Please visit the Counseling Center to apply for degrees and for academic planning assistance.

A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).

2. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).

Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.

3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).

Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

Painting

A.A. Degree

This A.A. degree provides a comprehensive foundation in the areas of design, color theory, multiple painting processes, and professional software/hardware used by artists and designers. Students gain the skills and experience necessary to demonstrate a complete understanding of aesthetics, techniques and philosophy in the creative process.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- critically analyze and assess diverse historical and contemporary works of art, architecture, and design.
- create art that engages and builds on historical and contemporary practices, theories, and materials.
- translate concepts and visual experience into images and tactile forms.
- present finished artwork for peer, professional or academic review.
- evaluate and critique artwork and receive criticism from others.
- express artistic concepts and intents in written and oral formats.

1. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements.

2. Complete the following.

   ARTS 4A  Beginning Drawing  4
   ARTS 4B  Intermediate Drawing  4
   ARTS 4C  Life Drawing  4
   ARTS 8  Two-Dimensional Design  4
   ARTS 12  Design and Color  4

   Complete one (1) course:

   ARTS 1A  Introduction to the Visual Arts  4
   ARTS 2D  History of Art: Europe and the United States from Post-Impressionism to the Present  4
   ARTS 3TE  Today's Art Scene  4

   Complete one (1) course:

   ARTS 4D  Representational Drawing  4
   ARTS 10A  Three-Dimensional Design  4

   Complete two (2) sequences:  24

   ARTS 14A  Watercolor Painting I  4
   ARTS 14B  Watercolor Painting II  4
   ARTS 14C  Watercolor Painting III  4
   or
   ARTS 15A  Acrylic Painting I  4
   ARTS 15B  Acrylic Painting II  4
   ARTS 15C  Acrylic Painting III  4
   or
   ARTS 16A  Oil Painting I  4
   ARTS 16B  Oil Painting II  4
   ARTS 16C  Oil Painting III  4

   Major Painting  52
   GE General Education (31-42 units)
   Electives Elective courses required when major units plus GE units total is less than 90

   Total Units Required ....................................90