

Moorpark College

Art History, Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

Students who complete the AA-T in Art History will have examined and assessed visual art expressions across time and across the world, with an emphasis on the Western World. Students will be able to compare and contrast different cultures, civilizations and artistic expressions based on the knowledge they have acquired, and critically analyze their own cultural assumptions against those of other cultures across time and throughout the world.

The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer degree (AA-T in Art History) was developed by our faculty and the goals are to provide an alternative path for students who wish to transfer to the California State University (CSU) campus in Art History, or a similar major at a CSU campus. The AA-T in Art History provides a seamless transfer process for students to a CSU as it aligns the common core of lower division courses required to transfer in Art History, or Studio Art - Art with Emphasis or Concentration in Art History.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- examine and assess visual art expressions across time and throughout the world.
- discuss the different mediums and techniques used to create art traditionally and with modern means.
- compare and contrast different cultures, civilizations and artistic expressions based on the knowledge they have acquired, and critically analyze their own cultural assumptions against those of other cultures across time and throughout the world.

Catalog Description

The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer (AA-T in Art History) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Art History, or Studio Art - Art with Emphasis or Concentration in Art History, or a "similar" major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Art History within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the [CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search](#) website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Art History, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b) The coursework required for the AA-T in Art History as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of “C” or better or “Pass/Credit” if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a “Pass/Credit” grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Art History will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree (unless the major is a designated “high-unit” major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following three courses		9
ART M30	Drawing and Composition I	3
ARTH M110	History of Western Art: Prehistoric Through Gothic	3
ARTH M120	History of Western Art: Renaissance through Modern	3
Units from LIST A		3
Units from LIST B		3
Units from LIST C		3-5
Total Units for the Major		18 - 20
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LIST A: Select one of the following (3 units)		
ARTH M100	Understanding Art	3
ARTH M100H	Honors: Understanding Art	3
ARTH M130	History of Art: Asian	3
ARTH M150	History of Western Art: Modern through Contemporary	3
LIST B: Select one		
ART M20	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART M23	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART M31	Drawing and Composition II	3
ART M32	Life Drawing I	3
ART M33	Life Drawing II	3
ART M40	Illustration I	3
ART M43	Acrylic Painting I	3
ART M44	Acrylic Painting II	3
ART M49	Watercolor I	3
ART M50	Watercolor II	3
ART M70	Ceramics I	3
ART M71	Ceramics II	3
ART M79A	Figure Sculpture I	3
ART M90	Printmaking I	3
DES M120	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
DES M121	Introduction to Digital Media	3
DES M130	Design I	3
DES M131	Design II	3
DES M143	3D Fundamentals	3
DES M150	Web Design	3
FTMA M126A	Non-Fiction/Reality Production I	3

FTMA M130	Beginning Single Camera Production	3
FTMA M138	Beginning Motion Picture Production	3
PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
PHOT M20	Intermediate Photography	3
LIST C: Select one		3 - 5
Any LIST A or LIST B course not already used		
Any CSU transferable Art History course (except ARTH 100 Art Appreciation)		
Any Art or Humanities course articulated as Cal-GETC Area 3A		
Any course articulated as Cal-GETC Area 3B in: A language other than English (except ASL); Art, History, Humanities; Philosophy; Religion/Religious Studies; or The History of Costume		
Any course in Anthropology, Archaeology, Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, or History course articulated as Cal-GETC Area 4		
Total Units for the Major		18-20
General Education Pattern (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		3-6
Electives Units to meet 60 CSU transferable		9-14
Total Units for the AA-T Degree		60