

ART, A.A.

The Associate of Arts in Art degree is intended for students who want to develop their art-making skills and breadth of knowledge through studio and art history course work. Students who complete this non-transfer degree will have a body of work that can be used to further a personal career in art, or as an entry point into commercial art industries such as Studio Fine Arts, Commercial Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, and Museum/Gallery Preparation.

The major requirement for an Associate in Arts in Art may be met by completing the pattern described plus all MSJC General Education Option A requirements (for a total of 60 units).

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

MSJC General Education Option A

Fall Semester 1		Units
ART-102	Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century (formerly Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century Art)	3
ART-108	Beginning Drawing	3
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		Units
ART-120	2D Design	3
ART-131	Introduction to Digital Art	3
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ART-104	World Art	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Units		15
Fall Semester 2		Units
ART-115	Painting I	3
ART-101	Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art	3
HIST-111 or PS-101	U.S. History to 1877 or Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
ART-121	Color Theory	3
Select one of the following:		3

ART-125	Introduction to Typography (formerly Graphic Design: Typography)	3
ART-160	Sculpture	3
ART-109	Intermediate Drawing	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 2		Units
ART-116 or ART-112	Painting II or Life Drawing	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART-123	Graphic Design I	3
ART-151	Ceramic Arts	3
ART-170	Intermediate Sculpture (formerly Foundry-Ceramic Shell Casting)	3
ART-122	3D Design	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH/HIST-121	Indigenous Peoples of California	3
ETHS/PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America (Select one of the following):	3
ETHS-112	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	3
ETHS/SJS-113	Introduction to Black Studies	3
ETHS/HIST-160	Black History in American Context	3
ETHS/LIT-240	American Indian Literature	3
ETHS/LIT-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	3
ETHS/LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	3
Units		15
Total Units		60

Note: AREA G (Math Competency) can be demonstrated by a high school math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade of C or better.

Requirements

An Associate Degree in this program requires students to complete MSJC's local General Education, Option A, by fulfilling all general education areas. In addition, students must complete all major requirements and complete an overall total of 60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Course	Title	Credits
MSJC General Education Option A (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-option-a/)		24
Required Art Courses		12
Art Electives		6
Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		
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Required Courses		
ART-101 or ART-101H	Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art Honors Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art	3
ART-102	Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century (formerly Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century Art)	3

or ART-102H	Honors Art History: Renaissance to 21st Century (formerly Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century Art)	
ART-108	Beginning Drawing	3
ART-120	2D Design	3
Electives		
Select 6 units from the following:		6
Art History:		
ART-104	World Art	
or ART-104H	Honors World Art	
Two Dimensional Art:		
ART-109	Intermediate Drawing	
ART-112	Life Drawing	
ART-115	Painting I	
ART-116	Painting II	
ART-121	Color Theory	
ART-123	Graphic Design I	
ART-125	Introduction to Typography (formerly Graphic Design: Typography)	
ART-131	Introduction to Digital Art	
ART-141	Illustration	
ART-299	Special Projects: Art	
ART-519	Mural Painting (formerly ART-119)	
Three Dimensional Art:		
ART-122	3D Design	
ART-151	Ceramic Arts	
ART-160	Sculpture	
ART-170	Intermediate Sculpture (formerly Foundry- Ceramic Shell Casting)	
ART-299	Special Projects: Art	
Total Units		18

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.