



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE
Academic Policies and Procedures
Program Narrative

Proposed Program Title: Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer

Type of Program: AA-T Degree (transfer)

Proposed Start Date: 08/01/2018

Goal of Program: Transfer

Criteria A. Appropriateness to Mission

1. Statement of Program Goals and Objectives:

Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer degree (AA-T in Art History) provides an articulated pathway to transfer to the California State University (CSU) in art history. Completion of the transfer degree ensures that the students have fulfilled the lower division general education requirements and the lower division major requirements that prepare them for further study in art history at the baccalaureate level at the CSU.

Students will gain proficiency in terminologies and methodologies in art history. They will develop the skills necessary to identify works of art and to visually analyze their forms and contents within their historical contexts. Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking in synthesizing their analyses and interpretations through written academic works and oral presentations.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Student will recognize major movements and understand characteristics of art from various time periods and cultures throughout the world.
2. Student will be able to visually analyze works of art and use appropriate art historical terminologies to demonstrate critical thinking in verbal, written, and visual communication.
3. Student will develop understanding and appreciation of the creative processes in art making.

2. Program (Catalog) Description:

Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer (AA-T in Art History) degree at Antelope Valley College offers students a solid knowledge base in the vocabulary, concepts and visual analysis in art history. Students are taught to apply critical thinking skills in their examinations of artworks through the ages within their historical and cultural contexts. Students will demonstrate their understanding of functions, meanings and significance of fine arts and visual cultures of the world through academic written works and oral presentations. By completing this transfer degree, students will be prepared to do further study and pursue a major in art history in a bachelor degree program at a CSU.

The Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer (AA-T in Art History) degree meets the requirements of SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT). These degrees are intended to make it easier for students to transfer to California State University campuses, but do not exclude admittance to other colleges or universities.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Art History for Transfer (AA-T in Art History) degree a student must complete the following:

(1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

3. **Program Requirements:**

Required Courses

ART 101, History of Art, Prehistoric to Gothic (3)

ART 102, History of Art, Renaissance to Modern (3)

ART 110, Drawing (3)

Required Electives Group A

Any 1 course (3 units) from the following:

ART 103, History of Art: Africa, Oceania, and the Americas (3)

ART 106, History of Art: Asia (3)

Required Electives Group B

Any 1 course (3 units) from the following:

ART 145, 2-D Design Basics (3)

ART 150, 3-D Design Basics (3)

ART 216, Life Drawing (3)

ART 121, Digital Art and Drawing (3)

ART 135, Beginning Wheel-Thrown Ceramics (3)

ART 137, Advanced Wheel-Thrown Ceramics (3)

ART 213, Painting III (3)

Required Electives Group C

Any 1 course (3-5 units) from the following or not used above:

ANTH 102, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

ART 104, History of Modern and Contemporary Art in the 20th Century (3)

COMM 217, Gender and Communication (3)

DA 101, Dance Appreciation (3)

FREN 101, Elementary French 1 (5)

FTV 203, African-American Cinema (3)

GER 101, Elementary German 1 (5)

HIST 101, Western Civilization, From Human Beginnings Until 1750 (3)

HIST 115, Cultural History of Mexico (3)

MUS 101, Music Appreciation (3)

PHIL 108, Philosophy of Religion (3)

PHOT 107, History of Photography (3)

POLS 202, Ethnic Politics in America (3)

THA 101, Introduction to Theatre (3)