

Art and Design

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Associate of Arts Degree (transfer)
Sioux City Campus

Program Overview and Opportunities:

The Art and Design program prepares students who plan to transfer to a four-year college to earn a degree in visual arts. This program also provides selected art courses and general education courses for students in career programs.

The curriculum focuses on studies in art and design, including creative experiences, and technical training and esthetics principles of various art forms. Students will be provided information on transfer options and on the preparation and presentation of a portfolio of work for a four-year program.

As an art and design major the student will have a chance to explore the process of painting from every angle. The student will work in oils, acrylics, and watercolors to develop their own style. As an art major the student will have the opportunity to experiment with abstract as well as representational art, and everything in between. The student may hang their work in student shows, spend hours in the studio, and visit galleries and art museums. Art helps a person be observant, open-minded, and creative.

Persons interested in this program should possess a strong interest in the visual world and a desire to produce art work using traditional as well as non-traditional media as modes for self expression.

Art and Design majors with a bachelor's degree may find careers in graphic design, publishing, illustrating, recreational therapy, primary and secondary education, teaching at art centers and private studios.

Are You a Part-time Student?

See a program advisor for a list of available courses for part-time students and to develop an individualized plan of study.

Program Advisor

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Mathematics and English placement determined by examination.

I. General Education Core

A. English and Speech (minimum of 9 credits)

ENG 105 and 106

SPC 112

B. Mathematics and Laboratory Sciences (minimum of 8 credits)

Must include one math course and one lab science course. **Math and science course selections should be made with advisor's recommendation.**

MAT 110, 117, 121, 129, 130, 141, 157, 201, 211, 217, 219

PHS 120, 151, 170 (no lab)

BIO 105, 116, 125, 151 (no lab), 163, 169, 197

CHM 122, 166

ENV 111

PHY 162, 212

C. Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum of 9 credits)

Choose one course from each section:

Section 1. History and Diverse Cultures

ANT 105

GEO 121

HIS 110, 111, 151, 152, 211

SOC 200, 210

Section 2. Social and Political Sciences

ECN 120, 130

POL 111, 112, 121, 125, 151, 211

PSY 111, 121

SOC 110, 120

D. Humanities (minimum of 9 credits)

Choose three courses from at least two of the following disciplines

ART 101, 203, 204

DRA 101, 112

ENG 221

FLF 141, 142

FLG 141, 142, 231, 232

HUM 101, 220

LIT 101, 124, 133, 185, 189

MMS 101

MUS 100, 202

PHI 101, 105, 111

FLS 141, 142, 231, 232

REL 101

SPC 122, 140

E. Computer Literacy/Computer Technology (minimum of 3 credits)

CSC 110

F. Distribution Requirement (minimum of 4 credits)

Minimum of 4 additional credits from B, C, or D above

II. Area of Concentration (minimum of 9 credits)

ART 101, 121, 123, 203, 204, 133, 134, 143, 144, 186

TOTAL CREDITS (Minimum) 64