



Art - Studio Art A.A. Degree

CRC's art curriculum offers introductory and intermediate-level courses in painting, watercolor, digital art, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and design, as well as courses in art appreciation and art history. Through the program's art theory and art practice classes, students develop an awareness and understanding of the materials, tools, rationale and significance of art in society.

Total Units: 59-61

First Year

Semester 1

13-15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ART 300 ^Z Drawing and Composition I	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area I
ART 320 ^Z Design: Fundamentals	3		F, S	CRC Area I
CRC Area II(a)-Writing Competency ^Z	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area II(a)
CRC Area II(b)-Math Competency ^Z	3-4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area II(b)
Elective ¹	1-2		F, S, Su	

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Semester 2

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ART 304 Figure Drawing I	3	ART 300	F, S	CRC Area I
ART 370 ^Z Three Dimensional Design	3		F, S	CRC Area I
1 course from List A	3	See List A	See List A	
1 course from List B	3	See List B	See List B	
CRC Area IV-Natural Sciences ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area IV

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Career

Options/Outlook:

Curators administer collections, such as artwork, collectibles, historic items, or scientific specimens of museums or other institutions. May conduct instructional, research, or public service activities of the institution. Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.

A sample of reported job titles:

Collections Curator, Collections Manager, Curator, Education Curator, Exhibitions Curator, Exhibits Curator, Gallery Director, Museum Curator, Photography Curator, Teacher

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

170

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

27% growth

Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

Year 2

Semester 3

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
1 course from List B	3	See List B	See List B	
CRC Area VI-Ethnic/Multicultural Studies 1 Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area VI
CRC Area III(b)-Life Development Skills Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area III(b)
CRC Area III(a)-Physical Edu Activity Z	1		F, S, Su	CRC Area III(a)
Elective²	3		F, S, Su	
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¹ Suggestion-ARTH 332

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Semester 4

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
1 course from List B	3	See List B	See List B	
CRC Area V(b)-Social & Behavioral Sciences Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area V(b)
CRC Area V(a)-American Institutions Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area V(a)
1 course from List B	3	See List B	See List B	
Elective¹	3		F, S, Su	

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^You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

\$77,240/yr

Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-4012.00>

Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

General Education (GE):

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

About this map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

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List A-a minimum of 6 units from the following:

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ARTH 303 ^(Z) Art Survey: Ancient to 14th Century	3		F, S	CRC Area I
ARTH 309 ^(Z) Art Survey: Renaissance to 19th Century	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300	F, S	CRC Area I
ARTH 311 ^(Z) Art Survey: Modern Art	3		F, S	CRC Area I
ARTH 312 ^(Z) Women in Art	3		S	CRC Area I
ARTH 328 Survey of African Art	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area I or VI
ARTH 332 Asian Art	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300	F	CRC Area I or VI
ARTH 333 Introduction to Islamic Art	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area I or VI

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List B-a minimum of 12 units from the following:

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ART 301 Digital Drawing and Composition	3		S	CRC Area I
ART 302 ^(Z) Drawing and Composition II	3	ART 300	F, S, Su	
ART 305 Figure Drawing II	3	ART 304	F	
ART 312 Portrait Drawing	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	
ART 324 Collage and Assemblage	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area I
ART 327 ^(Z) Painting I	3	Advisory: ART 300	F, S	

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ART 328 ^Z Painting II	3	ART 327	F	
ART 330 ^Z Mural Painting	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area I
ART 336 Watercolor Painting	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	
ART 337 Intermediate Watercolor Painting	3	ART 336	Check Class Schedule for offering	
ART 338 ^Z Introduction to Digital Painting I	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area I
ART 361 Printmaking: Survey	3		S	CRC Area I
ART 362 Printmaking: Intaglio	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area I
ART 364 Printmaking: Relief	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area I
ART 372 ^Z Sculpture	3		F, S	CRC Area I
ART 402 ^Z Beginning Clay Sculpture	3		F, S, Su	
ART 404 ^Z Intermediate Clay Sculpture	3	ART 402	F, S, Su	
ART 443 Art Gallery Operations	3	Enrollment limitation: 2 college art courses from ART or ARTH	Check Class Schedule for offering	
ARTNM 324 ^Z Digital Design	3	Advisory: ART 300, ART 320, CISC 302 or JOUR 330	F, S	CRC Area I
ARTNM 420 Introduction to 3D Modeling	3	Advisory: ART 320 & 370	F	

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