and professional gallery practices.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Demonstrate and apply art vocabulary in describing various artworks.

PLO 2: Apply the principles and elements of design and demonstrate good studio practices.

PLO 3: Exhibit artworks in a semi-professional environment with public presentation, assisting in all aspects of show preparation.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

<u>Course</u>	<u>PLO 1</u>	<u>PLO 2</u>	<u>PLO 3</u>
ARTS 1304	X		
ARTS 1316		X	X

VISUAL ARTS RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER			Credit Hours	✓
<i>Term 1</i>				
STSU	0300	Student Development	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARTS	1303	Arts History Survey I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
PHED	1101	Exercise/Conditioning	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Full Term</i>				
ARTS	1311	Basic Design	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARTS	1316	Basic Drawing	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
ARTS	1304	Art History Survey I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL	1302	Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
HIST	1301	U.S. History II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH	1314	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL	1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
BIOL	1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
ENGL	2322	British Literature I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST	1302	U.S. History II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Full Term</i>				
ARTS	2316*	Painting I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Apply for Graduation				<input type="checkbox"/>
2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
MUSI	1306	Music Appreciation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
ENGL	2332	World Literature	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH	1315	Public Speaking	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned: <i>Associate of Arts in Visual Arts</i>			Total Hours	60

*Prerequisites: See Course Descriptions