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Academic Year
2022 - 2023

Painting

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A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (32-43 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 courses with a C grade or higher. 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.

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A.A. Degree

This A.A. degree provides a comprehensive foundation in the areas of design, color theory, multiple painting processes, and professional software and 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.

Program 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 course: 4

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 course: 4

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

Complete six courses: 24

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

Major	Painting	52
GE	General Education (32-43 units)	
Electives	Elective courses required when the major units plus GE units total is less than 90 units	
Total Units Required		90