

Texas Southmost College
Division of Arts and Sciences

The Associate of Arts degree in Art provides the foundation for students to express themselves in a variety of creative disciplines and methods in the visual arts. Students who graduate from the Art program are prepared and encouraged to pursue a professional degree in any four-year art program in or outside of Texas. The Art program is designed as a foundations program preparing graduates to work in fields including but not limited to studio artist, digital arts, teaching, muralist, museum studies and gallery curation.

Recommended Course Sequence

Core Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester/Year
ARTS 1303* Art History I	3	Fall/Year 1
ENGL 1301* Composition I	3	Fall/Year 1
HIST 1301 United States History I OR HIST 2327‡ Mexican American History I (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Fall/Year 1
MATH 1332* Contemporary Mathematics	3	Fall/Year 1
ARTS 1304* Art History II	3	Spring/Year 1
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Spring/Year 1
HIST 1302 United States History II OR HIST 2328‡ Mexican American History II (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
Program Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester/Year
ARTS 1311* Design I	3	Fall/Year 1
ARTS 1316* Drawing I	3	Spring/Year 1
ARTS 1312* Design II	3	Fall/Year 2
ARTS 1317* Drawing II	3	Fall/Year 2
ARTS 2316* Painting I	3	Fall/Year 2
ARTS 2317* Painting II	3	Spring/Year 2
ARTS 2348* Digital Media	3	Spring/Year 2
Total Credit Hours for Graduation	60	

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

The following list are the Program Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Graduates of the Associate of Arts Program will be able to use the elements and principles of design in completion of various assignments.
2. Graduates of the Associates of Arts Program will be able to critically analyze the design and construction of works of art and objectively critique them.
3. Graduates of the Associates of Arts Program will demonstrate an appropriate level of expertise using basic materials and techniques in studio art courses.
4. Graduates of the Associates of Arts Program will demonstrate an ability to recognize and categorize individual works of art in terms of when the work was produced, the general category or genre of the work, and significant influences apparent in the work.

Check course core designation at the [Class Availability website](#).

This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your Success Coach and faculty advisor/mentor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.

*Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

†Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.

‡ Courses must be taken in sequence: United History I and United History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.