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Art and Design Major Courses

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| Major Courses | SEMESTER REQUIREMENT | QUARTER COURSE | NOTES |
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| | ART 1101 Fundamentals of Drawing (3) | ➔ ART 101 Fundamentals of Drawing (4) | 3A GE on semesters C1 GE on quarters |
| | ART 1102 2D Design (3) | ➔ ART 102 Art and Design Studies I (4) | |
| | ART 1103 3D Design (3) | ➔ ART 104 Art and Design Studies II (4) | |
| | ART 1104 4D Design (3) | ➔ | New Course Take in semesters |
| | ART 1141 Design Thinking and Methods (3) | ➔ | New Course ART 182 may be used as a substitution. Talk with Department Chair |
| | ART 2201 Visual Culture and Society: Analysis and Practice (3) | ➔ ART 203 Art Theory and Practice (4) | ART 2201 on semesters only will fulfill 4B GE |
| | ART 2260 Camera and Light (3) | ➔ | New Course ART 224 may be used as a substitution for Studio and GD; ART 122 may be used for P&V |
| | ART 2212 Renaissance to Modern Art (3) | ➔ ART 212 Art History - Renaissance Through Baroque Eras (4) | |
| | ART 2215 Global Contemporary Art (3) | ➔ ART 315 Art History - Art Since 1945 (4) | May be possible to sub ART 213. Talk with Department Chair. |
| | ART 2261 Creative Lighting (3) | ➔ ART 224 Introduction to Artificial Lighting for Photography (4) | |
| | Choose ONE from the following (3): ART 1184 Beginning Sculpture ART 2282 Beginning Painting | Choose ONE from the following (4): ART 148 Beginning Sculpture ART 209 Beginning Painting | |
| | Choose ONE from the following (3): ART 3359 Portfolio: Graphic Design ART 3379 Portfolio: Photo Video ART 3399 Portfolio: Studio Art | ➔ ART 260 Critique, Discourse, and Practice (4) | Take ART 260 Spring 2026; if not then semester version in third year |



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| Upper Division ART History Elective | Choose ONE from the Following (3): ART 3310 ART 3311 ART 3314 ART 3317 ART 3320 ART 3321 ART 3322 ART 3323 ART 3324 | Choose ONE from the Following (4): ART 310 ART 311 ART 314 ART 317 ART 370 ART 371 ART 373 ART 374 | Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here. |
| Upper Division ART Elective | Choose TWO Upper Division (3000-4000 level) Art or Art History Electives (8) – up to 3 semester units max in ART History | Choose TWO Upper Division (300-400 level) Art or Art History Electives (4) – up to 4 units max in ART History | Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here. |
| Concentration | Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following (39): Graphic Design Photography & Video Studio Art See ART Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements | Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following: Graphic Design Photography & Video Studio Art See ART Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements | |
| Free Electives | FREE ELECTIVES | FREE ELECTIVES | Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement. |



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| Concentration Courses | ART 2241 Graphic Design I (3) | ➔ | ART 237 Graphic Design I (4) | |
| | ART 2242 Typography I (3) | ➔ | ART 238 Typography I (4) | |
| | ART 2243 Interaction Design I (3) | ➔ | ART 288 Interaction Design I (4) | |
| | ART 3313 Design History (3) | ➔ | ART 313 Design History (4) | |
| | ART 3341 Graphic Design II (3) | ➔ | ART 337 Graphic Design II (4) | |
| | ART 3342 Typography II (3) | ➔ | ART 338 Typography II (4) | |
| | ART 3343 Interaction Design II (3) | ➔ | ART 388 Interaction Design II (4) | |
| | ART 4441 Design Collaborative Studio (3) | ➔ | ART 437 Graphic Design III (4) | |
| | ART 4444 Motion Design (3) | ➔ | | New Course Take in semesters |
| | ART 4459 Senior Design Portfolio (3) | ➔ | | New Course Take in semesters |
| Design Electives | Choose THREE from the following (9): | | Choose THREE from the following (12): | |
| | ART 3331 ART 3332 ART 3333 ART 3350 ART 3351 ART 3385 ART 4400 ART 4446 ART 4451 ART 4485 ART 4495 | ➔ | ART 330 ART 333 ART 334 ART 353 ART 384 ART 400 ART 434 ART 485 ART 494 ART 495 | |

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| Remaining GEs | |
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