

# FINE ARTS, AA

The Associate of Arts, Fine Arts is primarily for the student who is planning to make a career in the fine arts. The emphasis is on studio art with an awareness of art history and fine art communication skills. The Associate of Arts, Fine Arts is a transferable degree satisfying lower-division university requirements for a baccalaureate degree in fine arts.

## Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

- Acquire specific practical fine arts skills.
- Acquire the supportive and theoretical information necessary to sustain and forward techniques in the studio arts.
- Transfer to a baccalaureate program or become a professional in the studio arts or in a related field.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English</i>		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 <sup>1</sup>		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
Required:		
ART 270	Women in Art <sup>2</sup>	
<i>Humanities</i>		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i>		6
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
or PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or HIST 111	Survey of U.S. Constitutional History	
<b>Additional College Requirements</b>		
<i>Diversity</i>		[3]
Required:		
ART 270	Women in Art <sup>2</sup>	
<i>Foreign Language</i> <sup>4</sup>		0
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i> <sup>2</sup>		[3]
Recommended		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
or PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or HIST 111	Survey of U.S. Constitutional History	

<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
ART 100	Visual Foundations	3
ART 101	Drawing I	3
ART 141	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
ART 209	Introduction to Gallery Practices	1
ART 260	Survey of Art History I	3
ART 261	Survey of Art History II	3
ART 288	Photography of Art and Artifacts	3
ART 298	Portfolio Emphasis	2
<b>Emphasis Requirements</b> <sup>3</sup>		12

**IMPORTANT:** Please see Fine Arts Faculty Adviser for sequencing of emphasis requirements.

*Ceramics Emphasis:*

ART 211	Ceramics I	
ART 212	Ceramics II	

*Digital Media Emphasis*

ART 245	Digital Media I	
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*Drawing and Painting Emphasis:*

ART 102	Drawing II	
ART 201	Life Drawing I	
ART 231	Painting I	
ART 232	Painting II	

*Photography Emphasis:*

ART 235	Photography II - Photographic Lighting	
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*Printmaking Emphasis:*

ART 124	Introduction to Printmaking	
ART 224	Beginning Printmaking: Relief	

*Sculpture Emphasis:*

ART 211	Ceramics I	
ART 216	Sculpture I	

**Elective Requirements** 3

Select up to 3 units from the following.

ART 135	Photography I	
ART 236	Photography III	
ART 265	Introduction to Contemporary Art	
ART 296	Independent Study	
ART 299	Special Topics in Studio Art	

Any Art class not taken in the emphasis can be counted as an elective.

**Total Units** 60

<sup>1</sup> If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required units will become elective credit.

<sup>2</sup> Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

<sup>3</sup> See Fine Arts Faculty Adviser for sequencing of fine arts requirements.

<sup>4</sup> Associate of Arts-Fine Arts is designed to transfer to the Bachelor of Fine Arts track at UNR which has no Foreign Language Requirement.

1st semester		Units
ART 100	Visual Foundations	3
ART 101	Drawing I	3
ART 260	Survey of Art History I	3

ENG 101	Composition I	3
Mathematics <sup>5</sup>		3
Semester Total		15
<b>2nd semester</b>		
ART 141	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
ART 209	Introduction to Gallery Practices	1
ART 261	Survey of Art History II	3
Emphasis <sup>6</sup>		3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
Science <sup>5</sup>		3
Semester Total		16
<b>3rd semester</b>		
ART 288	Photography of Art and Artifacts	3
ART 298	Portfolio Emphasis	2
Emphasis <sup>6</sup>		3
Social Science/U.S. Nevada Constitutions <sup>5</sup>		3
Science <sup>5</sup>		3
Semester Total		14
<b>4th semester</b>		
ART 270	Women in Art	3
Emphasis <sup>6</sup>		6
Elective <sup>6</sup>		3
Humanities <sup>5</sup>		3
Semester Total		15
Total Units		60

<sup>5</sup> See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>)

<sup>6</sup> See program recommendations or requirements.