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Art and Design Major Courses

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Major Courses	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
	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.
	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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Check the quarter GE Area equivalent! Search for available
GEs based on catalog.

General Education (GE) for ART & DESIGN

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Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication (3)	➔ A2: Written Communication (4)	
	1B: Critical Thinking (3)	➔ A3: Critical Thinking (4)	
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➔ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	➔ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	3A: Arts ART 1101 in the major (3)	➔ C1: Arts ART 101 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	➔ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
	4A: American Institutions (3)	➔ D1: American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes. 4B GE will be fulfilled with major course
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences ART 2201 in the major (3)	➔ D2: Lower-Division D ART 2201 in the major (3)	
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➔ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences (3)	➔ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	➔ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities Upper Division ART History in the major (3)	➔ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities Upper Division ART History in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division D Social Sciences (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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	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	Whichever not taken for major course
	ART 2281 Intermediate Drawing (3)	ART 201 Intermediate Drawing (4)	
	ART 3382 Intermediate Painting (3)	ART 309 Intermediate Painting (4)	
	ART 3384 Intermediate Sculpture (4)	ART 348 Intermediate Sculpture (4)	
	ART 3386 Junior Studio Art Practice (4)	ART 366 Junior Studio Art Practice (4)	
	Choose ONE from the following (4): ART 4484 Advanced Sculpture ART 3385 Time-Based Art	Choose ONE from the following (4): ART 448 Advanced Topics in Sculpture ART 353 Intermedia/Art	
	Choose ONE from the following (4): ART 4481 Advanced Figure in Studio Art ART 4482 Advanced 2-D	Choose ONE from the following (4): ART 402 Advanced Figure 2D ART 409 Advanced 2-D	
	ART 4486 Senior Studio Art Practice (4)	ART 466 Senior Studio Art Practice (4)	
	ART 4499 Senior Studio Portfolio Project (4)	ART 463 Senior Portfolio Project (4)	



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Concentration Elective	Choose THREE semester units from the following: ART 3329 ART 3361 ART 3393 ART 4400	Choose ONE from the following (4): ART 400	Can sub other ART UD elective not otherwise used for major or concentration. Talk to Department Chair. Consult with your Major Advisor about total units and courses needed if taking some courses on quarters and some courses on semesters.



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