

# Education - Specialization in Art

## Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree

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**Length:** Four semesters (two years)

**Purpose:** The Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree Program with a major in Education - Specialization in Art is designed for persons who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a baccalaureate degree program.

**Transfer Objectives and Professional Options:**

College or high school teaching Art History  
 Undecided majors with an interest in Art  
 Museum studies  
 Museum Curator

**Admission Requirements:** In addition to the admission requirements established for the college, entry into the Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree Program with a major in Education recommends the satisfactory completion of the following high school units or equivalent as a minimum: 4 units of English, 3 units of college preparatory mathematics, 1 unit of laboratory science, and 1 unit of social science. Students with deficiencies in reading, writing or math will be required to take developmental studies.

**Program Requirements:** The world of modern education demands that students be knowledgeable both in their teaching field and in general education. Thus, this curriculum requires courses in the humanities, natural sciences, mathematics, social sciences, and personal wellness. The Education curriculum is designed to lead the student toward meeting state teacher licensure requirements and teaching endorsements. This curriculum also provides a solid general core education as students prepare for pre-professional degrees.

In order to prepare for upper division (junior class) standing at a four-year college or university, the student must complete a program at the community college which is comparable in length and courses to the first two years of the program at the four-year college or university. Upon satisfactory completion of the four-semester program listed, the graduate will be awarded the Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree with a major in Education - Specialization in Art.

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
<b>First Semester (Fall)</b>				
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
SDV 101	Orientation to College Success	1	0	1
HIS	History 101, 111 or 121	3	0	3
MTH	Mathematics	3	0	3
ART 121	Drawing I	1	4	3
ART 131	Fundamentals of Design I	1	4	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b>				
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	0	3
HIS	History 102, 112 or 122	3	0	3
MTH	Mathematics	3	0	3
ITE 115 or 119	Intro. to Computer Applications & Concepts or Information Literacy	3	0	3
ART 201 or 202	Art History I or II	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
<b>Third Semester (Fall)</b>				
ENG	Literature 241, 243, or Humanities Elective	3	0	3
SCI	Natural Science (BIO, CHM, GOL, or PHY)	3	3	4
EEE	Social Science Elective	3	0	3
ART 125	Introduction to Painting	2	3	3
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Semester (Spring)</b>				
ENG	Literature 242, 244, or Humanities Elective	3	0	3
SCI	Natural Science (BIO, CHM, GOL, or PHY)	3	3	4
ART 134	Three Dimensional Design	1	4	3
EEE	Social Science Elective	3	0	3
PED	Physical Education	0	2-3	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Minimum Credits for AA&amp;S Degree</b>				<b>61</b>

Students are urged to follow the [recommended pathway](#) for this degree when choosing electives.

Additional approved humanities and social science electives are listed at <http://www.vhcc.edu/GenEdCore>.

Students are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the major department in the college or university to which transfer is contemplated; and further, to consult with their counselors and advisors at VHCC in planning their academic program and electives.

Students planning to enter Secondary Education should complete Praxis I before transfer. For more information on licensure requirements, see an academic counselor or contact Eva S. Tilson at [etilson1@vhcc.edu](mailto:etilson1@vhcc.edu).