

ART STUDIO

Bachelors of Arts

Interested in exploring your creativity across a variety of mediums? In Art Studio, you'll gain hands-on experience in painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, and more. Experiment across disciplines, develop technical skills, and discover your unique creative voice within a supportive artistic community.

Academics

FIRST YEAR

Begin taking preparatory subject matter courses. Bookmark the "[MMS Art Studio Program](#)" to quickly refer to the [Art Studio Major Checklist](#) and [Tentative Course Schedule](#). Meet with [Major Advising](#) for course planning and [L&S Advising](#) for GE planning.

SECOND YEAR

Take ART preparatory subject matter courses; optionally, begin experimenting intermediate level classes. Explore possible double majors or minors. Meet with [Major Advising](#) to discuss a track in the major that aligns with your goals. Check in with [L&S Advising](#) on your college requirements.

THIRD YEAR

Finish ART preparatory subject matter and focus on taking depth subject matter, intermediate, and advanced level courses. Apply for the quarterly [Studio Award](#) to get a dedicated studio space. Approach faculty members about research opportunities or a senior thesis/project.

FOURTH YEAR

Get a degree check from your [College](#) and [Major](#) advisors. Consider taking [ART 190](#) to develop your portfolio and gain practical experience. Take discipline-specific courses geared towards your post-graduate plans. Apply for [Graduation](#) and register for [Commencement](#).

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Creativity
- Visual Literacy
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Project Management
- Time Management
- AI Literacy

The Aggie Experience

Attend the [Involvement Fair](#) or [clubs and communities](#) online to see a showcase of student organizations and clubs. Consider joining The Art Club and [The Basement Gallery](#) to get involved in the department. Follow the department on [social media](#).

Continue [exploring and joining clubs](#); possibly pursue a leadership opportunity within a club or organization that interests you. Join a [Sports Club](#) through the Campus Recreation Center. Look for [volunteer opportunities](#) on-campus or off-campus.

Participate in activities such as [Model UN](#), [Picnic Day](#) in April and the [Whole Earth Festival](#) in May. Take a class at the [Craft Center](#) or participating in a [musical or play on campus](#). Check out the [Community Resource and Retention Center](#). Pursue leadership opportunities.

Continue pursuing leadership opportunities. Pass the baton to the next generation of students in your club/org with a [Custom Leadership Education and Resources \(CLEAR\) Workshop](#). Continue pursuing leadership opportunities.

WHAT'S NEXT

CAREERS

- Graphic Designer
- Art Director
- UX/UI Designer
- Illustrator
- Photographer
- Motion Designer
- Animator
- Art Teacher
- Museum Professional
- Art Therapist
- Fine Artist
- Art Critic

GRADUATE STUDIES

Fine Arts, Design, UX/UI, Architecture, Art Education, Museum Studies, Art History, Art Therapy, Film & Media Studies, Landscape Architecture

Career & Self Development

Meet with a [Career Center Advisor](#) to begin the process of career exploration. Attend the [Work of Art Career Series Workshop](#) to learn about networking, transferable skills, and what you can do with your major. Create a [LinkedIn profile](#) and begin [networking](#).

Attend [Career Center workshops](#) to learn about resume writing, networking, interviewing, and job/internship searching. Connect with the [Career Center](#) to get help with applying to internships. Discover possible [career paths](#) for your major.

Prepare to attend a [Career Fair](#) with a [Career Center Advisor](#). Apply for [summer internships](#) with support from the [Career Center](#), an on-campus job, or a research position. If interested in graduate school, attend the [Graduate School Fair](#) and meet with [Pre Graduate School Advising](#).

Prepare for your post-graduate plans. Utilize [Career Center Advising](#) for support with the job/graduate school search, application, and interview process. Attend a [Career Fair](#) and hand out your resume to employers and network.

Intercultural & Global Engagement

Explore the programs at the [Global Learning Hub](#), especially their [First-Year Opportunities](#) and [study abroad programs for ART majors](#), such as the [Summer Abroad Italy Program](#). Research ways to [fund](#) your study abroad experience.

Meet with a [Global Learning Hub Advisor](#) to get support with exploring, applying to programs, or researching funding. Consider participating in the [Pal Program](#) or the [Washington Program](#) (UCDC), an internship experience at the nation's capital.

Pursue your study abroad program of interest or other programs like the [Washington Program](#) or [UC Center Sacramento Program](#)! Consider becoming a [Global Learning Hub Student Assistant](#) or [Peer Ambassador](#).

Attend the [Global Learning Conference](#) to learn how to translate your global experiences into career advantages. Refine your [Global Skills and Leadership](#) with programs such as [Global Impact Fellows](#). Explore the [Global Grad & Postdoc Career Skills Series and Certificate](#).