

Studio Art – Certificate (STAR.CERT)

The Studio Art Certificate provides students with the foundational skills to expand their portfolio and helps equip them for application to fine arts degree programs or a career in the arts. The curriculum encourages individual creativity and expression while emphasizing the development of basic studio skills.

Typical job opportunities are advertising artist, art consultant, artist, auto detailer/pin-stripper, billboard artist, calligrapher, cartoonist, CD/record cover designer, courtroom sketcher, decorator, display designer, fashion artist/designer, graphic designer, illustrator, magazine/catalog illustration, mural artist, publication design and tattoo artist. This program also consists of the foundational courses needed for an associate degree.

Minimum credits: 28

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0 Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0 Minimum Jackson College credits: 7

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (7 CREDITS)

Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

MAT 130 Quantitative Reasoning (or higher)

STUDIO ART CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)

Take the following:

ART 101 Two-Dimensional Design ART 103 Drawing I: Foundations

ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present

ART 121 Ceramics I

ART 201 Three-Dimensional Design

ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)

Choose two of the following:

*If you choose to take ART 137, you do not need to take CIS 137.

ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric to 1400

ART 122 Ceramics II

ART 137 Digital Photography I (CIS 137 Digital Photography I)

ART 152 Painting I: Design & Color

ART 205 Drawing II: Figure & Composition

ART 240 Printmaking
CIS 134 Graphic Imaging

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