Art - Art History A.A. Degree - CalGETC

The Associate in Arts in Art History Degree (A.A.) is designed to provide a foundational level study of the arts throughout history and cultures, with attention to an inclusive and global perspective, spanning historical periods from Ancient to Modern cultures. 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: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ART 300[1] Drawing and Composition I	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3A
ARTH C1100 Art Survey: Ancient to 14th Century	3		F, S	
CalGETC Area 1A-English Composition	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1A
CalGETC Area 2-Math Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S Su	Cal-GETC Area 2
CalGETC Area 6-Ethnic Studies	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 6

[1] Counts as class from List B

Semester 2

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ARTH 309 Art Survey: Renaissance to 19th Century	3	Advisory: ENGL C1000	F, S	
1 course from List A	3	See List A	See List A	

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 institution. **Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.**

A sample of reported job titles:

Educator, Arts writer, Arts Critic, Arts Administration, Community Arts worker, Curator, Museum/Gallery Director, Exhibition Designer, Preparator, Registrar, Museum Education, Gallerist, Conservator

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

170

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

27% growth

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
CalGETC Area 1C-Oral Communications	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1C
CalGETC Area Area 4-Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4
Elective[1]	3		F, S, Su	

[1] Recommended ARTH 325 Native American Art History (3 units). Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to Course Number for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Year 2

Semester 3

14 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ARTH 311 Art Survey: Modern Art	3		F, S	Cal-GETC Area 3A
1 course from List A	3	See List A	See List A	
ART 499 Experimental Offering in Art **or** **ART 494** Topics in Art	2 2		Check Class Schedule for offering Check Class Schedule for offering	
CalGETC Area 4-Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4
CalGETC Area 1B-Critical Thinking & Composition	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B

Semester 4

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
1 course from List A	3	See List A	See List A	

Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

$77,240/yr

Source:

O-Net Online

Transfer notes:

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

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC or Cal-GETC Area without pre- or co-requisites can be taken at any semester.

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.

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

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
CalGETC Area 3B-Humanities	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3B
CalGETC Area 5A-Physical Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5A
CalGETC Area 5B-Biological Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5B
CalGETC Area 5C-Lab	1		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5C
Elective[1]	3		F, S, Su	

^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

[1] Recommended ARTH 328 Survey of African Art (3 units), ARTH 312 Women in Art (3 units), or ARTH 333 Introduction to Islamic Art (3 units). Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to Course Number for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

List A-a minimum of 9 units from the following:

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ARTH 312 Women in Art	3		S	
ARTH 332 Asian Art	3	Advisory: ENGL C1000	F	
ARCH 310 History of Architecture	3		F, S	
HUM 300 Classical Humanities	3		F(O), S(O)	
HUM 310 Modern Humanities	3		F(O), S(O), Su-odd yr	
HUM 320 Asian Humanities	3			
HUM 332 American Humanities	3		F(O)	

List B-a minimum of 3 units from the following:

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.

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ART 300 Drawing and Composition I	3		F, S, Su	
ART 304 Figure Drawing I	3	ART 300	F, S	
ART 320 Design: Fundamentals	3		F, S	
ART 327 Painting I	3	Advisory: ART 300	F, S	
ART 336 Watercolor Painting	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	
ARCH 320 Architectural Design and Communication I	3.5	Advisory: ADT 300 or drafting course	F, S	

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