

ART HISTORY, FINE ARTS, AA

Program Code: Art History-AA

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, Fine Arts, Art History allows the department of visual and performing arts to serve those students seeking either to transfer into a baccalaureate program in art history and/or to work in an art gallery setting. This program stresses critical analysis of art, knowledge and awareness of a variety of artistic traditions, visual literacy, and oral and written communications skills. Students also graduate with hands-on experience planning and executing an art exhibition in the Introduction to Gallery Practices course.

Fine Arts Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ART 100	Visual Foundations	3
ENG 101 or ENG 100 or ENG 113	Composition I or Composition Enhanced or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	3
Foreign Language ⁶		4
Humanities ⁵		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics ⁵	3
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		Units
ART 260	Survey of Art History I	3
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	3
Foreign Language ⁶		4
Studio Art ⁵		3
Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁵		3
Semester Total		16
3rd semester		Units
ART 261	Survey of Art History II	3
Foreign Language ⁶		3
Science ⁵		3
Electives ⁵		6
Semester Total		15
4th semester		Units
ART 209	Introduction to Gallery Practices	1
ART 265	Introduction to Contemporary Art	3
ART 270	Women in Art ⁵	3
Foreign Language ⁶		3
Science ⁴		3
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁶ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements/>)

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English</i>		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
Required:		
ART 270	Women in Art	
<i>Humanities</i>		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
Required:		
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i> ⁴		6
Recommended:		
ENV 101	Introduction to Environmental Science	
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
or PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or HIST 111	Survey of U.S. Constitutional History	
Additional College Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i>		[3]
Requirement satisfied by ART 270		
<i>Foreign Language</i>		0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		[3]
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
or PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or HIST 111	Survey of U.S. Constitutional History	
Degree Requirements		
ART 100	Visual Foundations	3
ART 209	Introduction to Gallery Practices	1
ART 260	Survey of Art History I	3

⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas/>)

ART 261	Survey of Art History II	3
ART 265	Introduction to Contemporary Art	3
Select 1 of the following 4 studio art classes		3
ART 101	Drawing I	
ART 124	Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 141	Introduction to Digital Photography	
ART 216	Sculpture I	
Electives		
The following courses are recommended as electives:		6-23
ART 263	Survey of African, Oceanic, & Native American Art	
ART 295	Special Topics in Art History	
ART 297	Field Study	
ART 298	Portfolio Emphasis	
PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL 244	Bioethics	
PHIL 245	Contemporary Moral Issues	
IDS 299	General Internship Program	
Any other transferable course. ³		
Total Units		60

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¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required units will become elective credit.

² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

³ Students transferring to UNR should consult an advisor.

⁴ Students wishing to transfer to UNR's Bachelor of Fine Arts, (B.F.A.) Art should take ENV 101.

Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Analyze the formal qualities of works of art and various Fine Arts media using art historical terminology.

PSLO2: Interpret and discuss art works orally and in writing in the context of culture, society, and individual identity.

PSLO3: Identify and differentiate the works of diverse artists as well as various styles and art movements.

PSLO4: Draw relationships and compare art works in meaning and style.

PSLO5: Acquire basic practical skills essential to working directly with art works.

Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>).

Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution.

The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer.

TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.