



Visual & Performing Arts

# Studio Arts

2

Years

TO TRANSFER

25%

JOB GROWTH

Art Therapists

30

MAJOR ANIMATION STUDIOS

Located in CA

1927

CARMEL ART ASSOCIATION

Was Founded

## Program Overview

Artists not only create unique objects and experiences, they also contribute to a dialog with other creators, past and present. The Studio Arts program prepares students to do both through courses that offer practical experience as well as theoretical and historical knowledge. Students learn to critically evaluate artwork in a wide variety of media as well as create it, demonstrating critical thinking and competency in visual language.

## Job Outlook

Studio Arts program graduates are equipped to work in an array of creative careers. While some go on to create and sell their own work for a living, others pursue further studies in preparation for careers as architects, graphic designers, art therapists, or filmmakers. Jobs in museums for curators, administrators, and educators are all growing faster than average in California. Graduates may also choose to share their love of art as teachers.

## CAREERS

### Docent & Museum Educators

\$24,660 - \$50,070

### \*Photographers

\$24,830 - \$95,610

### \*Art Therapists

\$33,550 - \$118,090

### \*Graphic Designers

\$34,060 - \$99,510

### \*Painters, Sculptors, Illustrators

\$39,820 - \$176,460

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)



Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
A Degree with a Guarantee.™

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CSU Los Angeles  
UC Davis



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## Suggested Course Sequence

### Associate Degree for Transfer

IGETC GE Pattern

YEAR  
**1**  
Total Units:  
30

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENGL 1A	3	ENGL 2	3
MATH 10 or 16	4	ARTB 3	3
ARTB 2	3	ARTS 10A	3
Area 4	3	Major List B	3
US-1 rec.		Area 4	3
UC Elective	1	US-2 & 3 rec.	
LIBR 50 rec.			
UC Elective	1		
PERS 10 rec.			
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>15</b>

YEAR  
**2**  
Total Units:  
30-33

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
Area 1C (CSU req. only)	3	ARTH 4	3
ARTH 3 or 8	3	Major List B	3
Major List B	3	Area 4	3
Area 3B	3	ANTH 4 or GWOS 4 rec.	
Hist 4, 5, 6, PHIL 2 or 8 rec.		Area 5B & 5C	4
Area 5A	3	ANAT 5 rec.	
GEOL 9 rec.		Area 6 (UC req. only)	2-5
		or UC Elective	
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>15-18</b>

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](http://www.mpc.edu/counseling).



*I was able to explore various art processes through excellent studio arts, graphic arts, and technology courses taught by faculty that are knowledgeable in their area of expertise and able to make learning these skills and tools fun and engaging. As an artist, I had solo shows based on the knowledge and skills that I gained through courses at MPC.*

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MPC Graduate

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#### Campus Locations

Monterey  
Marina  
Seaside  
Online

#### Website

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