

DIGITAL ART: AA DEGREE

This degree provides entry-level digital art skills and lower division major preparation courses for students preparing for transfer to a BA or BFA program in digital art fields such as 2D and 3D animation, concept art, gaming, and multimedia. Students pursuing this degree must work with a counselor and faculty advisor to develop an education or career plan that meets their educational or career goals.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Critically analyze and evaluate the aesthetic, cultural, and political development of art, architecture, and design in historic and contemporary cultures.
2. Create and present artwork for professional applications based on principles of effective design and communication.
3. Translate concepts and visual experiences into images or tactile forms.
4. Evaluate and critique digital art and receive criticism from others independently and collaboratively.
5. Express artistic concepts and intents in written and oral formats.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (12 units)		
ARTS-101	2D Foundations	3
ARTS-110	Fundamentals of Drawing	3
ARTH-106	History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
DART-120	Introduction to Digital Art	3
Restricted Elective: List A - Art History		
Complete 1 of the following courses		3
ARTH-105	History of Western Art: Prehistoric Through Medieval	
ARTH-110	History of Graphic Design	
ARTH-118	Survey of Modern Art	
ARTH-130	History of Asian Art	
ARTH-145	Art of the Ancient Americas	
ARTH-180	History of Photography	
Restricted Electives: List B - Digital		
Complete 2 of the following courses		6
DART-101	Graphic Design Foundations	
DART-125	Animation	
DART-130	Introduction to Digital Imaging	
DART-140	Drawing & Typography	
DART-160	Introduction to Multimedia	
DART-170	Digital Video Editing	
PHOT-150	Beginning Digital Photography	
Restricted Electives: List C - Studio Arts and Other		
Complete 2 of the following courses		6
ARTS-102	3D Foundations	
ARTS-105	Color Theory	
ARTS-111	Figure Drawing	
ARTS-112	Creative Drawing	
ARTS-120	Fundamentals of Painting	
ARTS-150	Sculpture	

BUSI-144 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

DDGT-130 Introduction to 3D Printing

Total Units **27**

To receive an Associate Degree, students must complete 60 degree applicable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0. Students must also complete the NVC General Education (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#nvcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern to earn an Associate degree. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.