New Art & Design Building is under construction and will be ready in Fall 2017

Why Choose the Cerritos College Department of Art & Design?

Excellent facilities: Dedicated studios for drawing and painting, 2D and 3D design, ceramics, printmaking, photography computer animation, graphic design and art history.

Small hands-on classes and a dedicated Cerritos faculty create a unique learning environment.
Art and Graphic Design student clubs offer opportunities for making friends, activities and professional development.

Students learn today's technology in digital classrooms equipped with Macintosh computers, scanners and large-format color and 3D printers. Photo classrooms have wet darkrooms and digital editing workstations. Software includes current versions of Lightwave 3D, Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Final Cut Pro.

A degree or certificate to meet your goals.
Students can earn an Associate of Arts degree with Ceramics, Drawing & Painting, Printmaking, Photography, Graphic Design and Computer Animation, and Art History. A certificate in Computer Animation is available, as well as Verifications of Completion in Desktop Publishing/Journalism, Digital Graphics Foundation, Digital Layout Foundation, Motion Graphics, and 3D Animation.

The Cerritos AA course sequences are consistent with both CSU and UC transfer requirements.

The Cerritos College Art Gallery presents an annual Student Art Exhibit with over $5000 in scholarships and awards with a full color catalog. Additional exhibits feature national, and international contemporary artists and designers.

The 2015 Student and Faculty Art Exhibit Catalog can be viewed online at :
https://indd.adobe.com/view/e396e3b4-d469-41d1-b12a-69b616090f08

Graphic Design AA Degree

ART 102	Art History II	3
or ART 103	Art History III	(3)
ART 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ART 112	Life Drawing	3
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design Foundations	3
ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design Foundations	3
ART 182A	Lettering and Typography	3
ART 184	Graphic Design I	3
ART 196	Intro. to Designing Web Graphics	3
ART 186	Computer Graphics with Adobe Illustrator	3
ART 188	Design for Digital Publishing	3
ART 192	Photoshop/Digital Imaging	3
Total Major Units		**33**
Approximate General Ed. Units		**30**
Recommended Electives		
BA 110 Advertising		3

Computer Animation   *AA Degree Pending State Approval*

ART 102	Art History II	3
or ART 103	Art History III	(3)
ART 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ART 112	Life Drawing	3
ART 114	Storyboard & Animation Principles for Film	3
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design Foundations	3
ART 191A	3D Computer Animation Foundations	3
ART 191B	3D Computer Animation Project	3
ART 195	3D Modeling for Animation	3
ART 193	Motion Picture Editing	3
Total Major Units		**30**
Approximate General Ed. Units		**30**

The Cerritos College Graphic Design and Computer Animation AA Degrees combine a solid core of art foundation courses to build visual literacy with computer graphics technology. Students develop technical and problem solving skills while creating personal professional portfolios. All classes integrate the visual literacy and critical thinking skills needed for transfer to University or Art Colleges or enter the workforce.

Graphic Design Career Opportunities
Graphic Designers plan and design printed publications, logos, corporate identity, ebooks and digital publications. Graphic designers also create packaging, signage, and web pages. The rapidly expanding fields of Graphic Design, Interactive Design and Digital Publishing offer many new opportunities in today's employment market.

Roadmap to Graduation

Graphic Design AA Degree

First Semester

ART 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design Foundations	3
ART 192	Photoshop/Digital Imaging	3

Second Semester

ART 112	Life Drawing	3
ART 102	Art History II	3
or ART 103	Art History III	(3)
ART 182A	Lettering and Typography	3

Third Semester

ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design Foundations	3
ART 186	Computer Graphics with Adobe Illustrator	3
ART 196	Web Design with Flash & Dreamweaver	3

Fourth Semester

ART 188	Design for Digital Publishing	3
ART 184	Graphic Design I	3
Total Major Units		**33**
Approximate General Ed. Units		**30**

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First Semester

ART 110	Freehand Drawing	3
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 114	Storyboard & Animation Principles for Film	3

Second Semester

ART 112	Life Drawing	3
ART 102	Art History II	3
or ART 103	Art History III	(3)
ART 195	Modeling for Animation	3

Third Semester

ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design Foundations	3
ART 191A	3D Computer Animation Foundations	3

Fourth Semester

ART 193	Motion Picture Editing	3
ART 191B	3D Computer Animation Project	3
Total Major Units		**30**
Approximate General Ed. Units		**30**

Planning Your Class Schedule

- ✓ **Take ART 110, ART 120 and ART 112 in your first year**
  These courses are transferable to CSU and UC.

- ✓ **Balance courses in your major with GE courses.**

- ✓ **Meet with a Cerritos College Counselor**
  Counselors have up-to-date information about AA Degree and transfer requirements.

- ✓ **For an appointment:**
  http://cms.cerritos.edu/counseling/

- ✓ **Or call 562-860-2451 ext. 2231**

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Free YouTube tutorials by Professor Bonnie Barrett

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Cerritos College Links

http://www.cerritos.edu
Detailed CSU transfer information

http://cms.cerritos.edu/counseling/
Counseling for future Cerritos students

http://cms.cerritos.edu/ifalcon/
iFalcon resources for student success

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https://youtu.be/dGWtkFcfkRw
Free YouTube tutorials by Professor Bonnie Barrett

http://www.kmart66.com
Professor Kirk Miller's website

CSU Transfer Link

Assist.org
Current CSU transfer information