



Visual & Performing Arts

Sculpture

2
Years

TO DEGREE

8
Classes

TO CERTIFICATE

\$33

HOURLY WAGE

3D Artists

15%

JOB GROWTH THROUGH 2025

3D Modeling

Program Overview

Sculptors use a variety of materials to realize their ideas in three dimensions. The Sculpture program focuses on both conceptual and technical elements within the arena of three-dimensional arts. Core classes provide fundamental principles of sculptural art and study of emerging fabrication methods. Students gain hands-on experience with traditional and non-traditional mediums, with electives enabling focused study in wood, metal, stone, mold making, and more.

Job Outlook

Graduates may work or exhibit in art galleries or museums, or seek further education in fine arts. Industrial design for products ranging from cars to sofas is another potential career path for Sculpture graduates, with the product design and development services industry set to grow by nearly 11% through 2026. There is also a plethora of cutting-edge jobs to explore in the digital realm, from 3D art for virtual environments to CGI animation to industrial design for 3D printers.

CAREERS

Craft Artists

\$24,770 - \$77,270

*Museum Curators

\$38,590 - \$101,990

Commercial & Industrial Designers

\$39,460 - \$134,670

Fine Artists Including Sculptors

\$39,820 - \$176,460

*3D Artists/Technical Illustrators

\$52,179 - \$98,603

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

**spotlight****related degree programs**

Six CSU campuses offer art degrees with concentrations in sculpture. San Jose State University offers both a BA and a BS in design with emphasis in industrial design.



Sculpture

Suggested Course Sequence

Associate in
Art Degree
MPC GE Pattern



YEAR
1
Total Units:
29

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENGL 1A	3	Area A2	4
MPC Elective	2	MATH 10 rec.	
ENGL 101A rec.		ARTB 3	3
LIBR 50	1	ARTD 1B, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, or 7B	3
ARTD 1A	3	Area F	3
ARTD 7A	3	ETNC 4 or 5 rec.	
ARTD 1B, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, or 7B	3	MPC Elective	1
		PERS 10 rec.	
Total Fall Units	15	Total Spring Units	14

YEAR
2
Total Units:
31

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
Area B & Lab	4	ARTD 1C-D, 2B-D, 3B-C, 4B-C, 5B-C, 6B-C, or ARCE 3A	3
ARTD 1B, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, or 7B	3	Area D	3
ARTD 1C-D, 2B-D, 3B-C, 4B-C, 5B-C, 6B-C, or ARCE 3A	3	HIST 4 or 5 rec.	
MPC Elective	3	Area E2: ARTS 10A, 12A, 40A 1A, 60, or 62A rec.	3
ENGL 2 rec.		MPC Elective:	
MPC Elective	3	SPCH 1, 2, 3 rec.	3
		MPC Elective	3
Total Fall Units	16	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.



Over my time taking sculpture classes at MPC, I explored both traditional and non-traditional sculpture and developed my craft with the use of various materials. Being able to explore all of these methods and mediums, while being introduced to a large collection of artists, greatly influenced who I am today as an artist as well as an educator.

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