The Studio Art Program provides students with a strong studio experience that integrates conceptual and technical artistic skills with personal and creative exploration.

We offer exceptional studio art courses in the foundation areas of drawing, painting, design, sculpture and art history. Our additional areas of expertise are in Ceramics, Art Education, Gallery Technology, Murals and Community Art, and Photography.

Upon completing the program, students will be prepared to continue a personal, creative journey or transfer to a four-year institution for further study. Transfer students are urged to consult a counselor and Art faculty to learn more about admission requirements to four-year institutions.

Artwork by Natalie McBride
Art  **A.A. Degree**

To complete the Art major program, the student must complete the minimum units specified in each category, plus a minimum of 3 additional units of Art electives to complete a minimum total of 24 units.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:**

**FOUNDATION COURSES:**

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**ART HISTORY**  
Choose 3 units:

- ART 1A  Art History (3 units)
- ART 1B  Art History (3 units)
- ART 20  Art of Asia (3 units)
- ART 21  Ancient Americas: A History through Art (3 units)

**DRAWING AND PAINTING**  
Choose 6 units:

- ART 3B  Drawing and Composition (3 units)
- ART 14  Beginning Mural Painting (3 units)
- ART 15A  Beginning Painting: Form and Composition (3 units)
- ART 15B  Beginning Painting: Imagination and Expression (3 units)
- ART 16A  Watercolor Painting: Form and Composition (3 units)
- ART 16B  Watercolor Painting: Imagination and Expression (3 units)
- ART 34A  Life Drawing (3 units)
- ART 34B  Life Drawing (3 units)

**SCULPTURE**  
Choose 3 units:

- ART 10A  Cultural History of Ceramics (3 units)
- ART 10B  Ceramics (3 units)
- ART 12A  Sculpture (2 units)
- ART 12B  Sculpture (2 units)

**ART ELECTIVES:**  
Choose 3 units:

In addition to satisfying the requirements outlined above, students may take any class within the Art discipline to satisfy this elective requirement, with the exception of: ART 108 (Digital Media Lab) and ART 190 (Work Experience).

**Program Learning Outcomes:** After completing the Art major a student will be able to:

- analyze and describe the historical and contemporary implications of art in terms of aesthetics, content and meaning.
- create artworks using a variety of two dimensional art media, tools and equipment.
- create artworks using a variety of three dimensional art media, tools and equipment.
- demonstrate color theory and use color schemes. Students will be able to apply color theory to a variety of art media.
- demonstrate and articulate social, political, and community issues as they relate to art and artmaking. This includes public art and public artmaking.

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**Total Units for Major:** .24 UNITS

**General Education Requirements:** A student may complete the Gavilan College AA/AS general education, the CSU-GE Breadth, or the IGETC pattern. See a counselor for details.

**Total Units Required for A.A.:** minimum of 60 UNITS