

ART HISTORY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer in Art History is designed to acquaint students with the history of art. Forms of art studied include painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, jewelry, photography, textiles, architecture, performance, and graphic design. These courses help students understand varying forms of visual communication from around the world through studying social, political, economic, historical, and religious contexts. Students will also develop skills to complete a visual analysis, interpret images and texts, use historical sources, and engage in scholarly debates. Students are challenged to think creatively as well as in disciplined ways as they learn about the history of art through the world's cultures. Students will be prepared for a baccalaureate degree in Art History.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze the stylistic characteristics of artworks from a wide variety of cultures, regions, and time periods.
2. Examine the historical, social, and political contexts in which various forms of art were created.
3. Apply art historical methodologies to the concepts expressed within works of art.
4. Compare and contrast various key artists, artworks, and styles with appropriate art terminology.
5. Evaluate distinctive iconography from different geographical areas and time periods.

Potential careers students may enter upon completion are as follows:

- Art Historian
- Museum or Gallery Curator
- Art Conservator
- Art Appraiser
- Art Lawyer
- Art Consultant
- Teaching in Secondary and Postsecondary Education

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Associate Degrees for Transfer require students to meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Cal-GETC.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Academic Program Maps (<https://programmap.goldenwestcollege.edu/academics/>) are grouped by similar majors where students can view the pathway to earn the certificate and/or degree. Each pathway allows students to explore a semester-by-semester map, progressing from program entry to completion. Students will also find information about occupations commonly associated with each program, including typical wages and the labor market demand for California.

Course	Title	Units
Required Core		
ART G103	Survey of Asian Art	3
or ART G127	Art of the Ancient Americas	
or ART G128	Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	
ART G105	Survey of Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages	3
or ART G106	Survey of Art from Renaissance to Contemporary	
ART G116	Drawing 1	3
List A		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
ART G103	Survey of Asian Art	3
ART G104	Survey of Modern and Contemporary Art	3
ART G105	Survey of Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages	3
ART G106	Survey of Art from Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ART G123	Race and Ethnicity in American Art	3
ART G127	Art of the Ancient Americas	3
ART G128	Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	3
ART G129	History of Photography	3
ART G138	Women in Art	3
ART G139	History of Graphic Design	3
List B		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
ART G107	Color and Design: 2D	3
ART G108	Color Theory	3
ART G109	Color and Design: 3D	3
ART G115	Typography	3
ART G118	Life Drawing 1	3
ART G121	Ceramics 1	3
ART G130	Painting 1	3
ART G142	Sculpture 1	3
ART G150	Printmaking 1	3
PHOT G120	Darkroom Photography 1	3
PHOT G190	Digital Photography 1	3
List C		
<i>Select one of the following or any List A or B course not already used:</i>		3
HIST G120	Asian Civilizations	3
HIST G121	History of American Women	3

Course	Title	Units
HIST G140	California History	3
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3
HIST G161	World History 1	3
HIST G162	World History 2	3
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	3
HIST G180	Western Civilization 1	3
HIST G185	Western Civilization 2	3
PHIL G100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL G102	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL G110	Philosophy Of The East	3
PHIL G111	Philosophy of Religion - Western	3
Major Total		18
GE Pattern (Cal-GETC)		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		
Total Units		60