Please visit the Counseling and Advising Center to apply for degrees and for academic planning assistance.

**A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements**

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (32-43 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).

2. Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).

   Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.

3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).

   Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

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**Painting**

**A.A. Degree**

This A.A. degree provides a comprehensive foundation in the areas of design, color theory, multiple painting processes, and professional software and hardware used by artists and designers. Students gain the skills and experience necessary to demonstrate a complete understanding of aesthetics, techniques and philosophy in the creative process.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion, students will be able to

- Critically analyze and assess diverse historical and contemporary works of art, architecture and design
- Create art that engages and builds on historical and contemporary practices, theories and materials
- Translate concepts and visual experience into images and tactile forms
- Present finished artwork for peer, professional or academic review
- Evaluate and critique artwork and receive criticism from others
- Express artistic concepts and intents in written and oral formats

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1. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements.
2. Complete the following.

   ARTS 4A  Beginning Drawing  4
   ARTS 4B  Intermediate Drawing  4
   ARTS 4C  Life Drawing  4
   ARTS 8  Two-Dimensional Design  4
   ARTS 12  Design and Color  4

   **Complete one course:** 4
   ARTS 1A  Introduction to the Visual Arts
   ARTS 2D  History of Art: Europe and the United States from Post-Impressionism to the Present
   ARTS 3TE  Today's Art Scene

   **Complete one course:** 4
   ARTS 4D  Representational Drawing
   ARTS 10A  Three-Dimensional Design

   **Complete six courses:** 24
   ARTS 14A  Watercolor Painting I
   ARTS 14B  Watercolor Painting II
   ARTS 14C  Watercolor Painting III
   ARTS 15A  Acrylic Painting I
   ARTS 15B  Acrylic Painting II
   ARTS 15C  Acrylic Painting III
   ARTS 16A  Oil Painting I
   ARTS 16B  Oil Painting II
   ARTS 16C  Oil Painting III

   **Major** Painting 52
   **GE** General Education (32-43 units)
   **Electives** Elective courses required when major units plus GE units total is less than 90

   **Total Units Required** 90