



Visual & Performing Arts

Art History

2

Years

TO TRANSFER

18%

JOB GROWTH

Museum Curator

433

ACCREDITED CALIFORNIA

Museums

1/4

K-12 ART TEACHERS

Teaching 20+ Years

Program Overview

Art history is a window through which to study society, culture, and the human psyche. The Art History program at MPC promotes an understanding of art across cultures and geographic boundaries. Students learn how to apply fundamental art and art historical terminology to analyze works and to develop an appreciation of process in order to articulate the historical, social, and aesthetic functions of art.

Job Outlook

With their cultural knowledge, analytical skills, and ability to critically evaluate visual media, art history graduates can pursue a range of careers in educational and cultural institutions. In California, demand for archivists and curators is predicted to be strong, growing at a rate of 18%. Art history graduates also work as art educators at the elementary, high school, and college level. Research, communication, analytical, and organizational skills cultivated in the Art History program are valuable in fields beyond the art world.

CAREERS

Museum Docent

\$24,660 - \$50,070

*Museum Curator

\$27,940 - \$75,010

*Graphic Designer

\$34,060 - \$99,510

*College Art Instructor/Professor

\$40,070 - \$200,730

*Elementary School Art Teacher

\$51,900 - \$117,650

* Requires additional training
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
(CA data) and Salary.com



Associate Degree
for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.SM

Our Top Transfer Colleges

CSU Channel Islands
University of Southern California
Academy of Art University
San Francisco, CA



Art History

Suggested Course Sequence

Associate Degree
for Transfer
IGETC GE Pattern

YEAR
1
Total Units:
30

F A L L		S P R I N G	
	Units		Units
ENGL 1A	3	ENGL 2	3
Math 10 or 16	4	ARTH 4	3
ARTH 3	3	ARTS 10A	3
Area 4	3	Area 4	3
US-1 rec.		US-2 & 3 rec.	
MPC Elective	1	Elective	3
PERS 10 rec.		HIST 6 or 3, or PHIL 8 rec.	
MPC Elective	1		
LIBR 50 rec.			
Total Fall Units	15	Total Spring Units	15

YEAR
2
Total Units:
30

F A L L		S P R I N G	
	Units		Units
SPCH 1 or 2 (CSU req.)	3	Area 4	3
ARTH 8 or HUMA 4	3	ANTH 4 or GWOS 4 rec.	
ARCE 1A or 2A, ARTB 2, 3,	3	Area 5B/5C	4
ARTD 1A, ARTP 10,		ANAT 5 rec.	
ARTS 9A or 12A		Area 6 (UC requirement)	5
HUMA 30, HIST 4, HIST 5	3	or UC Electives	
or PHIL 2		Elective	3
Area 5A	3	ETNC 4, 5, or ARTH 14 rec.	
GEOL 9 rec.			
Total Fall Units	15	Total Fall Units	15

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit www.mpc.edu/counseling.



If it were not for Dr. Gamble Madsen's enthusiasm for Monterey Peninsula College's Art History department, I believe that I would have never considered pursuing a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Museum Studies after graduation. But when I enrolled in the first of five courses taken under Dr. Madsen's instruction, I immediately found how enticing and exhilarating it became to dissect different artistic movements, cultures, themes, and perspectives in the arts.

Leigh Anne Argueza
MPC Graduate

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

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